

BULLETIN

6th October 2017

Issue 3

Focus of the Week	
Key Dates coming up	
10 th October	Holly Lodge – Lion Class
10 th October	Volunteer Reader meeting – 3.30
10 th October	Pupil Parliament
11 th October	Meet the teacher – Giraffe Class
12 th October	Flu Immunisation – Zebra, Elephant, Monkey and Crocodile Class
12 th October	Volunteer Reader meeting – 8.30
13 th October	Maths Day
13 th October	Potluck Supper 5-7pm – PTA Family Event
16 th October	NCMP Height and Weight – Giraffe and Lion Class
17 th October	Museum of Richmond – Monkey Class
17 th October	Individual School Photo
19 th October	Class Rep Meeting 9:45

Message from Nell:

The highlight of this week has been No Pens Day Wednesday when children and staff (even Lisa!) managed to survive for a whole day without picking up a pen or pencil. It was a day of purposeful and creative speaking and listening activities with JLT leading an inspirational whole school assembly on the value of 'talk'. Thanks to Laura for organising what will undoubtedly become an annual event. We are now all set for Maths Day on 13th October, when we welcome parents and carers to come and join their children for an hour of fun-packed, problem-solving and reasoning maths activities (see below).

Club/Fit for Sport Collection

A reminder for parents/carers to wait in the playground to collect children outside the door of the class that the club is in. If the club is in the hall please collect from the fire exit door along the outside of the hall. For Kiddy Cook please wait in the playground outside the music room door. The external school gate is closed at 4.30pm – please do not secure it open when you enter as this poses a security risk.

Before school

Please remember that children should be accompanied by adults in the

playground before school until the classroom doors open. Rhino and Lion children who come to school by themselves should aim to arrive no earlier than 8.40am as there is no staff member to supervise them before then. A polite reminder also to parents/carers that if you are concerned about a child's behaviour in the playground before or after school, please speak directly to a class teacher or member of the leadership team.

School Office Opening Times

The school office will be open from 8:30 to 9:30am and then from 3:00 to 3:45pm.

Maths Day – 13th October, parents/carers please remember to sign up at the office if you would like to join in your child's maths activities. Key Stage 1 and Reception parents are invited from 9.30-10.30; Key Stage 2 parents 2-3pm. Refreshments will be provided beforehand.

Progress Reports

Children's progress and attainment reports will be sent out at the end of Autumn 2 (December). We have taken on parents' comments about the format of the reports and will be making revisions accordingly.

Pupil Parliament – 10th October – Kyah and Zeno in Lion class were voted by their class mates to represent Kew Riverside at this public speaking event. Go Lions!

PTA Events

School Potluck Supper – Friday 13th October from 5-7pm in the hall - tickets will be available from Monday 9th October - a banquet made by you for everyone to share. Parents, carers, children are all invited. Free tickets will be available on the school gate & with Lisa at Reception. Bring your favourite food dish to share at school – perhaps a country or regional specialism or one that you simply enjoy eating and sharing. A main dish, a side dish, salads or puddings. Anything goes. You will be encouraged to place your food on a long buffet table and label your food so everyone knows what they are eating. We'll provide the stickers and pens. (KRPS has a no nuts policy so no dishes with nuts in please.) There'll be tables set up for everyone to sit together and try each other's specialist dishes, mingle and get to know each other. It's a new school year. We're a small school. Some of us are new to the school and some have been at the school for a while. Let's all get to know each other whilst enjoying our favourite dishes. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and there will also be a low cost bar. Please see the leaflet for the event.

Kew Riverside Halloween Disco - Friday 20th October from 5-7pm

Get your scariest costumes ready!!

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 16th October in the school playground during drop off and pick up. More details to follow.

Volunteer Parent Readers

Reading attainment and progress at Kew Riverside is strong, but we can always do more! Being a parent volunteer can be a very rewarding experience and is hugely beneficial to the children. If you would like to spend 20/30 minutes a week reading with children in school, please sign up with Lisa at the office. For interested parents, there will be a brief training session with Laura on Tuesday 10th October at 3.30pm or Thursday 12 October at 8.30am. In order to volunteer in school, this training needs to be attended and you will be required to sign a 'Guidance for Parents' document.

All parents who attend the training will also need to have a statutory safety check also known as a Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) carried before beginning to help. If you have a valid DBS, you will not need to reapply for another, but still need to attend one of the brief training sessions to sign the. It is an easy process that can be carried out online. Thank you for considering.

Library

If you would like to volunteer this year, please let your class rep or Laura in Rhinos know. Some parents may wish to continue to support, sign up, stop helping or change days and times. Volunteers are required on mornings (8.30-8.50am) and afternoons (3.15/30pm-4.00pm) and it would be great if you could commit to a half-term or more. Laura will be providing a training/refresher training for parent helpers in September. The system in place is very user-friendly and a few parents have mentioned that helping out allows them to fulfil some of their childhood dreams by using a scanner and becoming a librarian! Thank you for considering.

Starting School in September 2018 please see the attached for key information.

Richmond Park Academy Open Evenings

Richmond Park Academy would like to invite parents to attend their Open Evening on Wednesday 11 October between 6 pm and 8.15 pm. The Open Evening will feature tours of the school and a presentation by Principal, Paul Mundy-Castle. Parents can save time by pre-registering to attend at www.richmondparkacademy.org/openeveningreg. Please find the invitation attached. Richmond Park Academy are also offering tours on Tuesday or Thursday mornings during the school day until half term. To arrange a tour contact them at contactus@richmondparkacademy.org

ADDITIONAL OPEN MORNING AT CHRIST'S SCHOOL

Our Open Morning on 10 October is fully booked. A further Open Morning as been added on **Wednesday 11 October from 9am - 10:30am**. To booked your place, please email khindle@christ's.richmond.sch.uk

If you are unable to attend our Open Morning, tours of the school are available Monday to Thursday 9:30 and 11am by calling the

School Reception on 020 8940 6982. Please note there will be no weekend Open Events.

House Points



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Please Donate to Dominica

A barrel will be leaving on the 15th October to send to Dominica which has been severely affected by a hurricane. It will be in school reception and just needs filling with all the basic necessities!

They need the following: **Tinned** / dried food - Toiletries - shampoo, soap, sanitary products, toothpaste, deodorant -**Essentials** - matches, candles, batteries, water purification tablets, torches - **For Children** - crayons, pencils, reading & colouring books. Include anything that can make the journey - no glass and must have a long shelf life as it won't arrive until 13th November.

Alternatively you can send money to

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dominicaalleyne?utm_id=2&utm_term=XPx272bD3

The island has basically been destroyed, with no water and no electricity; the islanders are desperate. Many children have been evacuated to other islands in the Caribbean but they have lost everything. This is for the people of Dominica, there is no one coming to save them, they are an independent country, a former British colony who desperately need our help. This is being organised by a local family who have family in Dominica. Their message is - Thanks so much to all of you, the love & support we've received has been amazing and we are really pleased that finally there is something we can all do that will make a difference.

Community Information

Pensford Field Work Party -7th October

The Angry Child – 17th October

Holly Lodge Quiz Night – 20th October

For all events please see attached leaflets for more information on each event.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Meet the Teacher – 11th October

Height and Weight – 16th October

Hearing Tests – 7th November

Zebras

Florence Nightingale Museum -20th November, please see the attached

letter for more information. PTA funds have part supported this trip

Flu Immunisation - 12th October

Elephants

Flu Immunisation - 12th October

Windsor Castle - 14th November, please see the attached letter for more information. PTA funds have part supported this trip

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

Monkeys

School Lunches – If your child is having a school lunch, the cost will remain the same at £2.20 per meal. Please remember to pay either online or at the office. If you wish your child to have a snack, please provide one for breaktime.

Flu Immunisation - 12th October

Museum of Richmond – 17th October and 30th November, please see letter for all the details of this trip.

Crocodiles

Flu Immunisation - 12th October

Ufton Court – 28th November - please see the feasibility letter sent for this trip, due to the increased cost. It has been part supported by the PTA funds.

Rhinos

Teach it through Drama Workshop – 13th November, please see letter for all the details

Lions

PGL May 2018 – This PGL trip will be after the May half term from Monday 4th June to 8th June. **Please note 4th May is an inset day, but will be the start of PGL.** A feasibility letter has been sent - please respond by 20th October so that this trip can go ahead.

Holly Lodge - 10th October

Height and Weight – 16th October

Transfer to secondary school 2018

The leaflets below highlight key information relating to the secondary transfer process. Further detailed information can be found in the Admission to Richmond's secondary schools brochure which is available on the website.

[Richmond leaflet](#) [Richmond brochure](#)

Please be aware of dates and timescales.

Leaflet and Brochure are attached.

Key dates for your diary

11 th October	Meet the teacher – Giraffe Class
12 th October	Flu Immunisation – Zebra, Elephant, Monkey and Crocodile Class
13 th October	Maths Day
13 th October	Potluck Super 5-7pm – Event
17 th October	Individual School Photo
17 th October	Museum of Richmond – Monkey Class
18 th October	New parents open morning – 9.30 – 10.30am

19 th October	Class reps meeting – 9.45am
20 th October	Halloween Disco 5-7pm – PTA Event
23rd to 27th October	Half Term
30th October	Inset Day No Pupils
7 th November	Hearing Tests – Giraffe Class
13 th November	Parent-teacher Consultations 2.00 to 5.00pm
13 th November	Drama Workshop – Rhino Class
14 th November	Windsor Castle – Elephant Class
14 th November	Parent-teacher Consultations 3.30 to 7.00pm
20 th November	Florence Nightingale Museum – Zebra Class
1 st December	Kew Sparkle
11 th December	Nativity KS1 – 9:30am Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents and siblings)
12 th December	Nativity KS1 – 9:30am
12 th December	Panto – KS2
13 th December	Panto – Giraffe Class
14 th December	Nativity KS1 – 1:30pm
15 th December	Panto – Zebra and Elephant Class
18 th December	Christmas Dinner
19 th December	Barn Church – KS2 10:30am
21st December	Term Ends
22nd December to 2nd January	Christmas Holidays
3rd January	Inset Day
4th January	School starts all children
12th – 16th February	Half Term
29th March	Term Ends
30th March – 13th April	Easter Holidays
16th April	School starts all children
7th May	Bank Holiday
28th May – 1st June	Half Term
4th June	Inset Day
4 th to 8 th June	PGL Osmington Bay – Lion Class
5th June	School starts all children
20th July	Term Ends
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
Starting School Angry Child Holly Lodge Penford Field		Florence Nightingale	
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
Richmond Museum			

All parents and carers are automatically part of Kew Riverside's PTA and being involved in any way you can is a great way to meet new people and raise money for our fantastic school. We have regular meetings and are always planning the next event so if you can help in any way or have some great fundraising ideas then please talk to your class reps.

You can keep up to date on school news via the school's website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/> on twitter @KRPS2039 or our Facebook page which if you want to become a member of please search for us at "Kew Riverside Primary School PTA" and you'll be asked by admin to verify your child's name and class before you are approved.

Lots of great events happening throughout the year and we all look forward to seeing you and your families getting involved!