

NEWSLETTER

15th February 2019

Issue 22

Focus of the Week:

Key Dates coming up

15th
February

Cake Sale for Cancer Research

1st March Crocodiles
6th March Whole
School

Half Term 18th to 22nd February

Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am

PATHS Coffee Morning for parents/carers 9am – 10am

7th March Whole
School

World Book Day Parents/Carers welcome between
9.00 and 9.30am

8th March Rhinos

Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am

15th March Zebras

Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am

22nd March Giraffes

Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am

26th March Choir

Choir at Rose Theatre

29th March Elephants

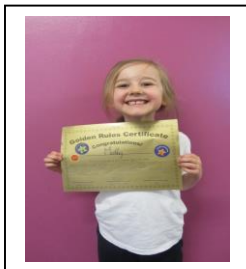
Class Assembly – 9.15am to 9.40am

1st April

Dance Club will be running their club

For more key dates please follow [this link](#)

Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

This morning Monkey Class showcased their learning about Africa in a supremely confident and fact-filled assembly: singing, dancing, African drumming, artwork and much more. Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to watch and to the Monkey Class staff team who brought it all to fruition.

As I write, the excitement is mounting for this afternoon's Q-Factor. Children have been rehearsing all week and we have been so proud of all those who were brave enough to perform in front of their classes in the audition stage and those who will be taking the stage later on. Good luck to all of them and we will of course bring you news of the winner!

Children's Mental Health Day

It was fantastic to witness the sea of red and pink yesterday as children dressed up to mark Children's Mental Health Day (and Valentine's Day!). JLT led an assembly, asking questions about the mind-body connection and how we can all look after our mental health.

Cake Sale – 15th February, all money raised will go to Cancer Research Uk.

School books and Library books

We have noticed that a significant number of children are not returning library or school books at the required times. Please could you have a hunt at home for any books belonging to school that should have been returned and bring them in before half term. Thank you.

Library Volunteers

We would love more parents and carers to get involved in our library so that children and families can really make the most of it. Have you got half an hour to spare on a weekly basis, either in the morning or the afternoon? If you would like to help with the running of the library from 8.30-8.45am or 3.20-3.50pm (or any other time) please let either Lisa or Nell know. Many thanks.

World Book Day - Thursday 7 March

This year's World Book Day theme for Kew Riverside will be POETRY. We would like to **invite parents/carers in between 9-9.30am** to share with classes or groups of children their favourite poems. We are also going to hold class-based competitions for the most impressive poetry or nursery rhyme readings by children, with a special assembly in the afternoon, so please encourage your children to read poems and nursery rhymes at home and start thinking about ones that they might like to recite. As always, children can come to school on World Book Day dressed as their favourite book character.

Message from Holly – Choir

Children in choir will be singing at Rose Theatre on Tuesday March 26th. Ticket information was sent home earlier this week. Parents of choir members (please ask your KS2 child if they are in choir) are allowed to buy one audience ticket per child through Lisa; money needs to be in by Monday February 4th. Please let Holly know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Parents Coffee Morning – PATHS and Social Emotional Intelligence

On Wednesday 6th March we are inviting all parents and carers to a coffee morning at school to talk about the new PATHS scheme we are currently running with the children. PATHS stands for 'promoting alternative thinking strategies' and is linked to the social and emotional aspects of learning. Tess Sullivan, our PATHS school coach, will lead the session on how PATHS works within the curriculum, what is social and emotional learning and what are the effects of children who don't develop this. She will also speak about children's feelings and using self control techniques at home to build better relationships. The session will be straight after drop off at 9am – 10am in the school hall. We would really appreciate as many parents attending to support the school with this new scheme. **Please sign up with Lisa at the school office if you would like to attend.**

Have a lovely half term break.

Darren

Dance Club

Dance Club will not be running on the 13th February. This session will be covered on the 1st April.

School lunches for this term

Please remember to settle any outstanding balances for this half of the term.

2nd half of the term £69.00
Total for the term: £138.00

Can you Help

We are collecting (clean) **denim/jeans** for a sewing project in Lions.
We are collecting (clean) **socks and leggings** in Crocodiles for a sewing project
We are collecting **cardboard tubes** from paper towels in Zebras and Elephants for making rain sticks.
Please note these will **NOT be returned**.

Whole School Art Project, we are asking for each child to bring in a pebble/stone (ideally bigger than 4cm in length but less than 10cm) before the end of this half term. Please give them to your class teacher for collection.

The School Development Plan (SDP) and Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

Please refer to the link below to see our progress against the School Development Plan 2018-19.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Development+Plan+%28SDP%29+%26amp%3B+Self+Evaluation+Form+%28SEF%29&pid=149>

Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to:
governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk

Weekly Maths and Word Challenge for Children & Parents

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?pid=1398&action=saved>

Community Events

Half term clubs and events [this link](#)
Helping your Child Manage their Anxiety
Understanding Autism for families, please click on the link below for more information.
Please visit [this link](#) for more community events

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes:

Class Assembly 22nd March – 9.15am to 9.40am

Zebras:

Class Assembly 15th March – 9.15am to 9.40am

Elephants:

Class Assembly 29th March – 9.15am to 9.40am

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

Monkeys:

Swimming - Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Walking Scheme - new schedule:

27th February pm

28th February am

1st March am

Crocodiles

Class Assembly 1st March – 9.15am to 9.40am

Rhinos

Class Assembly 8th March – 9.15am to 9.40am

Lions

PGL Osmington Bay 20th - 24th May Reminders

To secure your child place for PGL, your deposit must be paid by **Wednesday 13th February 2019**. Please see Lisa in the office if you have any queries.

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.

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

