



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Mrs Rogers Message

The first week back in the summer term and it is as busy as ever! This week and next week, we are carrying out the Multiplication Timetables Checks with Year 4. This coming week, we are also beginning our Phonics Screening Checks with Year 1. We have organized a lovely treat for the children for after these assessments to congratulate them on all of their efforts.

We have seen year 5 go to Chatham Historic Dockyard this week for their topic on Maritime Medway. They had a look around the site at the lifeboats and were able to go for a walk on one of the ships. They also took part in some workshops to learn more about life on the docks and the jobs that the sailors have to do, including knotting and rigging! Year 1 have been to Margate beach to have a play in the sand, build sandcastles, eat ice cream and ride on the train!

The PTA Father Day gift shop is open this week, so if you would like your child to be able to pick a present for dad or grandad, please follow the PTA link and pay on there. We will also be hosting the annual PTA Father's Day BBQ on Friday 13th June. We enjoy community events and appreciate all parents who come along and support these, so we can do even more.

We are busy rehearsing for our summer production which will be performed at the Howard School on their stage, so please save the date and our Sports Awards will be held on 15th July. This will be invite only and these invitations will be sent out soon for our Award winners. We will also be having our Open Classrooms on the 9th July, this is not by appointment, parents can attend any time between 3.30 and 5pm to see their children's work from this year. A lovely occasion to celebrate their ongoing efforts!

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

Special events coming soon

June

- 9th - 13th - Phonics Check Yr1&2
 - 11th-13th - PTA Fathers Day shop
 - 11th - Yr 3 - Stone Age workshop
 - 12th - Yrs1&2 - games at Howard
 - 13th - Yr 5 Medway Test closing date
 - 13th - PTA - Fathers Day BBQ
 - 16th - Yr 6 boys @ the Howard
 - 17th - Yr6 - Rubbish Snooker w/shop
 - 19th - Yr R Wingham Park
 - 23rd - Sports Day - Year R - am
 - Year 1-2 - pm
 - 24th - Sports Day - Year 3/4 - am
 - Years 5-6 - pm
 - 26th - MYG - Kwik Cricket (alternative 30th/1st July)
 - 30th - Yr2 - Gillingham Mosque
- ### July
- 3rd - Yr 2 - Samba Dancing!
 - 3rd - Yr 6 Transition day
 - 4th - PTA Music Festival
 - 7th - LAMDA performance
 - 8th - MYG - Athletics
 - 8th - Governors Day
 - 9th - Open Classroom from 3.30pm - 5.15pm
 - 10th - TVP Football team @ tournament
 - 14th - Sports Award Evening
 - 15th - Yr 6 production 2pm&7pm
 - 18th - last day of term

Quote of the week

"June is the pearl of summer, shining with warmth and joy."

L.M. MONTGOMERY



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



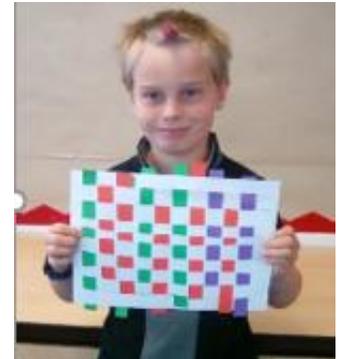
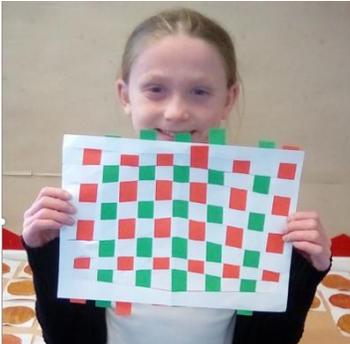
PE Champions:
Lacey W



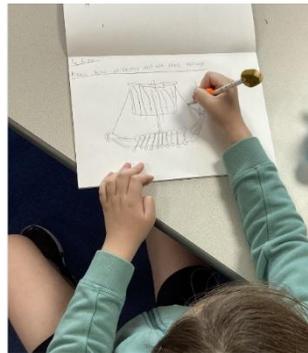
Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Zac			
Pippin	Tommy	Savannah	Henley	Teddy
Sunrise	Ruben	Ella	River	Fern
Elstar	Whole class 😊			
Kanzi	Whole Class 😊			
Fortune	Jamie B	Logan & Teddy E	Ava	Isla
Liberty	Emma	Reuben	Aiden	Nathan
Opal	Noah M	Albey	Kian	Aesha
Topaz	Oscar	Mason	Elise	Zarah
Enterprise	Jack	Robert	Sebastian & Jack	Lucy & George
Victory	Freddie	Farah	Betsie-Mae	Nieve
Blenheim	Whole Class 😊	Nancy	Aya	Bethany
Windsor	Whole Class 😊	Lola	George B	George C
Discovery	Jessica	Bella-Rose	Katie	-
Pioneer	Boue	Scarlett	Parker	-

Hook Day - Term 6

Year 4 had the most fun today!
We practised our Anglo-Saxon weaving wool using paper and then moved on to creating 'mini looms' to weave wool in vibrant colours.



Year 3 did some fantastic sketching of Viking longships thinking about the shape of the boat and all of the important parts they needed to include. They explored different ways of shading to bring them to life. They then made 3D versions using cutting, drawing, attaching and problem solving skills.



Year 2 - made some spectacular carnival masks as part of their "Rio Rocks" Hook Day



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 safe use of iPads to help you have a digital discussion with your children about online safety!



iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

18 CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.



Congratulations to ...



**... Mrs Barfoot and her family
Baby Hudson arrived safe and well during the term break.
Here's a little peek at their gorgeous bundle**



... Congratulations also go to



**.. Mrs Wright and her family
Baby Wright arrived safe and well
earlier this week**

Here's a little peek at their precious baby girl



... 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.



Fathers Day Gift Shop:

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Father's Day Gift-Shop

An opportunity for the children to purchase a gift(s) for their real-life superhero

Wednesday 11th June –
Friday 13th June 2025

A range of gifts available including dad gifts, daddy gifts, grandad gifts and 'special someone' gifts - Priced at £2.50 each

Please note: EYFS/KS1 children will be collected from class and taken to the gift-shop to select a gift(s). KS2 children are welcome to bring in cash and visit the shop themselves during either their break or lunchtime to purchase their own gift/gifts

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1709525>

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Fathers Day Celebration:

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Father's Day Celebration

Friday 13th June @ 3.30pm

TICKETS INCLUDE:
Bottomless tea/coffee/soft drinks
Hotdog

NOTE that this event will be taking place on the back field (weather permitting) so please feel free to bring a blanket to sit on

Tickets - £5
Children attend FREE!

TO BOOK -
<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1709540>

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Thames View Primary School PTA Presents

FRIDAY

04

JULY

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

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



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