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BULLETIN

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Issue 4

Focus of the Week

Key Dates coming up

3rd October

No Pen Day

5th October

PTA AGM all welcome

10th October

Holly Lodge – Lion Class back by 3.45pm

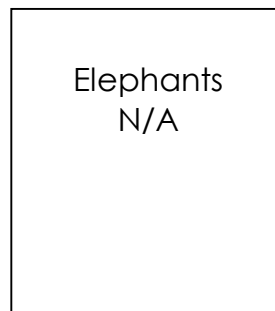
11th October

Giraffe Meet the teacher 6.30 to 7.00pm

12th October

Maths Day





Golden Certificate Winners in Week 4 Aut 1



Dear Parents and Carers

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>

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|  <p>Priority 1 - The School's Identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotes are being requested for the Garden construction • Children's questionnaires for PATHs will be completed to give us a baseline with which to measure future impact of project |  <p>Priority 3 - Communication with School Stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Secondary Head came to school to give talk on transition • Local secondary open days promoted |
|  <p>Priority 2 - Raising Standards across the Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal monitoring of teaching and learning is taking place • Targets have been set-up and placed in books • Presentation, Marking and Feedback policy has been reviewed and will go to Govs |  <p>Priority 4 - The Development of Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial priority CPD has been booked targeting Y2 Assessment, Early Years, Outdoor Learning • Safeguarding/Child Protection and Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) training has taken place |

E-Safety Talk for Parents

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.

Lost Property

Could we ask that you set aside 10 minutes this weekend to mark all your children's property, especially school uniform, with a permanent marker. We always have huge amounts of lost property each term and want to reduce this.

International Day

Thank you to all those parents who made the International Buffet such a great event! Beautiful food and great knowledge shared with the children. It creates an effective 'flashbulb memory' for children when you link learning with a pleasant memory so I know lots of what they found out will stick!

Holly's Music Morning

Thank you to Holly for organising the whole school in a very musical day. It was great to see so many of the community out in the playground singing!

Maths: A Message from Rachel

This year's annual Maths Day will be on Friday 12th October!

'Tony the Maths Magician' will be returning to deliver his magical workshops for all the classes once again (kindly funded by the PTA).

The day will also involve the children completing cross-curricular maths activities as well as competing to deliver a 'Take Over Maths' lesson for 15 minutes each. They will get an opportunity to become the class teacher (including outfit!) and teach a mathematical concept to the class. How to apply is attached but will also go out with Home Learning on 4th October.

Parents are invited to come and join in with some of the problem solving and reasoning activities going on in the classrooms. EYFS and KS1 parents are welcome between 9.30 – 10.30 and KS2 parents between 2.00-3.00. This will be

a great opportunity to see some of the fantastic maths challenges we have going on at Kew Riverside. Tea and coffee will be served in the lobby before hand. Please sign up with Lisa if you're interested. We look forward to seeing you then!

A message from Laura - School event

On Wednesday 3rd October, the whole school will be celebrating 'No Pens Day Wednesday'. This event encourages schools to put down their pens and to run a day of speaking and listening activities. All children will be participating in activities organised by their teacher.

If you are interested in finding out more about this, see the link

<https://thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/no-pens-day-wednesday/>

The Junior Leadership Team (JLT) would like to invite you to 'KewZania' on 5th October beginning at 1.00pm. It is an afternoon of fun activities where the children take over and experience the world of work! We will have a pizza and ice cream parlour, Koogle (all things 'techie'), a garage for scooter and bike repair, garden centre and architect's office along with many more 'areas'. The children are asked to bring £2 towards the cost of the resources. Please come and join us to help out at each station!

Have a lovely weekend!

Darren

Governors – A message from John Grant (Vice-Chair of Governors)

When you become a governor you sign up for four years. You can of course leave earlier than that if you wish and we have lost two governors in the last year due to pressure of other commitments. We have also lost three governors due to their time coming to an end so there have been a lot of changes to the governing body

My four years finishes at the end of March next year and in order to give the new chair a full year I have stepped down to vice-chair. **The new Chair of Governors is Stephen Hyams** who I am sure will do a fantastic job. Those who know him will know how organized and meticulous he is. There have been changes in the sub committees and the **new chair of Finance and Resources is Shraddha Kaul, the new chair of Engagement and Communication is Faisal Bachlani, the continuing chair of Curriculum and Achievement is Richard Leonard**. All three of these have a child at the school but that is not a pre-requisite to becoming a governor.

All committees have a vice chair but not all have been elected yet so I will introduce you to them when all are in position. Just as a point of interest, three of the governors who have left are women, all have been replaced by men and we are starting to look slightly lopsided. We will need more new governors next spring so please start considering the possibility. If you are thinking about it and would like to attend a committee meeting or two as an observer, please let us know. You would be very welcome but might be asked to leave the room when confidential matters are discussed.

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

governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk

John Grant

Vice Chair of Governors

Lego Club - A message from Josh

Well done to **Jilliana and Jasmine** – 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 on the leaderboard!

School Lunches – Monkeys, Crocodiles, Rhinos and Lions

1st Half term: £72.60

2nd half term: £85.20

Total: £158.40

Flu Vaccinations

On 20th November, the Nasal Flu programme for Years 1-5 will be carried out in school. Further details can be found on the school website under the Safeguarding/Illness-Accident-Medical tab. A letter and consent form will be in the children's book bags

Reception Hearing Tests

These will take place for Giraffe children on 6th November 2018.

Cross Country League - Under 11's (age 8 to year 6)

If you would like your child to take part in Epsom Downs Cross Country League please visit www.barnesathletics.com for more information. It's great fun!

Richmond Park Academy Open Evening

Richmond Park Academy would like to invite parents to attend their Open Evening on Wednesday 10 October. 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 is also offering tours on Tuesday or Thursday mornings during the school day until half term. To arrange a tour you can contact them at contactus@richmondparkacademy.org

Grey Court School Open Evening

There is an open evening at Grey Court School on 3rd October 6.30pm to 9pm. To book future tours contact Tracy Sanders on 0208 948 1173 | tsanders@greycourt.org.uk

Brentford School for Girls – Pupil Talk

On 8th October at 9.30am, the headteacher at Brentford School for Girls will be coming in to talk to girls in Lion Class

Fulham Boys' School Open Evening

FBS have their open evening on 2nd October at 6pm and 7pm and an open day on 4th October at 9.15 am, 11.15 am and 14.15 pm.

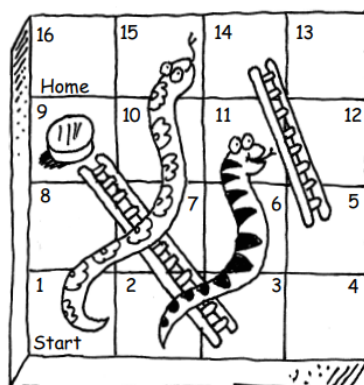
Please book a slot on <https://www.fulhamboysschool.org/>

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!

Snakes and ladders



Your counter is on 9.

You roll a 1 to 6 dice.

After two moves you land on 16.

Find all the different ways you can do it.

Now think of other questions you could ask.

Last Week's solution: Rae's Phones

One way of thinking about this puzzle is that there is 240 minutes of charging needs to be done (4 phones x 60 minutes). As Rae can charge three phones at a time we divide 240 by 3 to get the fastest she can charge all her phones: 80 minutes.

However, it is not instantly obvious how it is possible to charge all four phones in that time. Below is a diagram where the four phones are labeled A, B, C and D.

| | ← 20 mins → | ← 20 mins → | ← 20 mins → | ← 20 mins → |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Charger 1 | A | A | A | D |
| Charger 2 | B | B | D | B |
| Charger 3 | C | D | C | C |

In the solution above all four phones are given 60 minutes in total and the total time taken (as shown along the top is 80 minutes). We know this is an optimal solution because all three chargers are constantly in use and so it is impossible to charge the phones any faster.

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Word of the Week

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

imagine

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(im-ag-ine)

Definition: If you imagine something, you think about it and your mind forms a picture or idea of it.

The children tried to **imagine** the wolf hiding in grandma's house.

Challenge: Use WOD in a statement.

| | | Morphology | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Synonym : | Antonym : | Prefix : | Suffix : |
| picture | | re- | -ed -ing -ation |

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

Old phone donations

If you have any old but working iPhones or Android phones lying about, we would like some for our Computing lessons next year and would appreciate any donations. Any iPhone 6S and above, or Android phone from the last few years would be very helpful. These can be given directly to Chris or Lisa.

House Points



1677



1012



1293



1304

Community Events

Understanding Autism seminar Wednesday 10th October, please see attached leaflet and application form.

FREE TRIAL SESSION AND £40 DISCOUNT AT PERFORM

Popular children's drama school is offering a free trial session and a special introductory discount of £40 for pupils at your school if they sign up by 30th September. Parents should quote NEWS300918 when they book their free trial session by going to www.perform.org.uk or calling 020 7255 9120.

Your nearest classes are..

St Luke's in the Avenue, TW9 2AJ on Thursdays

Holy Trinity Church Centre, TW9 1UP on Wednesdays

Art Clubs at Orleans House Gallery

Exciting weekly workshops. All abilities welcome. Suitable for ages 5-15 years. This is a 12 week term costing £132. www.orleanshousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/

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](#)

Fitness Membership Offer

Back to school and back to Feel Good Fitness. Enjoy three months free when you join today. Offer valid until 14 October 2018, T&C's apply and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Call 020 3772 2999 or register on our [website](#)

Please check the school website for half term and community events.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Fortnightly+Bulletin&pid=23>

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

Elephants

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

Monkeys

School Lunches Please remember that lunches need to be paid for.

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Crocodiles

Rhinos

Museum of Richmond – 17th October please see attached letter more information.

Lions

Holy Lodge – 10th October please see attached letter more information.

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 |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | |
| Monkey Class | Crocodile Class | Rhino Class | Lion Class |
| | | Trip letter | Trip letter Open day |

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!

