

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Mrs Rogers Message

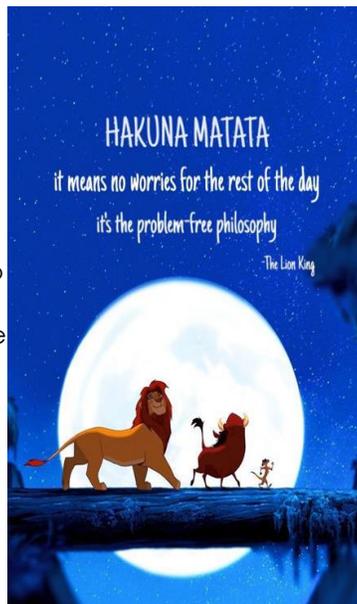
This week, we have been learning about our mental health and the importance of positive self-esteem, self-belief and resilience. A big thank you to the Inclusion Team for making this day happen. Mental Health is an ongoing focus for our Inclusion Team and they are here to support both children and parents with this, if any parents need any help or support, please don't hesitate to come and see us!

We have been continuing to host Parent Support Forums. These groups are run by the parents for the parents and give our community a chance to build links with each other. If you have not attended a session yet and would like to, we welcome you along! Our next session will be on Wednesday 12th June in the KS2 Hall, so we hope to see you there!

Today, we say a sad goodbye to our Parent Support Worker, Sarah Stevens, who has worked with many of our families over recent years. Sarah is going to work in a further education college to support children's welfare and wellbeing and we wish her all the luck in the world in her new job and thank her for everything that she helped us with at Thames View!

On the special events coming soon, we have added our key dates for the summer term. Please add these to your diary and we will add more information on these events closer to them happening. The big events will be Sports Day, which will also be a family picnic at lunch time after the excellent success of our previous sports days. Also, parents evening on the 9th July, for parents to come in and discuss their children's progress with us!

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



Special events coming soon

- 3rd June- Back to school
- 4th June- Hook Day
- 5th June-Year 1 Elstar star beach trip
- 5th June- Year 2 Carnival Dancing
- 6th June- Year 1 Kanzi beach trip
- 6th June- MYG Football
- 3rd-14th- Year 4 MTC check
- 10th-14th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
- 11th June- PSA Year 5 Football Tournament
- 14th June- Euro Fun Day
- 18th June- Reception Trip to Wingham
- 24th June- Sports Day (EYFS AM/KS1 PM)
- 25th June- Sports Day (Yrs 3&4 AM/ Yrs 5&6 PM)
- 27th June- MYG Cricket
- 1st/2nd July- Reserve Sports Days
- 4th July- Governors Day
- 4th July- PSA Year 4 Football Tournament
- 9th July- Parents Evening
- 15th July – Sparkles end of year celebrations
- 16th July- PE Awards Evening
- 17th July – Sparkles last day of term
- 19th July- End of the school Year
- 4th September- Children back to school

Quote of the Week



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: Topaz

ECO Class :
 Opal

PE Champion:

PE Class Trophy:

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Tillie			
Pippin	Miles	Louie	Bear	Freya
Sunrise	Mason	Kaiden	Caitlin	Roya
Elstar	Jakob	Cohen	Evie	Phoebe
Kanzi	Amelia	Leo	Meghan	Oscar D
Fortune	Ashanis	Tommy S	Elena	Layla
Liberty	Jack	Millie	Noah	Austin
Opal	Olive	Robert	Violet	Penny
Topaz	Maria	Alba	Bella	Lacey
Enterprise	Elyas	Peyton	Hollie	Mia
Victory	George C	Layla	George B	Katie
Blenheim	Ashanti	Freya	Boue	Imojen
Windsor	Preston	Sienna	Elsie-May	Cooper
Discovery	Whole Class	😊		
Pioneer	Whole Class	😊		



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



Rocky

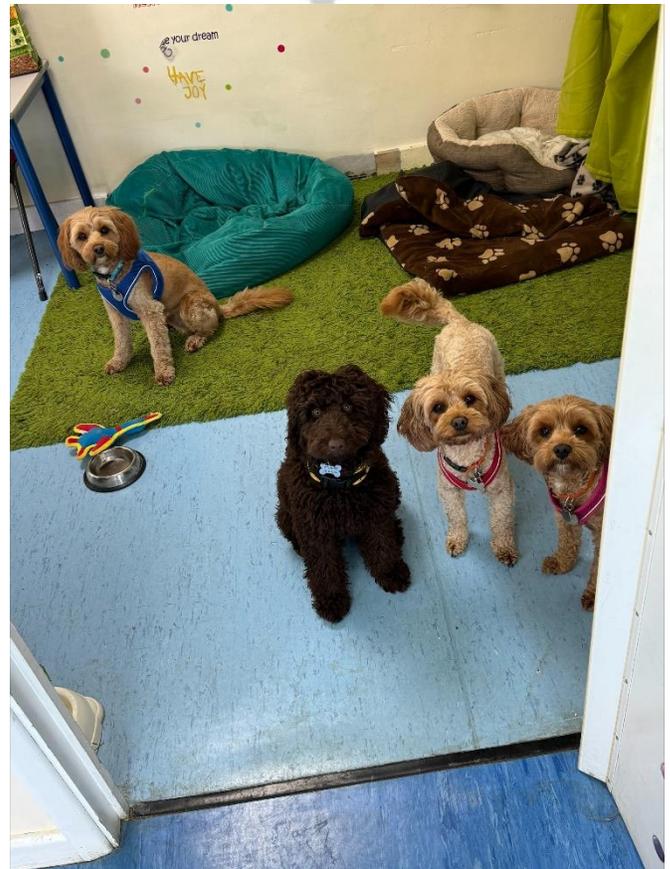
Ruby

Rolo

Reggie



Ruby enjoys going out for a walk with the children, especially in the sunny weather



Our Dog Mentors are wishing you all a Happy Half term! 🐾

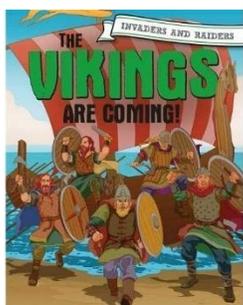
Hook Day - Tuesday 4th June 2024

Year R We are introducing our new topic '**Around the World.**' Children will be tasting food from the continent of Asia. Children may wear their own clothes for the day.



Year 1 will be going "**on holiday**". The children can come to school dressed as if they are going on holiday. We will spend the day becoming immersed in seaside activities from both the past and present.

Year 2 as part of our focus curriculum question is **What's so cool about Rio?** we are inviting children to wear bright, colourful clothing to celebrate Rio's Carnival.



Year 3 we are learning: "**Invaders and Raiders - Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?**"

Children should dress up in Viking costumes OR in their own clothes.

Year 4 will become **Anglo Saxon** Artisans (craftspeople) for our Hook Day in Term 6 for a creative start to our History and Art/DT topics. We will be using Anglo Saxon techniques to create our masterpieces, some of which can be added to Anglo Saxon clothing, and children are encouraged to wear a simple costume (see attached ideas sheet - no need for buying or sewing) to help create the right atmosphere in our workshops.



Year 5 will be focussing on **Maritime Medway.** The children should come to school dressed as sailors, pirates or wearing nautical colours (blue and white).

Year 6's topic is **plastic pollution.** On our hook day we would like children to come in wearing blue and green and where possible bring in one carrier bag of plastic waste collected over the half term break.



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 protecting your children from Cyber Crime!

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

10 Top Tips for ... KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE FROM CYBER CRIME

We all want to continue being informed and inspired by the ever-expanding capabilities of the internet. But we also need to be able to safeguard ourselves against the growing amount of online hazards. Knowing what is fact, understanding what dangers exist and taking appropriate steps can go a long way towards protecting yourself and your family. National Online Safety has collaborated with the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Cyber Crime Unit to compile 10 pointers to help you keep your children safe from cyber crime.

- 1. Spot Phishing Bait**

Phishing messages are untargeted mass emails asking for sensitive information (e.g. usernames, passwords, bank details) or encouraging recipients to visit a fake website. It's safest to learn the warning signs of phishing and increase your child's awareness. Too good to be true? Spelling or punctuation errors? Odd sense of urgency? These are all red flags. Don't click on links or follow demands. If you're unsure, contact the official company directly online to enquire further.
- 2. Don't Over-Share**

Is your child sharing too much on social media? Do they post things about their private life, upload images of your home, or discuss their friendships and relationships online? Criminals will gather this information and may try to use it for identity theft or other offences such as fraud. To combat this, ensure your child's privacy settings mean they are only sharing information with family and close friends. Use parental controls where appropriate.
- 3. Encourage Strong Passwords**

Weak passwords make it faster and easier for someone to gain access to your online accounts or get control of your device – giving them a route to your personal information. For a strong password, national guidance recommends using three random words (e.g. bottlegaregepylons). Consider paying for your child to access a password manager. Encourage them to have a separate password for their email account. Ensure the whole family uses two-factor authentication where possible.
- 4. Stay Updated**

People often put off installing updates to apps or software because they don't feel it's necessary, it can be time consuming, or could cause problems with programmes they rely on. But updates help protect users from recently discovered vulnerabilities to malware. You can usually set them to run automatically – encourage your child to select this option. Ensure updates are installed as soon as possible after you're notified they're available.
- 5. Back up Your Data**

Some cyber attacks can lead to the theft or deletion of important (and possibly sensitive) data or loss of files (like photos and videos) that can't be replaced. Backing up your data to the cloud – or to another device – will help prevent data loss if you ever become the victim of a cyber attack. Where possible, set your child's devices to back up automatically. Also encourage them to back up their data prior to installing any updates.
- 6. Be Wary of Public WiFi**

Free public WiFi is commonplace – but it's often not secure and sends unencrypted data via the network. A hacker on the same network could access personal data (like financial information) without you even realising they'd done so. To avoid this, suggest to your child that they use their 3G or 4G mobile data when they're out and about, rather than free WiFi. Consider purchasing a VPN (Virtual Private Network) where possible.
- 7. Take Care When Chatting**

Criminals may look to manipulate others online and coerce them into using their talents or cyber skills for unethical means. Try to get your child to be open about who they are talking to online. Communication tools such as Discord are popular among gamers – but be cautious of the other people using them, and ensure you know who your child is chatting with.
- 8. Recognise Warning Signs**

Often, budding cyber experts will relish the challenge of testing themselves or earning recognition from peers for their exploits. Even principled 'white-hat' hackers will look to test their skills online. If you think your child is interested in hacking, try to understand what their motivation is. You could encourage their participation in ethical competitions such as bug bounties.
- 9. Understand Their Motivations**

Those being influenced online to use their skills unethically may display certain key warning signs. Sudden evidence of new-found wealth (unexplained new clothes or devices, for example), secrecy around their online behaviour or boasting of new online friendships are all causes for concern. If in doubt, refer through to your regional cyber crime team.
- 10. Know the Consequences**

Many young people may feel that hacking is essentially a light-hearted prank, and not especially serious. So make sure your child is aware of the implications of a conviction under the Computer Misuse Act – not only the possibility of a criminal record, but also life-long travel restrictions and damage to their future career or educational prospects.

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.... Other Thames View News

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Stevens, our Parenting Support Coordinator this week. We are thankful for all the support she has given to the children and families in our school community and wish her well in her new role.



Year 6 need your help!

They want to make fantastic Marble Runs during term 6 but need donations of cardboard, shoe boxes and cardboard tubes
Please bring to Year 6 or the school office
Thank you

PARENT FORUM *parents supporting parents*

Future dates for the Parent Forum:

(held in the KS2 building)

Wed 12 June

Wed 26 June

Mon 15 July

(further information to follow)

.. other community news

Events in Medway :

Audience Review

Boxtree Productions

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HENRY V

Rochester Castle

8 AUGUST 7.00PM

TICKETS £25 / £15*

Booking online: changeling-theatre.com

Phone: 01634 330538

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HENRY V

WE FEW, WE HAPPY FEW, WE BAND OF BROTHERS

A young superstar King has ascended the English throne. When his advisors tell him the French throne is rightfully his too, Henry falls for their persuasion. An insult from the Dauphin - heir to the French throne - is enough to trigger Henry, who gathers a mighty fleet and invades France.

After defeating the French at Harfleur and Agincourt, the young King makes the old King of France swear to hand the throne to him on his death, making him King of both countries. To seal the deal he marries the old King's daughter, Princess Katherine.

Based on the events of the Hundred Years' War, Henry V is much more than a historical documentary. It is a play about the merits of war, set against the moral and personal cost of conflict.

ONCE MORE UNTO THE BREACH DEAR FRIENDS...

Changeling once again brings its unique style of open air theatre this summer with a thrilling Shakespearean classic that will captivate audiences with an exciting mix of music and movement and fantastic actors, all directed with the usual flair by Rob Forknall.

Scan the QR code on the front for more details.

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SATURDAY 6TH JULY
CHATHAM HIGH ST

Medway Serving You

SAVE THE DATE

CHATHAM CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024

10AM - 4PM

CHATHAM HIGH STREET

FREE EVENT!

SCAN ME

Join us throughout the day for live music, dance, community stalls, food market and more!

High Street Parade - 12pm

Chatham Carnival 2024 is proudly part of Medway Culture Fest 24, a year-long programme of cultural activity celebrating Medway's community, creativity and history.