

BULLETIN

20th April 2018

Issue 15

Focus of the Week

Look after property

Key Dates coming up

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| Today | Monkey's Cake Sale 3.20pm |
| 23 rd April | Best of British Menu |
| 23 rd April | Rhino and Lion Workshops – Looking after Our Mental Health (pm) |
| 26 th April | KS1 SATs Information Evening 6.30pm |
| 26 th April | Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Information Evening 6.30pm |
| 27 th April | Class Assembly – Giraffe Class Parents welcome |
| 27 th April | Neasden Temple |
| 27 th April | Mufti Day – Chocolate and Party Bag Fillers |
| 30 th April | Spelling at Home – Parent Workshop 6.00 to 7.30 |
| 4 th May | Class Assembly – Rhino Class Parents welcome |
| 7th May | Bank Holiday |

Golden Certificate Winners in Sum 1 Week 1

Giraffe Class – Elijah
 Zebra Class – Diego
 Elephant Class – Georgia
 Monkey Class – Noah
 Crocodile Class – Anne
 Rhino Class – Connor
 Lion Class – Ruben L



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to everyone after what was hopefully a restful and enjoyable break.

Another huge thank you to all of you who have sponsored me for the London Marathon by committing money or sending donations to the NSPCC directly on my Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/darren-norman>.

The children have participated in their very own marathon this week, completing laps of the school field. Congratulations to all who took part - it was particularly impressive to witness the children's determination and perseverance in what were quite challenging conditions. Thank you to all those parents and carers who supported the event. Neal is busily calculating funds raised and will communicate this in due course.

Please ensure that children have hats for playtime as while the hot weather continues it will be a case of No Hat, No Play.

Have a great weekend!

Darren

Cake Sale TODAY!!

Monkey class will be holding their cake sale today in the playground after school.

Good luck to Darren from Staff and Children for Sunday's London Marathon!

We'll be keeping our fingers crossed for the odd cloud or light breeze...

This event will be cancelled if numbers do not increase. Spelling Workshop –

From the success of the Spellathon, to help with spelling at home, we have provisionally booked for an inspiring and engaging English consultant to deliver a parent's session on **Monday 30th April, 6-7.30pm**. Please sign up with Lisa 29th March if you are interested - we need a minimum of 20 parents to run the session.

Parent Coffee Morning - Managing Your Child's Behaviour Following our very successful workshop on managing anxiety in children last term, we would like to invite parents and carers to a coffee morning/workshop on how to manage your child's behaviour on **Thursday 24th May at 9.00-10.00am**. The workshop will be delivered by Dedani Dlodlo, a counselling psychologist from The Emotional Health Service team - a multi-disciplinary team of mental health clinicians who provide mental health support to children and young people in Richmond and Kingston. Topics will include:

- Behavioural milestones: What parents can do and provide at each stage
- Language, communication and conflict resolution
- Boundary setting, structure and rewards
- Responding to specific kinds of challenging behaviour
- Modelling and teaching positive behaviour

Refreshments will be served and the workshop is **FREE of charge**. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE.

A plea to all parents!

Rhinos and Lions would really appreciate help with the set design for this year's summer production 'Aladdin'. We are looking for keen (or just willing!) creative types to help us with our set design, painting and prop-making. Please see Laura or Rachel if you are interested. Any time spared would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Would you like to volunteer as a parent reader?

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 **Wednesday 9th May at 2.30pm**. 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 out before beginning to help. It is an easy process that can be carried out online. If you have a valid DBS, you will not need to reapply for another, but still need to attend one of the training sessions. Thank you for considering.

PTA

Donations, the PTA would like to run a second hand uniform stall for the fair, please bring in any unwanted uniform and leave in the box in reception.

The PTA is now already busy planning the next big event in school calendar which is the **May Fair**. This year it will be held on **Friday 11th May**, after school. Stalls have been allocated to each class and please keep an eye out for emails, posters and Facebook posts informing you about how you can get involved.'

Muffi Days for the May Fair

27th April, please donate chocolate and party bag fillers.

11th May, please donate bottle and cakes.

Sport Fixtures

Friday 22nd June

Inter house Sports day. Starting in the morning with field events, culminating in the class and parent sprint events. Parents are welcome all day

Monday 25th June

We are taking part in the **Sports for Schools** scheme this year, which will see a top athlete visiting our school to encourage children to take up (more) sport. We're hoping this will be a terrific, fun, and inspiring event for the children and raise funds for the athlete and the school. (The mystery athlete will be revealed to the children in assembly a few weeks prior to the event!)

House Points



8496



7121



8035



7826

Community Events

Kew Horticultural Society will be at the next Kew Village Market where we will be launching our **Longest Bean Competition** for under 12's. Come and find us to plant your bean. See attached leaflet.

SEND consultation event for parents, carers and families, 1 May, 10am-noon, Twickenham Training Centre, Grimwood Road, TW1 1BY

Consultation events are taking place with local schools and families to talk about the SEND transformation plans to reinvest in early intervention and understand better the barriers that prevent schools feeling confident and competent to support children and young people with SEND. Families will have the opportunity to share their views and experiences. Please email julia.hunt@achievingforchildren.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

Parenting groups summer term 2018

Parenting groups available for all parents/carers living in the boroughs of Richmond and Kingston:

<https://www.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/parenting-support/achieving-for-children-parenting-programme>

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Class Assembly – 27th April, parents welcome

Zebras

Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Information Evening - 26th April 6.30pm

Elephants

KS1 SATs Information Evening - 26th April 6.30pm

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

Monkeys

The British Museum, 11th May. Please see the attached letter for more information, this trip has been part funded for by the PTA. Please pay online or at the office and return the consent form.

Crocodiles

Juniper Hall, 19th to 21st September. If you have not already done so please pay your deposit to secure your child's place for this residential trip.

Rhinos

Looking after Our Mental Health – 23rd April. A workshop delivered by a counselling psychologist from the borough's Emotional Health Service.

Lions

Looking after Our Mental Health – 23rd April. A workshop delivered by a counselling psychologist from the borough's Emotional Health Service.

Neasden Temple – 27th April.

Leavers' Book – Please see and complete the letter (hard copy) if you wish your child to be in this year's leavers' book. Unfortunately, if you do not return this form your child will be unable to be put in the book due to new GDPR.

SATs Week, 14th May to 17th May please find attached a letter with the daily timetable and other useful information. Please return the SATs week breakfast form for your child.

PGL June 2018 – This PGL trip will be after the May half term from Monday 4th June to 8th June. **Please note 4th June is an inset day, but will be the start of PGL.**

Key dates for your diary

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| 9 th May | Reading Volunteer Meeting 2.30pm |
| 11 th May | Mufti Day – Bottles and Cakes |
| 11 th May | May Fair |
| 24 th May | Parent Coffee Morning/Workshop: Managing your Child's Behaviour 9-10am |
| 14 th 17 th June | SATs Week – Lion Class |
| 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 |
| 11 th to 15 th June | Phonics screening Test |
| 21 st June | Head's Award evening |
| 22 nd June | Inter House Sports Day – Parents Welcome all day |
| 25 th June | Sports for School – Whole School |
| 26 th June | Class photos |
| 6 th July | Hobbies Afternoon from 1pm |
| 11 th and 12 th July | KS2 Summer Production - Aladdin |
| 20th July | Term Ends |

19th to 21st September

Juniper Hall

Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.

Library Times

Monday 3.30-4pm

Wednesday 3.30-4pm

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.

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin

| Whole School | Giraffe Class | Zebra Class | Elephant Class |
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| Bean competition Primary Admissions Sept 18 | | | |
| Monkey Class | Crocodile Class | Rhino Class | Lion Class |
| The British Museum | | | SATs week letter |

KRPS PTA Committee

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!