

BULLETIN

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Issue 19

Focus of the Week

Key Dates for Next Week

14 th June	Battle of the Books - Elephant Class
15 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday lunch
15 th June	Pensford Field – Rhino Class
15 th June	7pm Assessment Evening
16 th June	Library Visit – Monkey Class
16 th June	Battle of the Books – Crocodile Class

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! At Kew Riverside, we are committed to keeping your children safe at school. We pride ourselves on having a caring and supportive ethos here but sometimes incidents happen and we must act swiftly and firmly to ensure school policies are followed and any anti-social and violent behaviour is dealt with. On rare occasions, seemingly minor incidents are missed but these can build into a serious incident in the future. Therefore, we also rely on children or their parents and carers to bring issues to our attention so that we may act decisively. We are currently updating the Behaviour Policy and will publish this to the website over the next few weeks. Please continue to inform the class teachers, leadership or myself if you have concerns about any negative experiences your child has or is facing at school.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you at next week's Assessment Evening at 7pm on Wednesday 16th June. Please come with any questions and I will be happy to address as much as I can.

Well done to Neal and the Borough Sports Team who came 3rd in the small schools category – a mighty achievement!

Thank you to those adults and children who have given us some interesting ideas about how to develop the website in future. Keep them coming!

Have a safe weekend.

Darren

Whole School Information

Parent Questionnaire – Information will be sent out in a separate parent mail. Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KRPS2016> The survey will close on **Monday 27th June**.

Class Photos – must be returned by 17th June.

Camp Night – Please see the detail below for the annual camp night from the PTA.

Golden Raffle

Summer 1 winners for

Key Stage 1 Liana Featherstone

Key Stage 2 Evie Purcell

Please ensure your child is attending school, on time and wearing school uniform for their chance to enter the raffle for the end of the summer.

Pensford Field - This term, each class will be visiting Pensford Field Environmental Trust to enjoy an "Outdoor Science Classroom" experience. The children will have the opportunity to investigate and explore this beautiful local treasure that is a haven for local wildlife, flowers and insects. They will participate in a variety of science enquiries, providing hands-on and practical scientific experience in a natural setting, bringing the science curriculum to life! Please class dates below.

Lost Property – Please could you check the lost property as the trunk is full after 2 weeks. Items not claimed will go to charity.

Dress Rehearsal, dates have change to 5th July due to Christ's having their induction on that day.

Hobbies afternoon – 24th June

On Friday 24th June, the children in Y5 and Y6 will be running an exciting hobbies afternoon for the rest of the school as part of the Head's Award initiative. Activities will include arts and crafts, cooking and sports.

All children will have the opportunity to take part in 2 hobbies lasting for 45 minutes each. Parents and carers are invited to attend this afternoon starting at 1pm with tea/ coffee and an introduction from Darren. The event will end at 2.50pm.

Please provide a PE kit for your child on this day. As this is a child led session, it is essential to inform the office by Monday 20th June if you will be attending so we can allocate places/groups. Please note there is no crèche and we cannot accommodate siblings

Sports Events

Kew Riverside Sports Day. This year will be held on Wednesday 22nd June. We would like to welcome all parents to come and watch the running events from 12:30 at the playing field. Please ensure your children bring their PE kits and water bottles.

This week Kew Riverside attended the prestigious, 51st Annual Borough Sports Competition with a finely tuned group of athletes. Zak Goldsmith opened the event with Kew wasting no time posting wins in some of the long distance and running heats. After a long hot sunny day, Kew Riverside won a trophy for 3rd place in the one-form entry league and Tom from Lion Class won a medal for top performing one-form entry boy and 13th overall in the borough. Well done everyone, what a fantastic achievement.

****We're collecting Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers**** the box is in reception.

Fit For Sport, please see their news letter for this half term.

House Points



12379



13208



12703



13802

Community Information

Developing Self Esteem – Tuesday 14th June 19:30 -21:30, please see flier for more information.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Pensford Field – 29th June, for a science lesson the class will be going to on a local trip. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the office. If you wish to help, please speak to Lisa.

Zebras

Pensford Field – 23rd June, for a science lesson the class will be going to on a local trip. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the office. If you wish to help, please speak to Lisa.

Elephants

London Eye - 30th June 2016, please see letter for further information and remember to return the completed permission slip with payment for this trip.

Pensford Field – 7th July, for a science lesson the class will be going to on a local trip. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the office. If you wish to help, please speak to Lisa.

Key Stage 2 (Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino & Lion)

Monkeys

Pensford Field – 21st June, for a science lesson the class will be going to on a local trip. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the office.

Swimming – Last day 4th July

Crocodiles

Pensford Field – 21st June, for a science lesson the class will be going to on a local trip. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the office.

Richmond Synagogue - 24th June 2016, please see the attached letter for all the information for this trip and remember to return the completed permission slip so that your child will be able to attend.

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL - Wednesday 21st September to Friday 23rd September 2016.

Rhinos

Pensford Field – 15th June, for a science lesson the class will be going to on a local trip. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the office.

The British Museum - 27th June 2016, please see letter for further information and remember to return the completed permission slip with payment for the trip.

Library Visit – 30th June

Lions

Lavender Hill Magistrates' Court - 30th June 2016, please see the attached letter for all the information for this trip and remember to return the completed permission slip so that your child will be able to attend.

Orange Tree Theatre - 28th June and 8th July 2016, please see letter for further information This trip has been part paid for by the PTA. Please remember to return the completed permission slip with payment for the trip.

Pensford Field – 11th July, for a science lesson the class will be going to on a local trip. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the office.

Key dates for your diary

14 th June	Battle of the Books - Elephant Class
15 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday lunch
15 th June	Pensford Field – Rhino Class
16 th June	Library Visit – Monkey Class
16 th June	Battle of the Books – Crocodile Class
21 st June	Pensford Field – Monkey and Crocodile Class
22nd June	Sport Days – Whole School
23 rd June	Pensford Field – Zebra Class
24 th June	Richmond Synagogue – Crocodile Class
24 th June	Camp Night - PTA
27 th June	The British Museum – Rhino Class

28 th June	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
29 th June	Pensford Field – Giraffe Class
29 th June	Head's Award evening
30 th June	Library Visit – Rhino Class
30 th June	Lavender Hill Magistrates Court – Lion Class
30 th June	London Eye – Elephant Class
5 th July	Dress rehearsal 9:30 – 11:00 - KS2 only
5 th July	Summer Production 19:00 to 20:30 KS2 only
6th July	E-Safety Evening 7pm
7 th July	Summer Production 19:00 to 20:30 KS2 only
7 th July	Library Visit – Giraffe Class
7 th July	Pensford Field – Elephant Class
8 th July	Orange Tree Theatre – Lion Class
11 th July	Pensford Field – Lion Class
21 st July	School Finishes for Summer Holidays

Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin			
Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
FFS Newsletter			London Eye
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
		British Museum	Lavender Hill Magistrates Court Orange Tree Theatre

Please remember that you can keep up to date on the school website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

As you know you are all automatically part of our schools PTA. Meetings and event details can be found in the fortnightly bulletin or on the website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

You can also keep up to date via the PTA's Facebook page where you'll also be reminded to send in the library card or a child in dress up! Only current parents/carers of the school can join and you must hold a Facebook account. Please email charlottesmith77@me.com or sabinamangosi@gmail.com for the link.

Dig out your flower crown our Midsummer Camping night is fast approaching! It's the 24th June for anyone who hasn't already got it in their diary...our back up date should the weather fail us will be the 1st July. Tickets, pitches and pre sale BBQ orders will go on sale in the playground on Friday 17th June at pick up and drop off.

If you would like to pitch with friends please try and organise your pitches when you buy...this year we would like to have a large communal picnic area so feel free to bring a blanket to add.

Gates to the field will be open at 5.30pm, non campers will need to leave by 10pm, and campers will need to vacate the field in the morning by 10am.

Pitch prices are as follows, PITCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

2 PERSON TENT - 2 METRES = 1 PITCH £6

4 PERSON TENT - 4 METRES = 2 PITCH £12

MORE THAN 4 PERSON TENT £12 PLUS £3 PER EXTRA PERSON

Just for the evening (no camping) £2 per person this allows access to the field from 5.30 - 10pm

If you are able to have an Estate Agent board from our lovely sponsors Chestertons and have a TW9 postcode then please get in touch asap with Andrea rees_andrea@yahoo.co.uk

If you haven't been to camping night before this is a fabulous community driven PTA event, where the kids run around with their friends and glow sticks galore and the adults get to relax with a glass or two..we are hoping to have a bit of a Midsummers feel to the evening with bubbles (not just the alcohol variety) guitars (if you can play please feel free to bring yours and have a singalong) and a jig around the maypole! The inevitable game of football no doubt will be kicked off at some point, although this year we will try and contain it a little to avoid any injuries and so that those who aren't playing can relax.

There will be a bar but you are welcome to bring your own drinks. BBQ food is also available to preorder but again feel free to bring a picnic or such like.

To keep everyone safe and happy a few rules and conditions set by the school, PTA and the site operators need to be put in place.

- The BBQ will be available from 6-7.30pm
- Glowsticks will be for sale 5 for £1
- There will be a cash bar with the normal wine, beer, fizz soft drinks and a midsummer cocktail available...
- We will also be hoping to toast marsh mellows for 50p a stick!
- Tea, coffee and a few pastries will be available to buy in the morning.
- Parents and carers are responsible for their own children.
- No dogs or cars are allowed onto the field.

- No personal BBQs; no additional food to be cooked on the PTA BBQ.

- All attendees are asked to dispose of their litter in the bins provided or take it away with them.
- Please remember to bring everything that you might need if camping, tents, sleeping bags, ear plugs...

Andrea Rees rees_andrea@yahoo.co.uk and Charlotte Smith charlottesmith77@me.com are organising the evening, so please get in touch with them if you have any questions, suggestions or comments also if you have any ideas or contributions to the Auction of Promises then let them know..if we don't get many offers for the auction by the 17th June then this won't go ahead.

Date for the diary, next PTA meeting Friday 17th June where we will be discussing the above event, please come along, all are welcome including younger siblings, it would be lovely to see, welcome and meet some fresh faces!

Please also note we are looking for someone to chair/co chair our Halloween Disco which will be held before October Half term...if you are interested please let Lisa in reception know as it would be a shame to have to cancel this popular spooktakular event!! We have had one volunteer but ideally would need at least 2.