

## BULLETIN

10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Issue 13

### Focus of the Week

#### Key Dates for Next Week

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#### Golden Certificate Winners in Spr 2 Week 3 and Week 4

Giraffe Class – Enzo Velasco Labboun

Zebra Class – Liesel Ecker

Elephant Class – Paris Maciver

Monkey Class – Emily Hayman

Crocodile Class – Sana Hanief

Rhino Class – Johnny Francis

Lion Class – Daniel Jones



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

#### 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.

## **Library Grand Opening and World Book Day celebrations - 17th March**

As the exciting day approaches, see below for some reminders and additional information

- Please remember to send your child into school wearing a costume related to their favourite book or their class animal linked to the library's theme - 'The Book Jungle'. A prize will be given to the best costume in each class as voted for by the children.
- Parents and carers are invited in to class to read their favourite story between 9-9.20am. Costumes for parents/carers are optional!
- Each class will take part in a costume catwalk and a storytelling workshop thanks to the PTA.
- Does your child have a book that they would like to swap? If so, send them to school with one book and ask them to hand to the class teacher. Your child will then swap their book with one of their classmates. Book swapping is permanent.
- A special lunch menu will be provided. Please refer to the separate menu that will follow on Monday. If you would like your child to have lunch on this day, it will cost £2.20. Please sign up with Lisa.
- Please see attached the rota for the library opening times and 'The Law of the Jungle' document that outlines our expectations for library use. The library will be open to children, parents and carers from 20th March with allocated slots per year group.

### **Request:**

In the new library, we have a display titled 'Get caught reading!'. At the moment, there are pictures of staff members reading all around the school. We would like to add photos of the children reading in the most funny and unusual places possible. Reading when on the loo springs to mind, but you may have more creative and school friendly ideas! Please print out your photo and hand to the class teacher. All sizes, colours and printer papers are welcome, professional or amateur!

If you would like to help with the day-to-day running of the library, please get in touch with Laura in Rhino class.

### **Writing competition**

Explore Learning's National Young Writer's Award is taking place again this year. Explore has had some wonderful entries from Kew Riverside in previous years. This year's theme is 'The Future'. Children aged 4 – 14 are invited to write a story in no more than 500 words set in the year 3017. The winner wins a family trip to Disneyland Paris and £500 worth of books for their school. The judge this year is Steve Backshall, BAFTA-winning English naturalist, writer and television presenter, best

known for BBC TV's Deadly 60! He will be presenting an award's assembly at the winner's school.

Explore has already visited the children in KS2 to launch the competition. If your child would like to join in, please see the information booklet that comes home today. If your child would rather write the story than type it, please attach lined paper to the back of the entry form. Lined paper can be obtained from school if needed.

This could be a great activity to complete over the Easter holidays! The closing date for entries to be handed in to your child's class teacher is Friday 5th May.

### **Summer Production**

Calling all artistic parents! For this year's school production years 5 and 6 will be performing 'The Jungle Book'. Any volunteers to help with the scenery and props would be greatly appreciated. If you can spare any time please can you sign up with Laura or Rachel before the Easter holidays. Many thanks.

### **JLT Organise Fundraising For Comic Relief**

This year's Red Nose Day for Comic Relief takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The JLT has decided how we will be raising money at Kew Riverside on the day for this charity. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite red nose design in exchange for donating £1. There are some ideas of how to dress as your favourite red nose on this website [www.rednoseday.com/kids/dress-up](http://www.rednoseday.com/kids/dress-up) Also on the day, classes will be using Lego to make their own nose. The class which makes the most creative red nose design out of Lego will win an extra fifteen minutes of play!

**JLT – School link project with Penryn Academy in Cornwall.** Read their whole story so far, see attachment.

### **Choir**

On Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, the choir will be walking to Darell School for a workshop. If your child is in choir and you wouldn't like them to attend, please tell Lisa.

They will be singing in a Singing Festival at Rose Theatre on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Parents are allowed to purchase one ticket per child in the first round of tickets; please pay and sign up with Lisa by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Letters with details are going home with choir members today (hardcopy)

Later in Summer term the orchestra will also have a chance to perform in the Richmond Prom (on July 6<sup>th</sup>), with a workshop on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Details to come nearer the date.

Holly.

**Lost Property** – please check the bags in the reception area for lost items of clothes. This will all be donated to charity if unclaimed by 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Governors - What are our background and skills?**

Every year we perform an internal audit of the skills of the governing body. This allows us to ensure we have expertise across a variety of areas and can address any shortfalls or gaps.

In line with our constitution, we are able to recruit new governors when a vacancy is available to fulfil specific requirements. This helps support the head teacher and the senior leadership team to the best of our abilities.

At present we have a fairly comprehensive set of skills in the current governing body: finance and audit, business management, health and safety, psychology and counselling, communications, ICT and computers, project management, human resources and recruitment, and data analysis.

We currently have two parent governors (elected by parents), nine co-opted governors (of which five are parents, four with no KRPS association), a staff governor (elected by staff), the head teacher, and an associate governor (also a member of staff). The Local Authority governor position is currently vacant. We have an official clerk who takes minutes at meetings and coordinates dates and communications between everyone; this is a paid position.

If you are interested in becoming a governor or finding out more details about how we work with the school, please do get in touch with me. We are always looking for great candidates to join us!

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 - 7 weeks left!**

It's time to get collecting for some new sports equipment for your children. So encourage all parents, carers and people in your community to collect vouchers for Kew Riverside from 25 January – 2 May 2017

#### **House Points**



**9381**



**8694**



**9298**



**9020**

### **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://gofundme.com/KRPScyclechallengeMay2017)

Sabina

### **Community Information**

**Mortlake Brewery Redevelopment** – see flier attached for all details and proposals.

**FREE family event** being held at The National Archives on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. If families would like to book, please can they visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-event-wartime-food-and-drink-for-families-tickets-32432934781>

### **DfE 30 Hours FAQs**

The government has released [FAQs](#) on the 30 hours childcare entitlement for providers and parents.

### **Draw and Explore Family Art Walks**

This exciting series of free family art walks will set off from Orleans House Gallery and adventure to a different local area each week. The whole family will create artworks inspired by nature and local heritage as we go. These are all-weather sessions so please bring your waterproofs and wellies if necessary!

[www.richmond.gov.uk/draw\\_and\\_explore](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/draw_and_explore)

### **Have your say on parental contributions towards children's care costs**

Achieving for Children, which delivers children's services for Kingston and Richmond Councils, has launched a consultation around parental contributions towards the cost for children put into voluntary care.

For more information and to have your say, please take the short [survey](#) by Tuesday 14 March

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

### **Giraffes**

#### **Zebras**

**Barn Church** – 30<sup>th</sup> March the class will be going to Barn Church if you would like to help, please sign up (sheet on class window), if you do not wish your child to take part in this event please inform Lisa.

#### **Elephants**

**Barn Church** – 16<sup>th</sup> March the class will be going to Barn Church if you do not wish your child to take part in this event please inform Lisa.

## **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

### **Crocodiles**

**Residential Juniper Hall -Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

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

**Richmond Synagogue** -24<sup>th</sup> March, please see letter attached for full details and return permission slip.

### **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

**Pensford Field** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March am – please bring school uniform in bag (old clothes need for the trip).

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**Guardian Newspaper Trip** – 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Lions**

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

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24 <sup>th</sup> March	Comedy Night – 7.30 – 10.00pm PTA event
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Guardian Newspaper Trip – Rhino Class
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Barn Church – Zebra 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	School Sponsored Cycle Ride
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Juniper Hall – Crocodile Class
September	

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
JLT letter Mortlake Library Jungle opening and law Menu – 17 <sup>th</sup> March			
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
	Richmond Synagogue		

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.