

BULLETIN

7th September 2018

Issue 1

Focus of the Week

Listen and Show Respect

Key Dates coming up

12 th September	Meet the Teacher Evening – Rhino Class 6.30 – 7.00
17 th September	Meet the Teacher Evening 6.30pm - Monkey and Elephant Classes
18 th September	Meet the Teacher Evening 6.30pm – Crocodile Class
19 th September	Meet the Teacher Evening 6.30pm – Lion and Zebra Classes
19 th – 21 st September	Rhinos Residential at Juniper Hall
20 th September	Home Learning Club starts
21 st September	Mufti - Jeans 4 Jeans Day

Golden Certificate Winners in Week 1 Aut 1



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and to our new families, it is lovely to see your children settling in so well at Kew Riverside. I hope the children all feel rested and are ready for another amazing year! I have attached last year's results in case you missed them at the end of the summer term. We are very proud of the children's achievements and of the staff that helped along the way!

We have some new things to get excited about this year.

- The school garden (yet to be named) will begin construction once quotes have been agreed. Then we can begin autumn planting.
- The children will also be spending more time at the field as part of our OAK program (Outside at Kew) once the garden is finished.
- We are beginning with the PATHs (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) pilot project along with another 5 London schools. This will help our children with their development of self-control, emotional awareness and interpersonal problem-solving skills. We will have a Parent talk on this soon. More details can be found at: <http://www.pathseducation.co.uk/what-is-paths>
- There will be three open afternoons this year for you to look at your children's books during school time.
- Reports will go home three times this year, the first of which will be at the end of the autumn term.
- At the beginning of the spring term, there will be parent's consultation evenings. This has been moved so that you can digest the report first.
- We have produced a whole year calendar of school events and shared this with the PTA, Class Reps and Governors. We will be updating the website once dates are finalised. This is aimed at giving improving communication between school and home.
- We have had some changes to our Governing Body and will be sharing a little more about who they are and what they do throughout the year.
- I will be updating you more frequently this year on how we are progressing with our School Development Plan (SDP)
- We were disappointed last year with the number of responses to surveys and questionnaires, as well as school events with guest speakers. We have listened to some of the reasons why and will make some changes this year to enable as many as possible of you to attend and use your voice for school improvement.

I would also like to welcome some new staff to the school. Carolyn will be teaching French from Y3 to Y6. Alex, Jan and Jess are new Learning Support Practitioners and will be supporting individuals and classes throughout the school. We also have a specialist PE teacher, Cal, who will teach the subject and organise tournaments. We are pleased to have them as part of our community.

Finally, we would love to increase the number of parents/family members to come in and read with children, help in our fantastic library or accompany us on school trips this year. We will also have the garden and will need adults to work with us for 1 hour each week – no previous knowledge necessary! Please register your interest with Lisa.

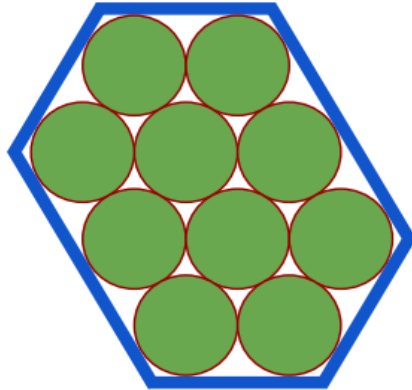
Have a lovely weekend!

Darren

Have a go at the new weekly puzzle challenge and practise using the 'Word of the Day' next week. This week is aimed at children in Rhinos and Lions 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!



The 10 identical green coins (on the left) fit exactly inside the blue six sided box so that none of them can slide in any direction.

Daryl removes coins from the box.

He makes sure that there are still some coins left and that none of them can slide around.

What is the maximum number of coins Daryl can remove without any of the remaining coins sliding?

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Word of the Week

Word of the Day: **presentable** Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (pre-sent-a-ble)

Definition: clean, smart, or decent enough to be seen in public.

Every child looked very **presentable** for the first day of school.

Challenge: Use WOD in a single clause sentence.

<small>Morphology</small>			
Synonym :	Antonym :	Prefix :	Suffix :
tidy neat	messy	re- un-	

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

Home Learning

Home Learning Club will start on Thursday 20 September and will, as before, be 'invitation-only'. Letters will be sent out next week.

Putney Rowing Club Car Park – A message from the council

As you all know the car park is in need of urgent repair and the ownership of the area has been the main stumbling block. The simplest way to move forward on this issue, would be for the Highways Department to adopt the car park. They would then be able to make the necessary repairs and upgrades.

This would of course mean that the Council would take responsibility for the car

park and there would be a parking charge for usage. I have responded on behalf of the school that there needs to be a free-of-charge time for our parents during the drop-off and pick—up times. Please e-mail your feedback to the school, and we will pass it on.

Lost Property

Please have a final look through the lost property box at the end of the day because it will be emptied in time for the autumn term.

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.

Flu Vaccination - 20th November class receiving the nasal spray will be informed closer to the time with a consent letter that will need to be signed and return prior to the date.

Music: Welcome back to school, everyone! I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead of making music at Kew Riverside. In addition to some new opportunities for the whole school, we also have additional instrumental lessons for those who wish to do more:

For small group lessons on **guitar, drum kit, brass, and piano**, please visit <http://www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk> for information and booking (please note a remission scheme is available).

For individual lessons on **piano** with Holly, please contact Holly directly for information and booking.

For KS2, **orchestra** will begin on Monday, please send your children in with their instrument.

Choir will begin on Friday Sept 14th. All KS2 are welcome, please encourage your children to come along to the library at lunchtime to try it.

As always, don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Holly

House Points



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Community Events

On September 22nd there is an Open Day at Richmond Fire Station, Lower Richmond Road (near Sainsburys) between 12pm and 4pm (confirmation of details here <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/community/richmond-upon-thames/richmond-fire-station-open-day/>).

There will be fire and rescue unit demonstrations, the Police, an Ambulance, a vintage fire engine, stalls, games and a fire investigation dog.

Also over the weekend of 22-23 September is the annual London Open House event, the world's biggest architecture festival where hundreds of buildings around Greater London open their doors for people to visit for free. Attractions in our part of Richmond this year include Ham House (open Saturday),

Mortlake Crematorium (Sunday), the Parish Church of St. Anne, Kew Green (Saturday), the Richmond Lock Building (Sunday), the Tropical Nursery building at Kew Gardens (Sat and Sun), the Mausoleum of the great Victorian explorer Sir Richard Burton in Mortlake (Sunday), St Leonard's Court Air Raid Shelter in East Sheen near Mortlake Station (Sunday) and Turner's House in Twickenham (Sat and Sun).

There are many other buildings open across our Borough, as there are across the whole of Greater London, even including 10 Downing Street (numbers restricted for that one and by ballot only). Full details are available here: <https://openhouselondon.org.uk>

Also on Sunday September 23rd it is the Richmond Park Open Day. Full details have yet to be posted, but parents and carers can check nearer the time at <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/upcoming-events/richmond-park-open-day>

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

Meet the Teacher Evening 19th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Elephants

Meet the Teacher Evening 17th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

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

Monkeys

Meet the Teacher Evening 17th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Crocodiles

Meet the Teacher Evening 18th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Rhinos

Swimming starts Monday, please see attached letter with all the information.

Meet the Teacher Evening 12th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Juniper Hall, 19th to 21st September.

River Walk "On the afternoon of Wednesday 26th September, as part of Rhinos topic of 'The Local Area', the class will go on a short walk along the River Thames near the Boathouse/Crematorium area. Remaining on the path they will be examining what the land alongside both sides of the river is used for and thinking

about how it impacts on nature and the natural environment. If you wish your child not to take part on this short walk, please let the office know."

Lions

Meet the Teacher Evening 19th September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

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
Community Events on website please view			
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!

