

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

6th May- Bank Holiday

7th May- Year 4 Trip to Shorne Country Park

13th May-16th May- Year 6 SATs Week

15th May- Reception Trip to Zog and the Flying Doctors (Theatre)

16th May- PSG Girls Football (Year 5)

21st May- PSG Tag Rugby

22nd Seatbelt Sled – Year 5

23rd May- Mental Health Day

27th May-31st May- Half Term

3rd June – children return to school

4th June – Hook Day

Mrs Rogers Message

This week some of our year 4 children have represented Thames View in MYG Hockey, they worked so hard and behaved exceptionally, we are so proud of them for their effort and sportsmanship!

We also had a workshop in school today for our year 3 children. This taught the children all about Stone Age Life. The workshop captured your imagination about life in the Stone Age and how it compares to life today. It also brought all of the work to life that year 3 have been doing, including building 3D homes!

Year 4 will be visiting Shorne Park next week as part of their topic on climate change. They will be pond dipping and exploring the wildlife in the park. Year 4 parents, please ensure you have given your consent on Arbor for your child to attend and see the letter of what they need to bring!

Year 6 continue to work hard in preparation for their SATs tests and to earn their reward trip to Chessington. Many of our children have been coming to breakfast club for extra learning, as well as after school sessions. We are so proud of your effort so far year 6, keep going!

Please remember Monday is Bank Holiday, so children are not in school on this day, but we have 4 very busy days next week to ensure learning stays on track.

I hope you all have a lovely long weekend and stay safe, Mrs Rogers.



Quote of the Week

"Like so many things,
it is not what's outside, but
what is inside that counts."

MERCHANT
ALADDIN



Thames View presents TV Live

















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



ECO Class

Discovery

PE Champions:

Attendance Stars:

KS1 Kanzi

KS2: Enterprise

Sparkle Nursery Star:

Whole Class 🌟

Year 4 Timetable Stars:

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Emily	Charlie	Kai	Olivia
Sunrise	Edward	Annabelle	Bonnie	Ayda
Elstar	Phoebe	Cohen	Isla	Bowie
Kanzi	Meaven	Miles	Catherine	Reuben
Fortune	Freddie	Tommy G	Layla	Emily
Liberty	Aavya	Alfie	Ava & Louis	Jayden
Opal	Eliza	Luella	George	James
Topaz	Kathya	Freddie	Ralph	Daisy
Enterprise	Aya	Alfie	Daniel	Albert
Victory	Emily	Daniel	Teddy M	Eden
Blenheim	Laynie	Madison	Parker	Heidi
Windsor	Reuben	Jessica	Chloe	Bailey
Discovery	Mason M	Ruby W	Isla	Shanti
Pioneer	Harry B	Theo B	Lacey-Marie	Bradley

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 10 Top Tips on E-safety for Parents!

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



REMOTE EDUCATION 10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

1. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

As a parent or carer, your school may have explained how remote education works already, but children may still need help. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.



2. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION AND ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.



3. ESTABLISH A DAILY SCHEDULE AND ROUTINE

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



4. ENCOURAGE SCREEN BREAKS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWAY FROM DEVICES

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks; however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.



5. ENSURE YOUR LEARNING DEVICE IS IN PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HOME

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral, with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.



6. IMPLEMENT SAFETY CONTROLS AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS ON APPS AND SOFTWARE

Dependant on how your school implements remote education, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution.



7. ENSURE YOUR CHILD ONLY USES OFFICIAL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.



8. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH RELEVANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Schools should have a policy on remote education that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.



9. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK WITH TEACHERS

Engage in communication with teachers where possible, and try to feed back progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.



10. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start with, missing out on seeing their friends every day might take its toll.



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.... other news at Thames View

Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday.

We will see you all on Tuesday 7th
May

Reception Year ~ 2024 entrants

Closing date to return forms to the school office is Tuesday 14th May. If possible please bring them in as soon as possible for us to collate.

Thank you.
School Office

ABM Catering

The cost of a school dinner increased this week (from 29th April) for KS2 pupils

Please note that it is now £2.55



Weekly Dog Mentor Spot !
What have our dogs been up to this week ?

Rocky

Ruby

Rolo

Rocky's morning routine is greeting the children when they come into school. Rocky loves all the attention he gets from the children.



One of our hub visitors receiving "paw"sitive vibes from Rolo & Rocky this week

