



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## Mrs Rogers Message

This week, Year 3 have enjoyed a workshop with a stone age person, learning what the stone age is and how life was living in caves and drawing cave paintings and rock carving. The children were able to ask lots of questions during the session! Our next visiting workshop will be for Year 2 do their Samba dancing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July as part of their topic 'Rocking Rio'!

The PTA Father Day gift shop has been very busy this week, so thank you to all those who paid to pick a present for dad or grandad. We have also been enjoying the Father's Day BBQ this afternoon. It has been lovely to see families coming together and we are very lucky to have some summer weather!

Swimming has also been continuing for years 2 and 6, which will be for this whole term. The children who are able to swim 25m already, will be learning lifesaving water skills.

Next week, Year 6 will be having a 'Rubbish Snooker' workshop to be able to show off their creativity. This is with Kieran Poole, an award winning ECO artist. A part of their topic, 'Plastic Pollution', the children will learn about litter and pollution and then will make mosaics in small groups using litter lids to make mosaics on green cloths. We look forward to seeing your creations Year 6!

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

## Special events coming soon

### June

16th - Yr 6 boys @ the Howard

17th - Yr6 - Rubbish Snooker w/shop

19th - Yrs1&2 - games at Howard

19th - Yr R Wingham Park

23<sup>rd</sup> - Sports Day - Year R - am

Year 1-2 - pm

24th - Sports Day - Year 3/4 - am

Years 5-6 - pm

(alternative 30<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> July)

26<sup>th</sup> - MYG - Kwik Cricket yrs4-6

30<sup>th</sup> - Yr2 - Gillingham Mosque

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> - Yr 2 - Samba Dancing!

3<sup>rd</sup> - whole school visit their new class

4<sup>th</sup> -PTA - Music Festival evening

7<sup>th</sup> - LAMDA performance @ Howard

8<sup>th</sup> - MYG - Athletics Yrs4-6

8<sup>th</sup> - Governors Day

9<sup>th</sup> - Open Classroom from 3.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> - Sparkles - end of year celebration 9.30-11.30

14<sup>th</sup> - Sports Award Evening

15<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 production pm and evening

16<sup>th</sup> - Sparkles last day of term

18<sup>th</sup> - last day of term for Yrs R-6

## September 2025

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September Years 1-6 return today

## Quote of the week



**"Don't count the days. Make the days count."**

—MUHAMMAD ALI



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.



PE Champions:



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Lyla & Kian			
Pippin	Theo	Grayson	Betsy	Jaxson
Sunrise	Tillie	Fern	Finn	Max
Elstar	Olivia & Ronnie	Whole Class 😊	Emily	Rose
Kanzi	Bonnie	Katie	Annabelle	Tyler
Fortune	Alana	Teddy E	Zayaan	Amelia
Liberty	Erin	Rosie	Oscar D	Andrea
Opal	Austin	Mila	Adom	Millie
Topaz	Zarah	Luther	Patrick	Elena
Enterprise	Evie	Olive	Jude	Sydney
Victory	Whole Class 😊	Clara	Yadhav	Lacey&Kathya
Blenheim	Lily	Maisie	Olivia	Peyton
Windsor	Sophie M	Felicia	Polly	Layla
Discovery	Dylan	Emma	Scarlett	Ollie
Pioneer	Imojen	-	Taylor	-

## Safeguarding Corner

If you have concerns about your child, please come in and discuss these with Mrs Flynn. Each week there will be safeguarding tips here, let us know if we can help!

Today's focus is on the weather getting better and how to stay safe in the summer!

The infographic features a wooden plank background with various summer-themed icons: a sun, sunglasses, a ladybug, fireworks, a bicycle, a person swimming, a person mowing, a person on a slide, and a bee. Text boxes are placed around these icons to provide safety advice.

# Summer Safety Tips For Parents & Kids

**Sparklers and fireworks** that are commonly considered safe can reach high temperatures and cause severe injuries.

**Bike helmets** should cover the forehead and sit level on the child's head. Fasten the helmet tight enough that two fingers fit between the chin and strap.

**At the playground,** ensure kids cannot reach any parts that will trap or pinch body parts.

**Use a lawn mower** that stops the blade if the handle is released.

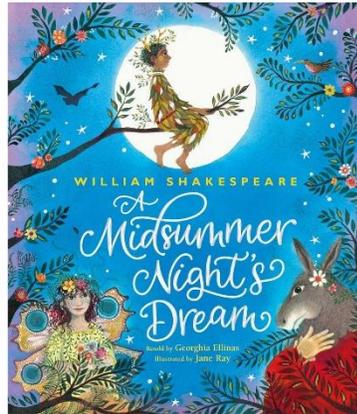
**Make sure** that children avoid pipes, drains and other openings in pools, there is often dangerous high suction in these areas.

**When removing insect stingers,** back them out carefully by scraping backward over the sting.

## ... This week at Thames View ...



In English, Year 5 have started their new learning all about Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. This week we even acted out part of the script!



## Year 3 had a Stone Age workshop visitor this week as part of their new topic



## .... PTA News ...

### TVP - Music Festival - promotion

We have been approached by **Your Move in Rainham** in regards to the possibility of placing promotional boards in and around our area to help promote our larger events - Music Festival and Fireworks.

This is of course great advertising for both Your Move and us and for every promotional board placed the PTA will receive £10.

***Would anyone be happy to have a board placed outside their house/home?***

Thank you as always for your continued support.



Thames View Primary School PTA Presents ...

**SAVE THE DATE**

FRIDAY  
**04**  
JULY

**SUMMER  
MUSIC  
FESTIVAL**

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**What's On**

- DJ starts at 6pm
- Music from MARYLEBONE JELLY and HAYLEE DUO
- Food Stall & Ice-cream van
- Inflatables
- BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL

**Tickets**

Ticket information to follow – Watch this space

**Find out more**

For any queries or questions please email [thamesviewpta@gmail.com](mailto:thamesviewpta@gmail.com)

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## ... ECO Shop news ...

A plea from our uniform shop .....

**Do you have any outgrown navy pe shorts or navy cycle shorts at home?** They would welcome donations, especially with the lovely weather and Sports Day coming up

**Do you need a house colour tshirt for PE?** The shop has a reasonable stock of PE T-shirts in all the house colours many of which are new. *So if you need one for Sports Day, pop along and make a donation.*

**Wanting to get organized with uniform for September ?** – there is a good stock of school uniform in the shop.

**Donation payments:** The shop now take either card or cash donations for all goods in the shop, and there are no set prices on any of the stock.

**The Shop is open 8.30 – 9am each day for you to come along and browse / buy**

## ... Community News ...

Brand New Arena at Fort Amherst,  
Chatham

Deploy. Engage. Dominate.  
War Games Just Got Real!

10% off using this  
code: TAG10

Party Packages Available!

BOOK NOW

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## ... Sports Day 2025 ...



### Timings for Sports Day: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

#### Sparkles Nursery\* & Year R

Sports events 9.30am – 11.30am

Picnic lunch 12pm – 1.00pm

*\*Sparkles parents can collect and take their child home after their sports day/picnic*

#### Year 1 and 2

Picnic lunch 12pm – 1pm

Sports events 1pm – 3.30pm

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### Years 3 & 4

Sports events 9.00am – 11.30am

Picnic lunch 12pm – 1.00pm

#### Year 5 and 6

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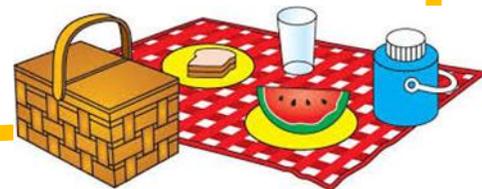
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### Picnic Lunch on Sports Day

You are welcome to join your child for a picnic lunch on their sports day. Please bring your packed lunch and the children can have a home packed lunch or order a school packed lunch

**Please note that there will not be a hot meal option on your child's Sports Day (ie KS1 will be cold lunch on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and KS2 will be cold lunch on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June)**

If you are unable to join the children for lunch, they will still have their lunch outside with their class and class teachers



### **PE kit for Sports Day:**

Please can your children come dressed in their PE kit on their Sports Day:

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Sparkles Nursery, Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

They need to wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour, or a plain white t-shirt if they do not have a house t-shirt. (Our school shop may have some PE shirts available)

Please see your class teacher if you are not sure of your house colour