

BULLETIN

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Issue 8

Focus of the Week

Be Kind and Gentle

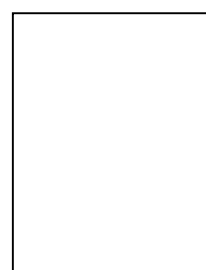
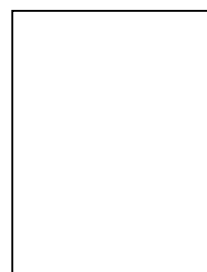
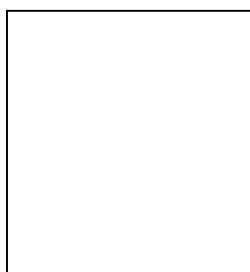
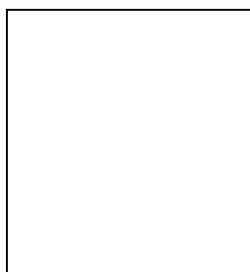
Key Dates coming up

5th November

6th November

Poppies go on sell
Hearing Test – Giraffes Class

Golden Certificate Winners in Week 1 Aut 2



Dear Parents and Carers

JLT's KewZania –

Thank you to all the parents who helped and donated resources to make KewZania go so brilliantly this afternoon. The JLT, House and Vice-Captains also worked incredibly hard to make it fun and a success for all.

ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

A reminder that the attendance target for each pupil at Kew Riverside is at least 96% . If a child's authorised or unauthorised absences cause their attendance to fall below 90%, this will be identified as 'persistent absenteeism'. To put this into context, 90% attendance over the school year is equivalent to missing a month of school. We have a legal obligation to inform the Local Authority Educational Welfare Service of any persistent absenteeism on a termly basis and we may ask parents/carers for written confirmation of medical appointments/diagnoses etc in the form of hospital letters/appointment cards/texts. Please also ensure that your child is ready to enter their classroom at 8.50am when the doors open to avoid being late. For further details please refer to our Attendance policy on the website.

Signup for Parents' E-Safety Talk

We have arranged for Peter Cowley, ICT and Online Safety Adviser, to give a parent **talk on E-Safety on 20th November at 6.30pm**. Those of you who have attended this before will know how useful it was in informing us of the dangers of the online world but also, to not panic and be able to set guidelines and protection in place. We hope as many of you can attend as possible.

Help the School

We are always looking for volunteers from our school community to help with reading or to help out with PTA events etc. See the **Christ's Fireworks** event later in this bulletin!

Poppies

We will be holding a 2-minute silence on the 9th November – poppies are on sale now!

20isPlenty

The 20isPlenty campaign will be coming to our school during Road Safety Week on Tuesday 20th November. Although this is predominantly about speed, we are hoping to use this opportunity to raise the parking issues we have experienced. Flyer attached.

Interested in a re-training as a teacher?

We have attached some information on open events run by Richmond Teaching School Alliance. The first one is at Trafalgar Infants on 5th November 5-7pm.

Love in a Box

This year, we will once again be supporting a charity known as 'Love in a Box'. The charity collects shoeboxes filled with small gifts and delivers them to children in Eastern European countries who are from poor families or who are hospitalised or living in orphanages, and who would not usually receive gifts for Christmas. All you have to do is cover a shoe box with some bright paper or decorations and put in a mixture of basic things like toothbrushes, warm gloves, sponges or soaps and small gifts such as coloured pencils, skipping ropes, books or puzzles. 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 **Monday 19th November**. There is a leaflet in the children's book bags, tear off the slip and return it with your filled shoebox indicating the age and gender you are wishing to donate to. The boxes should only be sealed with an elastic band as all contents in boxes are checked, for security reasons, before leaving the country. Thank you for your support and generosity in giving to this very worthy cause.

Richmond schools only: Have your say on future funding of services for Richmond children and families with SEND

Richmond Council is inviting parents, carers, young people and other stakeholders for their views on the future of services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Richmond. The results of the consultation will inform the Council's budget setting process for 2019-20, and help to further develop the local offer of services and support for children and young people with SEND. The survey can be accessed at https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SEND_Futures/. We will also be holding three public drop-in sessions, where you can meet with representatives of the Council and Achieving for Children to discuss the proposals. Further details available [here](#).

The three sessions will be held on:

- Friday 16 November 2018, 1.00 to 2.30pm
- Monday 19 November, 2018, 7.00 to 8.30pm
- Tuesday 20 November 2018, 10.30am to 12 noon

Location: The Venue: Heatham House Youth Centre, Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BH. Please register your attendance for any of the drop-in sessions [here](#). The consultation closes at midnight on 25 November 2018.



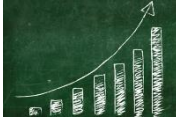

Gaming Letter

Parents, can we again please draw your attention to the advice of legal ages for using social media and playing certain games. Please read the attached letter from the Local Safeguarding Children's Board.

Weekly update on the School Development Plan (SDP) and Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

In this section, we aim to update you as to our progress against our four priorities on the SDP. The collated evidence can all be found on the website

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

 Priority 1 - The School's Identity Outdoor Learning Day on Thurs 1 st Nov KewZania – run by JLT and House /Vice Captains	 Priority 3 - Communication with School Stakeholders
 Priority 2 - Raising Standards across the Curriculum We have reviewed the Humanities topics for all classes and will be ensuring coverage whilst focusing on broad and deep content/experiences. Leadership and teachers have also reviewed children's books.	 Priority 4 - The Development of Staff Latest CPD booked focusing on Writing for KS1 and LKS2 and outdoor learning.

Have a lovely weekend!

Darren

Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to:

governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk

Lego Club - A message from Josh

Well done to the children that won before half term, the winners were Sophia F and Melika from Zebra and Zeyd from Elephant – this week's Lego winners!

Please go to <https://www.kidswithbricks.com/>, find the Kew Riverside entry and vote.

The winning entry will get a prize and it would be great to see Kew Riverside move above 12th on the leaderboard!

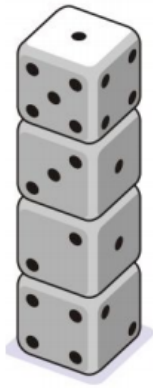
Flu Vaccinations

On 20th November, the Nasal Flu programme for Years 1-5 will be carried out in school.

Have a go at the new weekly puzzle challenge and practise using the 'Word of the Day' next week. This week is aimed at the younger children in the school but anyone can have a go! There are no prizes it is just for fun!

***NEW* JUST FOR FUN!**

Puzzle of the Week - Solution next week!



Bev stacks four regular dice on top of each other in lots of different arrangements.

On all regular dice the spots on the opposite faces add up to make seven.

She tries to make as many spots visible as possible.

What is the maximum number of total spots visible on all four dice?

Extension: What would be the maximum number of spots visible if she stacked the dice n wide and m high?

Last problem's solution: Dan the Detective

Single numbers that add up to 12 = 3+9; 4+8; 5+7; 6+6

Those with a difference of 4 = 4+8

Number is 48

2 digit numbers greater than 50 that are also odd

51; 53; 55; 57; 59; 61; 63; 65; 67; 69; 71; 73; 75; 77; 79; 81; 83; 85; 87; 89; 91; 93; 95; 97; 99

Number where one digit is half the other

Number is 63

***NEW* JUST FOR FUN!**

Word of the Week

Word of the Day:

visceral
(vis-cer-al)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Visceral feelings are feelings that you feel very deeply and find it difficult to control or ignore, and that are not the result of thought.

Jenny had a strong, visceral reaction to the short video clip.

Challenge: Use WOD to expand a noun.

		Morphology	
Synonym :	Antonym :	Prefix :	Suffix :

See more at: <https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com>

House Points



3673



3525



3089



3613

Community Events

Fireworks Safety

With the darker nights come a number of events involving fireworks and bonfires, starting with Bonfire night next Monday. Here is a list of resources to help inform young people and minimise the risks of harm:

Fireworks, Sparkler and Bonfire Safety (RoSPA)

<https://www.rosipa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety/>

Girls Football class that takes place in Twickenham on a Wednesday from 6pm-7pm. Attached leaflet with more information. [Here is a link where parents can book their free session with us.](#)

Museum of Richmond

We need models for photos - can you help?

Are you free on Monday 22 October, between 2pm and 5pm?

The Museum has been given some funding to help improve our marketing materials like leaflets, posters and social media posts.

We have asked a professional photographer to create a bank of photos of families and schools visiting the museum and for this we need models - adults and children of all ages.

If you would like to help please email us – info@museumofrichmond.com

Also see leaflet.

Richmond Literature Festival – Weds 28th November

<http://www.richmondliterature.com>

Kingston Arts Festival

Kingston has an Arts festival running 2nd November to 8th December.

<http://www.kingstonperformingarts.co.uk/>

Parenting groups available Autumn Term 2018

Timetable of different parenting groups available this term for parents and carers of children of all ages. More information here:

[Autumn 2018 Parenting Groups](#) [Parenting Courses Booklet](#)

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Early Years and KS1 Christmas Nativity - 11th and 13th December

Please see the attached document for a full cast list of this year's Christmas Nativity 'Baubles'. There will be details of your child's part as well as costume ideas. Please can costumes be brought into school in a named bag by Monday 3rd December. Please come and speak to Emily, Hannah or Maisie if you have any questions. Thank you!

Giraffes

Hearing Tests - These will take place on 6th November 2018.

Old Kitchen Utensils

Giraffe Class are looking for donations of 'any kitchen utensils (e.g ladles, spoons) or old resources that could be used in Reception, in class we try to use only real life items so old phones, keyboards, and any kitchen equipment etc. Would be greatly appreciated.'

Zebras

Elephants

Tower of London – 21st November, this trip has been part paid for by the PTA. Please see letter attached and make payment either online or at the school office.

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

Monkeys

Monkey Class Stone Age Day

As Richmond Museum no longer run their Stone Age workshop, we will be having a themed Stone Age Day at school. On Friday 30th November children need to come to school in full stone age costume – the more animal print the better! We will be completing a range of activities throughout the day such as cave painting, clay necklace making and even snacking on a Stone Age feast. This day will be funded by the PTA. If you have any questions, then please come and speak to Sarah.

Crocodiles

Ufton Court – 3rd December, this trip has been part paid for by the PTA. Please see letter attached and make payment either online or at the school office.

Rhinos

Individual Photos – If you wish your child to have their individual photo please come be in by **8:30 on 20th November** as this is the only time available due to a class trip.

Hampton Court – 20th November, please see letter attached and make payment either online or at the school office. Children to be in school for 8.30am due to individual photos being taken. They need to have this done before leaving.

Lions

PGL Osmington Bay 20th - 24th May

Key dates for your diary

Please check the school website for the diary, term dates, including INSET days. The next 2 weeks dates will be put at the top bulletin.

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
Leaflets	Letter	Letter	letter
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class

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!

