

BULLETIN

3rd November 2017

Issue 5

| Focus of the Week Be Honest | |
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| Key Dates coming up | |
| 6 th November | Swimming starts – Monkey Class |
| 7 th November | Hearing Tests – Giraffe Class |
| 7 th November | Reading Volunteer Meeting – 3.30pm |
| 8 th November | Girls Football Tournament – All day |
| 11 th November | Remembrance Day |
| 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 |
| 17 th November | X Country – 8.30 to 12.00 |
| 17 th November | Children in Need |
| 17 th November | Love in a Box - Last day |
| 20 th November | Florence Nightingale Museum – Zebra Class |
| 24 th November | Mufti Day – Nearly New Stall Donations |
| 1 December | Kew Sparkle |
| 8 December | School Christmas fair |

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school as we head into one of our busiest half terms.

I am very pleased to return after a prolonged absence and keen to get back to working with you all to continue to improve this fantastic school of ours. Thank you for all the cards, tokens and messages of support. My thanks also to the staff team and governors here at Kew Riverside and especially to our new Deputy Head, Nell, who has had a 'baptism of fire' but has led the school admirably.

The PTA have kicked off the year with another Halloween Disco to remember, including a scary fire drill I understand. As ever, we appreciate the time and effort put in by the PTA and to Lisa and Josh for their support on the night. Remember, you are all members of the PTA and help to raise amazing funds for future school projects. If you can spare time to work on an upcoming event, you will find a wonderful group of like-minded parents who would welcome any contribution you can make.

Darren

Parent Consultations – 13th November 2.00 – 5.00 and 14th November 3.30 – 7.00, Fit for Sport will be running a crèche for children after school; they will be unable to take children under 4. Please also note that the crèche will close at 6.30pm on Tuesday. Today is the last day to sign up online for your appointment with your class teacher. If you are unable to access the online system, please contact Lisa at the school office.

Hospital and Dentist Appointments - if your child needs to attend appointments during school time please hand a copy of the appointment letter/confirmation text in at the office.

Library Opening Times - Thank you to those of you who are helping to run the library. Please see below for the new library opening times effective from Tuesday 31st October 2017:

Monday 08.30-08.50 and 3.30-4pm

Tuesday 3.30-4pm

Wednesday 3.30-4pm

Thursday closed

Friday 3.30-4pm

Children from all year groups are welcome to visit on any day. Children in Giraffes to Crocodiles must be accompanied by an adult; Rhinos and Lions can visit by themselves.

School Uniform – A reminder that long hair should be tied back and hair accessories 'plain, small and dark – preferably black'. See policy on website for more detail.

Charity Events

Remembrance Day 11th November. Poppies will be available. The school will be holding a minute's silence on the 10th November at 11.00am.

Children in Need 17th November - this year's theme is to wear a funny wig or spray your hair a fun colour. Please remember to donate £1.00. Uniform must be worn.

Love in a Box If you feel that you are able to donate a box of small gifts (they need not be expensive), please return your 'Love in a Box' shoebox to the office by **Friday 17th November**.

House Points



473



259



508



673

Community Events

Richmond Council Question Time is coming to a village near you

Residents in Mortlake, Whitton, Kew, Ham and Petersham will be able to quiz the Leader and Senior Cabinet Members about priorities for your local areas during Question Times. More information here:

www.richmond.gov.uk/village_plan_events

Swim Academy, please see attached leaflets for further information.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zoolab – 21st November - Zoolab will be in school for a workshop. The cost will be £2.50 - please make payment either online or at the school office.

Hearing Tests – 7th November

Zebras

Florence Nightingale Museum -20th November - please make payment and return your consent form. PTA funds have part supported this trip.

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Elephants

Windsor Castle -14th November, please make payment and return your consent form. PTA funds have part supported this trip.

Zoolab – 21st November - Zoolab will be in school for a workshop. The cost will be £2.50 - please make payment either online or at the school office.

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

Monkeys

Swimming – starts 6th November

Museum of Richmond 30th November,

Crocodiles

Upton Court – 28th November - please make payment and return your consent form. It has been part supported by the PTA funds.

Rhinos

Teach it through Drama Workshop – 13th November,

Missing mobile phone – a mobile phone has been reported missing. Please could you check at home and in school bags to make sure it has not been picked up by your child in error.

Lions

PGL – Please pay your deposit by of £65.00 by 30th November to secure your child's place.

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.**

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Key dates for your diary

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| 21 st November | Zoolab – Giraffe, Zebra and Elephant Classes |
| 24 th November | Mufti Day – Nearly New Stall - Donations |
| 28 th November | Ufton Court – Crocodile Class |
| 1 st December | Kew Sparkle |
| 8 th December | Mufti Day – Bring a Bottle |
| 8 th December | Christmas fair |
| 11 th December | Nativity KS1 – 9:30am Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents and siblings) |
| 11 th December | Sports hall Athletics – All day |
| 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 |
| 18 th December | Cinema Night - PTA |
| 19 th December | Barn Church – KS2 10:30am |
| 21st December | Term Ends |
| 22nd December to | Christmas Holidays |
| 2nd January | |
| 3rd January | Inset Day |
| 4th January | School starts all children |
| 12th – 16th February | Half Term |
| 29th March | Term Ends |
| 30th March – 13th | Easter Holidays |
| April | |
| 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

20th July

School starts all children

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 |
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| Monkey Class | Crocodile Class | Rhino Class | Lion Class |
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PTA

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!