

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

12th -16th February- Half Term

20th February- Hook Day

21st February – Road Safety visits

21st- Coffee Evening with the Head of School (with Paul Hannaford)

26th February- Opal Trip to Temper
Temper Chocolate Factory

27th February- Topaz Trip to Temper
Temper Chocolate Factory

28th February- SEN parents Forum

7th March- World Book Day (more
information to follow)

11th -15th March - Science Week
(Professor Sulphur Nitrate visiting)

13th March- Year 6 Trip to Matilda,
Cambridge Theatre, London

26th March- Year 5 Trip to Horton Kirby
(Rivers)

28th March- Easter Fun Day

**28th March- Early closure; 1.15pm for all
children**

Mrs Rogers Message

On Monday, we enjoyed a very mathematical Number Day with some fab homemade maths costumes and many outfits containing numbers. There were so many competitions, that we all used our maths knowledge to work out sums for prizes. This led in to Enterprise week, where all classes have been forming their own businesses and making their own produce to sell. The children had to calculate the costs of producing their goods and their potential profit margins. The class with the most money is allowed to choose what to spend their winnings on!

Year 3 parents, as we start the new topic of 'Chocolate' in year 3, both classes will be visiting Temper Temper Chocolate Factory to see how chocolate is made, make their own chocolate and, of course, eat chocolate! Please log on to Arbor and give your child permission to attend this trip. Opal will be visiting on the 26th February and Topaz on the 27th February! This will be a very tasty adventure!

We are really looking forward to our first Thames View SEN parent's forum with the Inclusion Team on the 28th February. We hope to see lots of our parents there, as this will be an opportunity to network and to meet other support services. We also have our very first coffee evening with the Head of School on the 21st February, with special guest Paul Hannaford, who will be coming to talk to parents about county lines and drugs and knife crime. Please come along and support this event. Tickets are just £1 and can be bought on Arbor to reserve your seat.

Forward notice for World Book Day which will be on the 7th March. Mrs Willson will be sending home information on this, but we will be allowing children to dress as their favourite literature characters on this day or children can wear their pyjamas to celebrate bedtime stories. We strongly encourage all of our children to read regularly at home, as this really supports their learning in school!

We return to school on Monday 19th February at the usual times.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and stay safe, Mrs Rogers.

Quote of the Week

"Step outside of your comfort zone, for that's where life truly begins."

RAPUNZEL



Learning Page



We practised our punching skills and learnt how to duck.



Blocker Chaser move



Kung Fu Gillingham came to school for years 1 to 3 to give them taster sessions

Chinese New Year Workshops



Practising with the parasols to carry the Pearl of Wisdom



The Chinese Lion



The Dragon in search of the Pearl of Wisdom

Hook Day - Tuesday 20th February 2024

Year R -



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Magical spells in Term 4 do loom
Come dressed as a witch or a wizard to make
Potions galore and wands that don't break



Year 1 - The Animal Kingdom

Year 2 - 'Spring Watch'.

We will be exploring forests and woodlands in Britain, as well as what plants need in order to grow. We would like the children to wear comfortable own clothes, as we will be completing topic-related activities on this day.

For our Hook Day we are in need of leaf shaped cookie cutters. We would be grateful if any parents/carers would be willing to let us borrow any you may have at home.



Year 3 - Chocolate!

Children can wear Charlie and the Chocolate/Wonka costumes or brightly coloured clothes to celebrate the start of our Chocolate Topic. During the day the children will begin to learn about chocolate as well as plants which is our Science topic this term.

Year 4 - Ancient Greece

On Hook Day, children will be making head wreaths and taking part in a mini Olympics! They are invited to come dressed as ancient Greeks or own clothes if they'd rather.



Year 5 - Go with the Flow - Fun activities based around our theme of Rivers. Children can wear their own clothes with the colour blue included.

Year 6 - Mayan Topic. The children will be making Mayan masks, completing Historical Timeline challenges, competing in a Mayan Quiz and more. This is a vibrant and exciting Topic that we cannot wait to introduce to Year 6 on Hook Day! Children can come to school in non-uniform clothes that day.





Golden Ticket is every Friday and a child in each Key Stage 2 class can win the golden ticket for outstanding effort, behavior and for showing our 3 school values, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Attendance Stars:

KS1: Kanzi

KS2: Enterprise

Sparkles Nursery Star:

Arthur

ECO Class

Victory

Year 4 Timetable Stars:

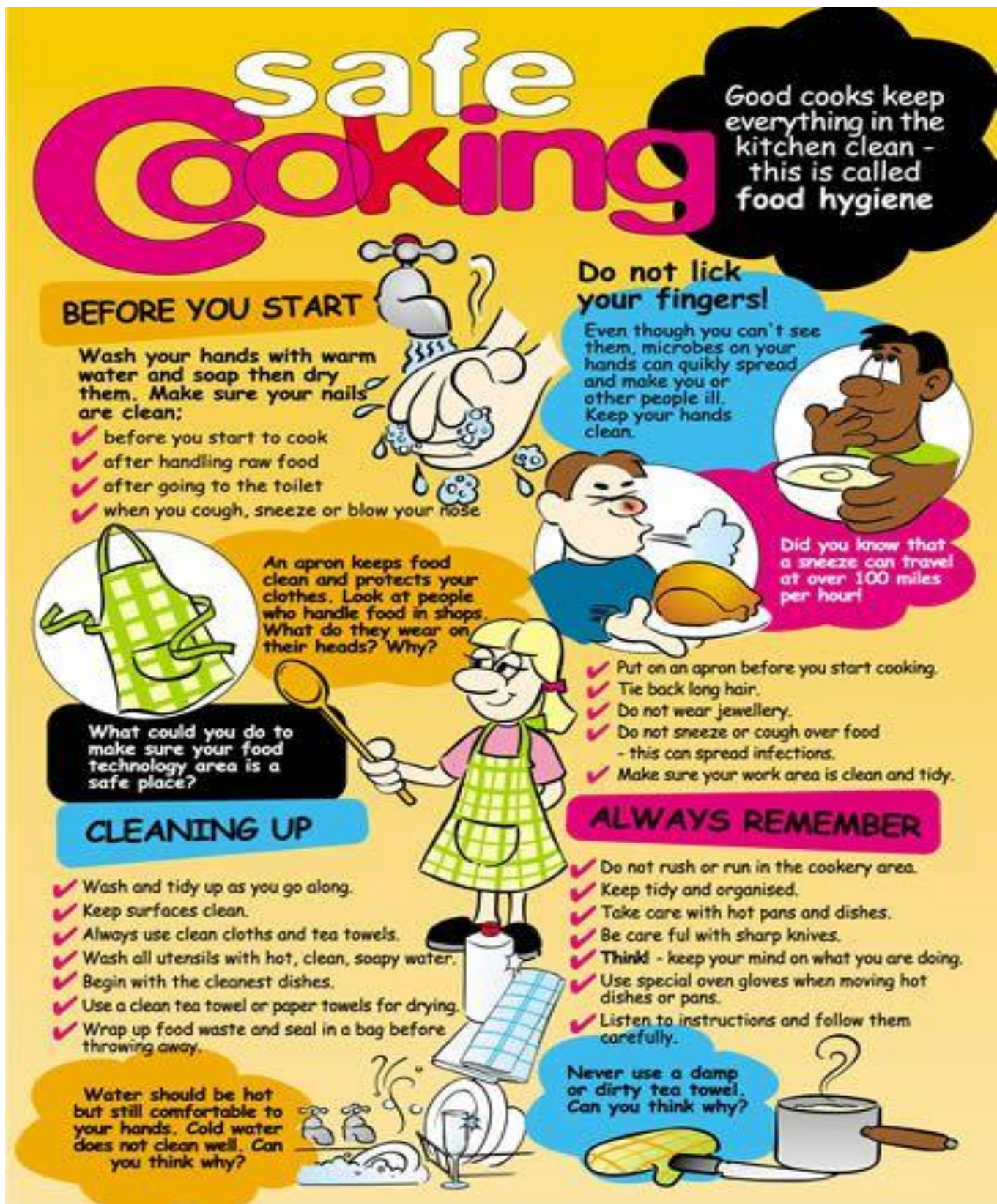
PE Champions:

Returns after the half term

| Class | Star of the week | Star Reader | Star Writer | Maths Champion |
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| Pippin | Olivia | Rose | Louie | Scarlett |
| Sunrise | Noah | Jayce | Ellie | Arthur |
| Elstar | Teddy | Millie A | Phoebe | Jamie B |
| Kanzi | Catherine | Miles | Abel | Erin |
| Fortune | Tommy S | Tom | Ava | Elena |
| Liberty | Liberty Class 😊 | Jack | Jayden | Kian/Logan |
| Opal | Violet | Sydney | Sebastian | Autumn |
| Topaz | Nieve | Aria | Grace | Oliver |
| Enterprise | Maisie | Teddy | Bethany | Elyas |
| Victory | Felicia | Sophie | Freddie | Evie |
| Blenheim | Mia | Laynie | Imojen | Freya |
| Windsor | Dylan / Emily | Rhien | Cooper | Reggie |
| Discovery | Jack R | Lola | Rex | Jessica |
| Pioneer | Bradley | Nattalika | Frankie C | Poppy B |

Safeguarding Corner

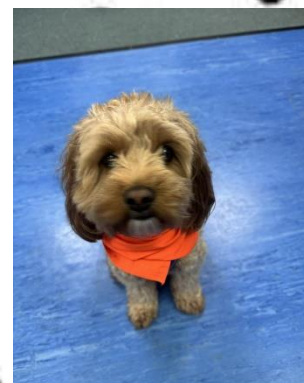
If you have concerns about your child, please come in and discuss these with Mrs Flynn or Mrs Stevens. Each week there will be safeguarding tips here, let us know if we can help! Today's focus is on cooking safety as Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) is coming on Tuesday 13th February 2024!





Weekly Dog Mentor Spot!

What have our Dogs been up to this week?



Meet Rolo - she loves her walk in the morning Even if it is raining, Rolo is always our ray of sunshine.

Meet Rocky - Rocky was so impressed with you getting all your spellings right. Rocky thinks you Rock!



Meet Ruby- Ruby was so impressed with this drawing she had to share it with you all. Our Dog Mentors love seeing your art work.