

## BULLETIN

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Issue 12

### Focus of the Week

#### Key Dates for Next Week

28 <sup>th</sup> February	Thames Explorer Trust – Elephant Class
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Ofsted 'de-brief' for parents 6.30 p.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Class Assembly – Rhino Class 9.30 a.m.

### Golden Certificate Winners in Spr 1 Week 6 & Spr 2 Week 1

Giraffe Class – Molly & Ian  
Zebra Class – Nao & Peter  
Elephant Class – Yacine & George  
Monkey Class – Kadeja & Jesse  
Crocodile Class – Ben & Archie  
Rhino Class – Zeno & Kyah-Rose  
Lion Class – Luca & Evie



**Pictures of Golden Certificate winners can be viewed on the website.**

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all of the very positive messages following the publication of the Ofsted report. I know that many of you felt disappointed we were not judged as 'Outstanding' but we can now put all of our efforts into achieving that grade in a few years time. If you would like the report explained in a little more detail or would like to hear about our plans for improvement, we will be having an Ofsted 'de-brief' evening for parents on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30.

It is that exciting time of the year again – **class assemblies** on a Friday morning! Crocodiles delivered their wonderful assembly this morning on Africa – full of dance, art, India.

We are having Science Week during the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to be involved in your class in any way that week, whether to present or simply help in class, please contact the teacher in advance.

**International Day** this year will be on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Last year, our first year,

was incredible, with children celebrating diversity through their various backgrounds, cultures, faiths and language. The afternoon saw the parents provide a wonderful international buffet of world foods and artefacts. This year, we would like to increase the participation of families in the morning and so if you would like to be involved, please contact your class rep or teacher in advance.

Recently the JLT have written to the council requesting support for the **parking and speeding issues** we have been having around the school. The council road-markings have also been repainted following a request from one of our families. Unfortunately, at approximately 8:58AM this morning, there was minor damage caused to a stationary black BMW with the driver inside. If you are the owner of a silver Mercedes - please contact us and we will pass on your details. The incident has not been reported at this time to allow the driver to resolve the issue.

Finally, another reminder please. If you have toddlers, please do not allow them to cycle or scooter in the playground before or after school. This is for safety reasons.

Have a good weekend.

Darren

**Parents Consultations – Key Stage 1 and 2**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

We will be holding individual parents' meetings to discuss your child's progress and their targets. Please complete and return the attached slip to school by **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**.

**Library Grand Opening, 17th March**

On Friday 17th March, the new library will officially open to children! All children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or their class animal to link in with the library theme 'The Book Jungle'. During this special day, the children will strut their stuff down a catwalk, visit the library and take part in exciting book activities. There will be some special VIPs attending and each child will receive a small mystery gift to encourage them to become bookworms! Here's to a fun-filled day! From the 20th March, parents will be able to visit the library with their children according to the opening times on a rota.

If you would like to help with the day-to-day running of the library, please get in touch with Laura in Rhino class. This year, we will be combining World Book Day and the library opening.

Laura

**Clubs** – Please could parents and carer wait outside the classroom of

the club your child is attending.

### **Governors - How much time do we give to the school?**

How long is a piece of string?! When becoming a school governor at Kew Riverside, we undertake a commitment of four years. The logic behind this is that it takes one year to familiarise yourself with the workings of each committee, the mandates from the DfE, the Local Authority, and the various educational authorities, the policies and the acronyms, of which there are many. For the remaining three years a governor will become increasingly able to understand how best to use their own skills and to truly deliver value and act as a critical friend of the school.

We all undertake regular training which is provided via the Local Authority, better known as Achieving for Children (AfC) and is delivered for schools in Richmond and Kingston. This training covers all areas pertinent to governors: safeguarding, financial management, challenging effectively, special educational needs, health and safety, to name but a few. It is provided free of charge and it is a very important part of any governor's role to sign up and attend these courses.

### **Fit for Sport**

#### **Booking issue and step-by-step guide**

We are aware that a number of parents/carers are experiencing problems when booking online for our activities. Please note that due to the inconvenience we have removed all late pricing for the foreseeable future and you will receive the early rates.

Our technical team have been working on this and we are pleased to inform you that these issues are now resolved and you can now book [online](#).

If there is information missing from your account, you will need to update this before you are able to fully complete a booking.

If you are waiting for a call or an email from us, our team are working to get back to you, and we have doubled the resource in Head Office, in order to get back to you quicker.

If you are still having issues with online booking, we have put together a [step-by-step guide](#) which we hope will help with any confusion.

If you'd like to get in touch please email [enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk) or call 0845 456 3233. Please note current call volumes are very high, so you may get a quicker response from emailing.

We would encourage you, where possible, to book as far in advance as you can. We are currently taking bookings up to the end of the Summer Term.

Thanks for your continued patience and please accept our sincere

apologies for any inconvenience caused.  
Fit for Sport

**Christ's School** in Richmond would like to invite parents of years 4 and 5 to join the Headteacher, Mrs Helen Dixon, for an informal Q&A session and tour of the school.

These sessions will take place on:

Tuesday 28 February 9-10:00am

Tuesday 21 March 9-10:00am

Tuesday 25 April 9-10:00am

Tuesday 23 May 9-10:00am

Tuesday 27 June 9-10:00am

To reserve a space on your preferred date, please email

[khindle@christs.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:khindle@christs.richmond.sch.uk).

If you are unable attend on these dates, please call the Reception on 020 8940 6982 to book a tour of Christ's School at a time that is convenient for you.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers** - Sainsbury is launching its Active Kids vouchers scheme soon. Last year, this was really worthwhile, as you kindly collected enough vouchers for us to replenish some of footballs, rugby balls, badminton and tennis equipment.

#### House Points



**8639**



**8102**



**8705**



**8490**

#### Cycle Challenge Campaign!!!

We are starting to focus on increasing our training schedule and get some longer distance miles under our belts (wheels). Bikes have been sourced, cleats are being experimented with, rides organised and the competitive spirit is slowly but surely emerging.

We now have 18 parents signed up, one teacher, and 4 additional friends - there is still room for more and it is not too late to join us!

If you cannot join us, then please support us: all monies go straight to the PTA and will benefit our children and the school in years to come.

[gofundme.com/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017](https://www.gofundme.com/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017)

Sabina

**School Dinners** – If you or your child have any feedback about school dinners, please contact ISS directly on [feedinghungryminds.co.uk](http://feedinghungryminds.co.uk)

#### Community Information

**Curly Hair Project talk** is being held at The Kingston Academy on Wednesday 8th March. The Curly Hair Project is social enterprise group who are dedicated to supporting those on the Autistic Spectrum. This is

a free event for all, the session will be focusing on ASD and anxiety and will explore the coping mechanisms that can be used to support the transition from childhood to adolescence.

Date: Wednesday 8th March

Time: 6-8pm

Venue: The Kingston Academy, Richmond Road, Kingston Upon Thames, KT2 5PE. Please note there is **no onsite parking** but the neighbouring side streets can be used. Please confirm your place by **Monday 27th February** to [send@thekingstonacademy.org](mailto:send@thekingstonacademy.org) and state whether you require **one or two places** for the talk.

**Are you concerned about the impact of your child's Autism on their brother or sister?** Please see the leaflet and booking form.

**Young South West and London Scottish RFC** are providing tag or rugby coaching sessions along with multi sports. Please see attached flier.

**For Richmond parents - Richmond NHS consultation**

**The NHS in Richmond** has launched a public consultation and wants to hear your views on proposed changes to IVF and ICSI. Find out more here: [www.richmondccg.nhs.uk](http://www.richmondccg.nhs.uk)

Have your voice heard, as you may already know, Reselton Properties, who bought Stag Brewery in November 2015, will, between 8th and 18th March, be holding their first pre-planning consultation drop-in sessions with residents on its proposed redevelopment: <http://stag-brewery.co.uk/news-events/>. Reselton's initial designs include a six-form entry 11-18 secondary school.

Mayor's Fish and Chip Cruise, please see attached flier for more details.  
Heathrow Expansion, have your say please see attached flier for more details.

**Turing House** – Please see the attached information regarding the consultation for admissions in September 2018.

### **Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)**

#### **Giraffes**

#### **Zebras**

**The London Transport Museum** – 7<sup>th</sup> February, The cost of the trip will be £4.00 as the PTA has supported the trip by £285.00. Please see the attached letter for more information.

#### **Elephants**

**Thames Explorer Trust** - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017, please see attached letter for details of payment and consent form.

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

#### **Monkeys**

**Swimming** – Please remember to make payment for the spring.

**Dance Workshop** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - please bring your PE kit  
**Wetlands Centre** – 21<sup>st</sup> March, please see attached letter for details of payment and consent form.

### Crocodiles

**RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL -Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017** – Please pay your deposit online or at the office as soon as possible.

**Dance Workshop** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - please bring your PE kit

### Rhinos

**Home Learning** – will be on a Wednesday for this term and not Thursday.

**Dance Workshop** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - please bring your PE kit

**Guardian Newspaper** – 28<sup>th</sup> March - this trip has been part paid by the PTA. Please see attached letter for details of payment and consent form.

### Lions

**Dance Workshop** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - please come to school in your PE kit and bring your uniform to change into after the workshop.

**Junior Citizens** -16<sup>th</sup> March, please see attached letter for more details and the consent form.

### Key dates for your diary

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3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Class Assembly – Rhino Class 9.30
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Football – away to Orleans Primary School
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations – KS1 and 2
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations – KS1 and 2
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Workshop Key stage 2
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Citizens - Lion Class
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – Zebra Class 9.30
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Wetlands Centre - Monkey Class
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – Elephant Class 9.30
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Comedy Night – 7.30 – 10.00pm PTA event
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Guardian Newspaper – Rhino Class
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Inset Day (No pupils)</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> April	International Day – Whole School

19 <sup>th</sup> May 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Sponsored Cycle Ride Juniper Hall – Crocodile Class
Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.	

<b>Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin</b>			
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
Parent consultations letters Leaflets			
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile Class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>
Wetland Centre		Guardian Newspaper	Junior Citizen

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](mailto:charlottesmith77@me.com) or [sabinamangosi@gmail.com](mailto:sabinamangosi@gmail.com) for the link.