

BULLETIN

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Issue 16

Focus of the Week

Looking After Property

Key Dates for Next Week

25 th April	Sponsored Marathon – Whole School
27 th April	Home Learning Clubs Start
28 th April	Mufti-Day – Nearly New Stall
1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
4 th May	6.00-7.30pm Curriculum Evening / Phonics Workshop
4 th May	Year 2 SATs Explanation for Parents
5 th May	Mufti-Day – May Fair ‘Bring a Bottle’
8 th – 12 th May	KS2 SATs Week
12 th May	Monkey Class Assembly
15 th & 16 th May	Monkey Class Parent Consultations

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!

With a shortened week, there is not a lot to report although it has been good to see the children who have returned happy and healthy!

As I write this section, International Day has been a huge success with the children once again. Thank you to all the parents who contributed time and their cooking skills to make this such a valuable experience.

I have had several meetings with parents who are concerned about their children's safety on school trips to London. All attractions are on high alert but one area in which risks can be minimised is to use more coach journeys rather than public transport. However, this would also increase the cost per child of between £15 and £20. We want the children to experience places such as the London Eye, The Globe and the various museums, but their safety is of course, our main concern and in the event of the transport system going into lockdown, we would still be able to bring the children home. We will consult with you via Class Reps going forward.

I have further extended the Communication Survey for another week until Friday 28th April. I have received only 8 responses so far so COME ON PARENTS, I know that there are many of you out there who want the school to consult more and so this is your chance!

Have a great weekend

Darren

The school will be holding a sponsored marathon on Tuesday 25th April. Please ensure your children have their PE kit with them. If you are donating Tea, Coffee or healthy snacks for the parents' refreshment stand, please leave in food tech room at drop off. We look forward to seeing you at the field.

Here's a reminder of the timings:

0930 Zebras
1000 Elephants
1045 Monkeys
1115 Crocodiles
1300 Lions
1400 Rhinos

Giraffes * Will now take place on Friday 28th at 1030

The funds raised will support the JLT choose new sports equipment to support PE lessons and House competitions.

No hat no play for summer term.

Home Learning club

Will start on the 27th April.

Book Sale - The Library Leaders will be running a used book sale in the playground on Friday 28th April at 3.20pm. All books will cost 50 pence or £1. All money raised will go towards some joke books and comics.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 - 1 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



10796



9954



10815



10406

Cycle Challenge Campaign!!!

With less than a month to go, the KRPS cycling parents have tested their endurance with a 140km ride to Henley and back. Next group outing will be taking in the Surrey Hills and seeing how their climbing fares! In addition to this, nearly all participants have signed up to take part in a Brighton-and-back ride on May 7th, another endurance challenge (distance and hills) that will show how far everyone has progressed.

In the meantime the official cycling shirts are in production, a masterpiece of collage of five incredible winning entries from the design

competition - they are something to behold! Replica t-shirts for the children will also be available to purchase at the May fair, with all profits going to the fundraising effort.

If you have not sponsored any of the riders, or indeed even read the regular updates on their progress towards this great (cycling) goal to raise money for our school, then please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/KRPSCyclechallengeMay2017> and help us reach our target of £10,000! Every pound makes a difference and will make us pedal that little bit further... and possibly faster!
Sabina

Community Information

Kids Run Free, provider of the Kids Marathon are offering us the opportunity to run the Vitality Westminster Mile. Sunday 28th May. Collect a flyer from the office or contact Catherine@kidsrunfree.co.uk

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Dental Survey - Wednesday 17th May, Kew Riverside will be taking part in a Dental Survey. Letter to follow shortly.

Zebras

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Elephants

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

Monkeys

Swimming – Starts 24th April.

Crocodiles

Residential Juniper Hall -Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2017

Rhinos

Lions

SATS Week, Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May 2017

Please see the timetable, information on SATs and breakfast attendance form in the attached letter.

Key dates for your diary

1 st May	May Day – School closed
3 rd May	Class photos
4 th May	Year 2 SATs Evening 6.30 - 7.30pm
4 th May	EYFS and KS1 Phonics Evening 6.30 - 7.30pm
17 th May	Dental Survey – Giraffe and Zebra Class
19 th May	School Sponsored Cycle Ride
29th May to 2nd June	May Half Term
7 th June	Choir - Singing Festival at Rose Theatre
19 th June	Orchestra - Richmond Prom workshop
6 th July	Orchestra - Richmond Prom
20 th – 22 nd	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
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

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.