



# KEW RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue 8

24<sup>th</sup> October 2014

### Key Dates for Next Week

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### Whole School Information

#### Message from Michael

The children have spent the week painting, drawing, designing, sewing and model making during Art Week. The picture of St Michael Triumphant over the Devil (no reference to me!) has been a real inspiration. Key Stage 2 classes have visited Orleans Gallery for a workshop and for children in Key Stage 1, the gallery workshops have taken place in school. Many thanks to the PTA for generously funding the week and to Jane for organising all of the activities.

Well done to Miguel and Leila who have been working on a project with Kew Gardens and the chef Raymond Blanc, Kew on a Plate. This week they picked their pumpkins – please see the website for some fantastic photos!

Have an enjoyable half term and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Governors News

Please find attached the governors' reply to the Parent Questionnaire.

#### Sporting Event

The Girl's football team will be attending a tournament on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Those girls selected will receive a letter in their book bag today.

**School Photos** - 14<sup>th</sup> November 8:00 - 9:00,

If you wish to have a family photo taken, please sign up at the office

from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Charity Events

**Remembrance Day** - 11<sup>th</sup> of November. The JLT will be selling Poppies in the playground the week before Remembrance Day.

**Children in Need** - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of November. The theme will be **Super Heroes**. Please donate £1 if you wish to dress-up. Please note the event is on the Thursday and not the Friday due to it clashing with the photographer.

### Head Lice

Over the school holiday please check your child's hair.

**Extension Swimming** – Restarts after half term on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### Online Pre payment and Invoices

Please note that you will not be able to put any funds into *pre payment* account online now as all dinners, trips and events have their own category. Outstanding dinner money invoices are in your child's book bag. Please settle your account as soon as possible.

### The Big Book of Brilliant Behaviour

Giraffe	Paris Maciver
Zebras	Evan Roberti
Elephants	Maia Williams
Monkeys	Gustavo De Farias
Crocodiles	Tyler King
Rhinos	Amirsam Mohri
Lions	Eleander McLaren-Roberti

### House Points



**3534**



**3329**



**3496**



**3403**

**Attendance:** Crocodiles Class

**Punctuality:** Monkey Class

### Craze of the Week

The week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Chess.

### Richmond Literature Festival

The Richmond Literature Festival runs throughout November and includes a wide range of literary events and workshops for children and young people. Please see the link and the leaflet.

[www.richmondliterature.com](http://www.richmondliterature.com)

### **Screen your Story Competition**

The competition is to write a story, the winner from each category will get their story published and then it will be made into a film. Please see the leaflet attached or the link [www.screenyourstory.org](http://www.screenyourstory.org)

### **Kew, Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen Children's Centres**

Please see the attached leaflet for all the activities over half term.

### **Parent Chat Room**

Every Wednesday, 12.30pm-2.00pm, starting from 5 November. Does your child struggle with everyday life responses, with learning and / or social interaction with other children? The Parent Chat Room can give you the opportunity to share experiences, socialise, and find out more about local services. There is no need to book, just come. Kelly and Lena from local charity Richmond AID will be running the group and look forward to seeing you. Please see the leaflet attached.

### **Repeated Messages**

#### **School Trips**

Please remember that all parent volunteers are picked from a hat for each trip, the selected parents will receive a letter of confirmation.

**Parents Consultations** – a letter confirming the date and time will be in your child's book bag today. A crèche will be available on both days.

### **Sickness and Absence**

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please inform Lisa at the office on the first day of sickness/absence.

### **Parent Voice - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 7-9pm**

The next Parent Voice will be run by Gill Hines on *Developing your Child's Resilience (Friendship & Playground Issues)*.

Gill is also running a number of different evening workshop for parents across Richmond & Kingston over the next few months. For more details and booking go to [www.gillhines.co.uk](http://www.gillhines.co.uk)

### **Parent Volunteers**

A big thank you to the parent volunteers who read with our children last year. Your support made a real difference to the children's progress and achievement. If you would like to volunteer this year, please can you make an appointment with Sonia to find out more.

### **Playtime**

With the weather being so unpredictable, please could your child bring a coat to school every day.

### **Family Support at Kew Riverside School**

We have a new Family Support Worker – Monique Dixon will be in school every other Monday morning 9:30 – 12:30. Please see the website in archived bulletins for a leaflet with further information.

### **Love in a Box**

Please return your 'Love in a Box' shoebox to the office by **Monday 7th November**.

### **Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)**

#### **Giraffes**

**Parent's curriculum evening** - 5th November 19:00 – 20:00pm.

### **Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2014**

Topic/ Themes: Autumn, Celebrations, Toys & Games. See the attached leaflet along with the Reception Newsletter Autumn 2 2014.

**Hearing Test** - 11th and 12th November - if you wish our child not to have the hearing test, please tell Lisa.

### **KS1 Christmas Nativity**

Please see the attached document for a full cast list of this years Christmas Nativity 'A Present for the Baby'. There will be details of your child's part as well as costume ideas. Please come and speak to Sarah, Maria or Emily if you have any questions. Thank you.

**Christmas Panto** - 17<sup>th</sup> December 'Panto in a day' will be performing at school the 'Wizard of Oz'. The PTA are generously subsidising the event with £4.00 per child – remaining cost to parents is £1.50. Please make payment online or at the office.

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

#### **Monkeys**

**Swimming Lessons-** Restarts after half term on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you are paying by instalments 3<sup>rd</sup> payment is now due, please remember to pay either online or at the office.

**Library Visit** – 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Christmas Panto** - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' Richmond Theatre. The PTA are generously subsidising the trip with £4.00 per child – cost to parents is £8.00. Please make payment online or at the office.

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#### **Rhinos**

**Kingston Museum** - 10<sup>th</sup> November the cost of this trip will be £3.00 per child, this will include a Viking workshop. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

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#### **Lions**

**Please remember to submit your secondary application form by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.**

#### **Year 6 Trip to The Royal Institution**

19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 - Thanks to funding from The Richmond Parish Land Charity, there will be No cost. See attached letter for details and the

permission slip to be returned to the office.

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**Library Visit** – 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**Residential Visit Osmington Bay**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015. The 3<sup>rd</sup> payment is now due. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

**Key dates for your diary**

**Autumn 1 Term 2014**

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7 <sup>th</sup> November	Extension Swimming restarts
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Kingston Museum – Rhino Class
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming restarts – Monkey Class
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
11/12 <sup>th</sup> November	Hearing Tests Giraffe Class
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Girl's Football tournament (all day)
12 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Cinema Night – 15:30 to 17:00
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (whole school)
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Library Visit – Rhino Class
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual school photos (whole school)
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Cake Sale - Rhinos
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Consultations 16:00 - 19:00
19 <sup>th</sup> November	The Royal Institution – Lion Class
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Consultations 16:00 - 19:00
20 <sup>th</sup> November	No Home Learning
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Library Visit – Monkey Class
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parent Voice Session 19:00 – 21:00
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Library Visit – Zebra Class
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Visit - Elephant Class
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Kew Sparkle
8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9:30 (Grandparents)
9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity - 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 13:30
11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance 9:30
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto – All of Key Stage 2 (Richmond Theatre)
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Visit - Giraffe Class

12 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fair 17:00 to 19:00
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto – All of Key Stage 1 (at School)
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Visit – Crocodile Class
19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>❖ Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days</b>	

<b>Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin</b>			
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Giraffe Class</b>	<b>Zebra Class</b>	<b>Elephant Class</b>
Richmond Literature Festival Parent Chat Room Screen your story Half term leaflet	Curriculum Overview Parent's newsletter Nativity cast and costume leaflet	Nativity cast and costume leaflet	Nativity cast and costume leaflet
<b>Monkey Class</b>	<b>Crocodile class</b>	<b>Rhino Class</b>	<b>Lion Class</b>
			The Royal Institution

## **PTA NEWS**

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### **Cauliflower Cards**

Thank you to all that have ordered these lovely cards, deadline is now passed

### **Northbrook Wrapping Paper and Cards: deadline for return Fri 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Brochures with samples and order forms have now been circulated to classes. If you have not received one, please speak to Lisa in the school office or email [adele.howard@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:adele.howard@cityoflondon.gov.uk). Many of you ordered from this company last year, and loved the quality and designs of the Christmas/other products. This is another fundraiser where the school receives a massive 22% of sale proceeds. All orders and payment must be handed in to Lisa by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Christ's Fireworks Evening: Fri 7<sup>th</sup> November, doors open 6pm, display 7.30pm**

Christ's school holds a fireworks display each year in their school field on Queens Road. It is always a fantastic evening, with music and a fire eating display before the fireworks to entertain the crowd (please note under 16's need to be accompanied by an adult and it is not possible to take your own fireworks or sparklers for health and safety reasons). There will be plenty of food and drink on offer: hot dogs, burgers, sweet and savory crepes, cakes,

mulled wine, hot chocolate, wine, lager, beer and soft drinks. Kew Riverside will be given a supply of tickets to sell and, in return, we get to keep 10% of the ticket sales. Tickets will be available to buy through Lisa in the school office from Monday 20th October and the costs are as follows:

- Adult - £6
- Child (age 5-16) - £4
- Family (2 adults, 2 children) - £18
- Under 5's - Free

### **Movie Night: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30-5pm** (School Hall)

The children have voted for Mr. Peabody and Sherman to be our movie night choice this term.

- Tickets £5 will include popcorn and a drink
- The children will be taken to the hall directly after school finishes on the Wednesday
- Only open to current Kew Riverside children and unfortunately siblings attending another school cannot buy tickets due to limited seating capacity
- Tickets will be on sale from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- All children will have to pay the £5 ticket price even if they are at the school with Fit for Sport or after school clubs.
- No Reservations – sales with payment only

### **Class Cake Sales: next on Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October, 3.10-3.40pm**

Each class will hold a cake sale in the playground this year which will be organised by class reps and parents/carers. The money raised is used by the class on a treat, trip or something for the classroom, which is decided by the teacher/class. The schedule is as follows:

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Lions
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Rhinos
- Spring 1st half term - Crocodiles
- Spring 2nd half term - Monkey
- Summer 1st half term – Elephant
- Summer 1st half term - Zebra
- Summer 2nd half term - Giraffe

### **Easyfundraising: on-going fundraiser**

A number of parents have recently signed up to this and they testify as to how quick and easy it is to do. To recap, it is an excellent way for you to help raise funds for our school. All you have to do is register and then use the Easy Fundraising website as a portal to make your usual online purchases (M&S, Gap, Sainsburys and lots of other retailers are listed). You pay the same as you normally would but the school gets a percentage. Please also encourage friends and family to sign up as you don't need to be a parent/carer to register. To sign up, go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/16AFGO/> and search for 'Kew Riverside Primary School'.



## **Christmas Fair**

### **Its that time of year again!**

Half term is upon us and we will be getting ready for the Christmas fair in the second half of term, start sorting out your unwanted toys and bottles for the tombola's and thinking of any companies that you know that might like to donate to the raffle or silent Auction – more details to come...

We are also looking at match funding and there are a large number of companies that will match fund our fundraising efforts:

If you or your partner/spouse work for these companies then we may be eligible for applying for match funding

Abbey  
Barclays  
BT  
Cable and Wireless  
Co Op  
Northern Rock  
N Power  
Tesco  
WHSmith  
Alliance and Leicester  
BP  
British Gas  
Carlsberg/Tetley  
HBOS  
Legal and General  
National Grid  
RBS Group  
Waitrose  
Bradford and Bingley  
Cargill  
HSBC  
Lloyds TSB  
Norwich Union  
Sainsbury  
Unilever  
Yorkshire Bank

Please email Jo Coulter, [jolorobo@hotmail.com](mailto:jolorobo@hotmail.com)

- Next PTA meeting 7<sup>th</sup> November after drop off

Thanks for reading.  
Your 2014/2015 PTA

