

NEWSLETTER

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Issue 29

Focus of the Week:

Key Dates coming up

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| 9 th May | Rhino Class | British Museum |
| 9 th May | Giraffe and Zebra Class | Barnes Literacy Festival |
| 10 th May | Whole School | Muffi Day – Donations for Tombola and Cake Stall Bottles, Cakes and Biscuits |
| 10 th May | Crocodile Class | Barnes Literacy Festival |
| 10 th May | Whole School | May Fair 5pm to 7pm |
| 16 th May | Zebra and Elephant parents | KS1 Phonics Screening Check Information Evening 6pm |
| 20 th to 24 th May | Lion Class | PGL Osmington Bay |

Giraffe and Zebra

Golden Certificate Winners this week



Dear Parents and Carers

New Uniform – Summer Hats

As mentioned last week, we have some wonderful new floppy 'cricket' style summer hats as part of the school uniform from September. If you would like to purchase a hat for your child now, they are available online via Scopay at £5 each. On the front of the hat, you will see the unique logo for OAK (Outdoors at Kew), designed by Maisie's sister Lorna, a published author and illustrator. Many thanks to Shahed and Mehnaz for your help in organising this production.

Continued Appeal – Donations from 'Nature'

We are still looking for donations of 'natural' objects to spark children enquiry and curiosity for the 'Wild Cabin' – for example, abandoned wasps nests, honeycomb,

shells, small succulents/cacti, dried starfish, animal skeletons, fossils, fir cones, seeds, leaves, old etchings of minibeasts, identification posters, etc. Please leave donations with Lisa at the school office.

Parent-Teacher Consultations – reminder to sign up!

Thank you to all those parents who attended consultations with the teachers this week. I was keen to receive further feedback on the reports received, especially from new parents. Together with comments made to teachers regarding attainment and progress, the leadership team will be working to further develop the report for 2019-20 to ensure clarity for you and the children in understanding how well they are doing and what they need to do to improve further.

Maisie – London Marathon 2019

Congratulations to Maisie on completing the London Marathon last Sunday. Not only completing, but in a fantastic time of 4 ½ hours! An amazing effort and still able to walk on Monday! Maisie also raised hundreds for charity and so also, a big thank you to you all for supporting her fundraising events.

The Kew-Oxford Thames Path Trek 2019 – A message from Mark Williams

The Kew Riverside Ramble 2019 3-6 May.

A message from Mark Williams, Peter's dad (Monkey class):

Starting from Chiswick Bridge at 9 am this morning, I've spent the day ticking off the first 20-odd miles of my trek to Oxford, day one of Kew Riverside's very own long-distance PTA fundraiser. Saturday will see me take on the longest stretch of my journey, the long trek from Staines, through Windsor, and ending up in Henley-on-Thames.

On Sunday I pick up the path from Henley all the way to Wallingford, further along the Thames in Oxfordshire. Sometime in the early afternoon on Monday I aim to arrive in Central Oxford, at the Martyrs' Memorial. The things some blokes will do to avoid doing any DIY over the Bank Holiday, eh?

If you would like to donate funds- as many of you kindly have done already- then please go to <https://www.gofundme.com/the-kew-riverside-ramble-2019>
And of course if you want to catch up with where I've been and see some highlights of the walk, then please look here (remember that you don't have to be a registered Twitter user to see my posts): <https://twitter.com/krspramble>
I'll be on the lookout for photos of the natural world that I think the children may enjoy seeing (ducklings and other chicks, flowers, butterflies, and maybe if I'm lucky baby rabbits) so please to take a look and even Tweet me a hello!

Mark

The School Development Plan (SDP) and Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

Please refer to the link below to see our progress against the School Development Plan 2018-19.

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

Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to:
governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk

Weekly Maths and Word Challenge for Children & Parents

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?pid=1398&action=saved>

Community Events

Please visit [this link](#) for more community events
Parent courses

Join Classlist Today

KRPS PTA is introducing a new system called Classlist to enable parents to communicate easily with you and each other and allow you to RSVP, volunteer and purchase PTA event tickets online. Classlist's system offers high levels of security and privacy, and is designed to comply fully with new data protection regulations. You will shortly receive an invitation from your Class Rep, and can then decide whether to join and what data you would like to share. If you don't wish to receive this invitation please let your Class Rep know within 10 days of receipt of this notice. More information is available at www.classlist.com including the Privacy Notice, which explains how personal information is managed and protected. You can also join Classlist immediately and start enjoying the benefits now. Simply register at www.classlist.com or download the app.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes:

Barnes Literacy Festival - 9th May are running free author workshops for schools. We would like to take Giraffes and Zebras to the workshop on poetry and storytelling with children's author Joseph Coelho on Thursday 9th May. Please see the permission letter given to your child for more information.

Zebras:

Barnes Literacy Festival - 9th May (see above)

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Information Evening

On **Thursday 16th May** at 6.00pm there will be a Phonics Screening information evening for current Year 1 parents and parents of children in Year 2 who will also complete the check this year. This will be an opportunity for us to explain the format of the check, how we administer this in our school and for you to ask any questions. Please sign up in the office if you are able to attend.

Elephants:

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Information Evening (see above)

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

Monkeys:

Swimming - Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

Crocodiles

10th May - Barnes Literature Festival are running free author workshops for schools. We would like to take Crocodile Class to the workshop with children's author Onjali Q Rauf on her debut book *The Boy at the Back of the Class* on Friday 10th May. Please see the permission letter given to your child for more information. **(Please note that school uniform must be worn but on return will be able to change into muffi.)**

Juniper Hall 18th September to 20th September 2019, this is the residential trip for your child when they join Rhino Class in the autumn.

Rhinos

British Museum – 10th May, a letter will be in your child's book bag. Please remember to pay online or at the office. This trip has been partly supported by the PTA.

Lions

Free event for parents with children on EHCPs to attend a transition meeting. Please see letter for more information.

PGL Osmington Bay 20th - 24th May

KRPS PTA Committee

Join Easyfundraising to raise money for KRPS PTA

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up with easyfundraising – we're really grateful. Over £2,200 has been raised for KRPS PTA through Easyfundraising so far and that's with only 55 supporters. Imagine what we could do with the WHOLE SCHOOL behind us!

If you haven't signed up yet, please do it today at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/krps/>. It only takes a few minutes and is a really simple way to raise money for Kew Riverside Primary School through your everyday online shopping with over 3,600 retailers like Amazon, Sainsbury's, Boden and Argos and it's completely free! Try it out when buying the kids summer uniforms.



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Thank you
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.

Lots of great events happening throughout the year and we all look forward to seeing you and your families getting involved!

