



Kew Riverside Primary School Newsletter

[This week in school](#)

It is with great pleasure that we can finally announce the new members of our Junior Leadership Team:

Final JLT members:

Chair: Sophie (Lions)

Lions: Elias and Jasmina

Rhinos: Otavio & Molly

Crocs: Amelia & Ruban

Monkeys: Oliver & Lola

We will be looking at recruiting some members from the Elephants and Zebras later in the school year!

House Captain Elections:

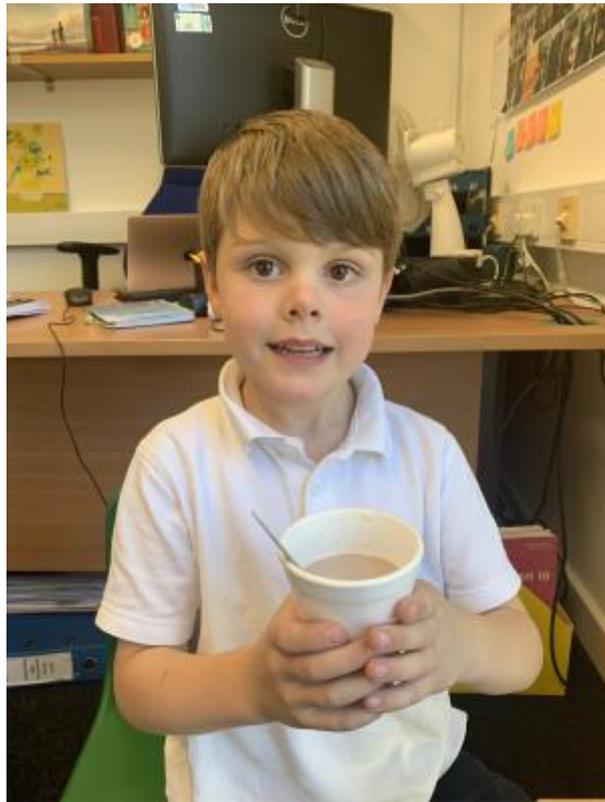
Next week is election week!

Our hopeful House Captain candidates will be delivering speeches in assembly as part of their election campaign. This will be followed by an election, where all children across the school will vote for their chosen House Captain. Good luck to all those who have applied, results will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Hot Chocolate and Golden Certificate Winners!













Meet the Team Evening

On **7th October** between 6.30pm and 7.30pm we would like to invite you to a 'Meet the Team' evening. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the new Leadership team as well as the class teachers and get some really useful tips about how to support your child's learning at home and our new language of assessment. The PTA will also be running a bar so you can get to know fellow parents over a glass of wine. We really hope to see all of you there.

Please let us know whether you plan on attending using the Google form here:

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Autumn Term parents Evening will be held on **Monday 15th November and Tuesday 16th November** (times to follow)

Giraffe Curriculum Evening will be on **Tuesday 19th October at 5pm - 5.30pm**

National Poetry Day

On Wednesday 6th October we will be taking part in National Poetry Day. This will be an opportunity for the children to celebrate, share and even write their own poems! Children from each class will be able to take part in a Poetry Slam competition where they will be asked to learn a poem at home to recite to the children in their class. Two children from each class (as voted for by the children!) will

then go through to the Poetry Slam final at the end of the day to compete against children across the school. Class teachers will share more information with their classes. On the day we would like to also invite parents/carers to come into school between 9.15am and 10.15am to share a favourite poem with your child's class. If you would like to do take part, please sign up with Lisa in the school office.

As National Poetry Day itself takes place on Thursday 7th October, we have decided to continue our celebrations into a second day. Events will end on Thursday with a 'Poetry Party' where the children will perform, listen and discuss their favourite poems whilst sharing some tasty treats!

Phonics Workshop

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Christmas Card Competition

The Mayor and Leader of Richmond are searching for budding artists to design their annual Christmas cards. The winners will have their designs made into real cards and will also be invited to have tea with the Mayor and Leader. Entries should be A5 in size and must be your own original image. Please include the name of the child, their age and school or address on the back of their entry so that they can be informed if they have a winning entry.

Closing date is 5pm Friday 12th November 2021. Entries can be emailed to mayors.office@richmond.gov.uk or posted to:

Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

Mayor's Office

York House

Richmond Road

Twickenham

TW1 3AA

Love in a Box

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 **1st 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.

Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight measurement

Reception and Year 6 children will be having their heights and weights measured on 9th December 2021 please see details below on how to register on the parent portal:

Introducing the Parent Portal (School Screener) School Health Services will be using a new electronic way of communicating with parents and carers through a secure web-based portal. Parents and carers of children in **Reception and Year 6** are being asked to register on the portal to receive information and register on the 2021-2022 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) and to opt out should you wish to, using the following link: <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WH82/133343>

It's a really quick process and all you need is an email address which you have access to. Once registered you can login and add your child/ren's details. Once the measurement has taken place you will be able to log back into the portal to view your child's result letter after 4-6 weeks. The parent portal is GDPR compliant, so both parent and child's personal data is safer too. **Sign up today.**

Safeguarding

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (on the school website). If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police directly.

Key contacts:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Liz Strong 0208 487 8437 estrong@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk,

Designated Teacher for Looked After Children (LAC) and Post-LAC:

Laura Wrigglesworth 0208 487 8437 lwrigglesworth@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Rachel Chambers 0208 487 8437
rachelroberts@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Safeguarding Governor(s) Denise Long Peter King Patrick Neave 0208 487 8437
governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Chair of Governors Stephen Hyams 0208 487 8437 governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk

Single Point of Access (SPA): 020 8547 5008 Out of Hours: 020 8770 5000

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 020 8891 7370 / 07774 332675
lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk