



Kew Riverside Primary School Newsletter

This week in school...

This week has flown by! Giraffe class have settled in brilliantly and are loving their time in Reception. The new members of the JLT are in the process of being finalised and their shiny new badges are on their way - we can't wait to work with them to improve our school.

Thank you to all those who completed the Governors survey at the end of the year - we are already acting on some of the responses in particular around improving communication. More information to follow next week on that topic.

Hot Chocolate Friday and Golden Certificates

We had the first Hot Chocolate of the year last week, it was lovely to be together in my office chatting about our weeks and what the children had enjoyed about their learning. A huge well done to these pupils for going above and beyond consistently and following our three rules: Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe.

Zebras: Lily

Elephants: Sumire and Amarisa

Monkeys: Manuel and Oliver

Crocodiles: Ruban and Charlie

Rhinos: Phoebe

Staff team: Lauren

Well done also to our Golden Certificate Winners!

Hunter

Stella

Molly

Lizzie

Emma

Mark













Drop off and pick up times

Just a few reminders about dropping off and picking up - it is so long since we have done it this way!

- Please remain with your child(ren) until their classroom doors open at **8.50am**. Parents are still responsible for their children until this time when the teacher takes over.
- Please remember the morning is a busy time for staff. If you require a longer chat with the class teacher please arrange a suitable time after school.
- At the end of the school day, please wait in the playground for the children to be dismissed from the door by the teacher. Do not approach the classroom doors before **3.15pm or 3.20pm** as the children are still working or tying up loose ends before they go home.

Dates for your diary:

Our '**Meet the Teacher**' sessions are really valuable to get essential information about the year ahead. They run from 5.00 pm - 5.30pm in school. The dates for these are:

Monday 27th September: Crocodiles and Rhinos

Wednesday 29th September: Zebras and Elephants

Thursday 30th September: Lions and Monkeys

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.

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**

There will also be phonics workshops for parents of children in Zebras and Giraffes on **Wednesday 1st November at 9.00am and 3.30pm**

National Poetry Day

On 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 Poetry Slam 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 further details with the children but they could begin to start thinking of a poem to learn now! On the day we would like to also invite parents and cares 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.

Packed Lunch Boxes

Please please ensure that you are not packing crisps or chocolate in your child's lunch boxes or giving them to children as snacks. We will begin to take these things away if we see them in lunchboxes.

For some healthy lunchbox ideas have a look [here](#) at the Change for life website.

Our PTA needs you!



PTA

Please volunteer!

**THE PTA NEEDS A
NEW CHAIR OR CO-CHAIRS TO
CONTINUE RUNNING**

Can you be part of a team!

- The PTA plays a huge part in the school community.
- Being part of the PTA is rewarding and hugely beneficial for the school and its community.
- If you're at all interested in helping out, please contact us.

kewriversidepta@gmail.com

**YOUR help is massively appreciated.
Many hands make light work. Thank you!**

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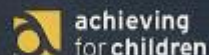
September 2022

Children born between

1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 start school in September 2022

**The closing date is
15 January 2022
Don't be late**

For information and advice contact
School Admissions on **020 8547 5569**
E: richmond.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk



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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)

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