



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*  
*Resilience*  
*Respect*

## Mrs Rogers Message

Welcome to the 100<sup>th</sup> edition of this Thames View Newsletter! We feel the weekly Newsletter is very important for sharing information with our school families about what our children have been busy learning and what activities and visits your children have been on, as well as what important events are coming soon! We hope you enjoy reading the Newsletter as much as we enjoy making it!

This week, we have been celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. VE day stands for Victory in Europe Day and it marks the day that there was formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945. It was the day of the official surrender of all German military operations and many of you will know the iconic image of Winston Churchill at Whitehall showing the V for Victory sign.

To celebrate this significant occasion, the staff and children of Thames View came dressed in war time/ 1940s attire on Thursday. Classrooms were decorated in banners and our culture corner has been given a VE day theme. Children learnt about what VE day stands for and why it is so important. Many asked interesting questions about what life was like during this time and we appreciate how our children have been reflecting about the war and its sacrifices.

Year 1 have been on their culture trip this week to Port Lympne. On Wednesday, they went to the Safari Park, to see the animals and learn all about the different varieties and where they come from. This trip was a lot of walking for little feet; however, the children really enjoyed the day with their friends exploring the Safari! Reception will be going on their trip to Wingham Wildlife in Term 6 for some further animal exploration!

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



## Special events coming soon

### May

- 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 SATs
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Yr 3 Cinema Trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Yr 2 - Rochester Castle
- 20<sup>th</sup> - MYG - Tag Rugby
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Yr 6 Chessington Reward Trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Yr 4 trip to Shorne Country Park
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - ECO Fun Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - last day of Half Term

### June

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Staff Training Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June- All children return to School
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Hook Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Yr 5 - Chatham Dockyard
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Yr1 - Elstar Class Beach
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Yr 1 - Kanzi Class Beach
- 5<sup>th</sup> - MYG Football
- 9<sup>th</sup> -

### Advance notice

- 23<sup>rd</sup> - EYFS (am) / KS1 (pm) Sports Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> - KS2 3&4 (am) 5&6 (pm) Sports Day

30<sup>th</sup> June / 1<sup>st</sup> July reserve sports day

## Quote of the week

**"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."**

- Winston Churchill



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: Muhammed

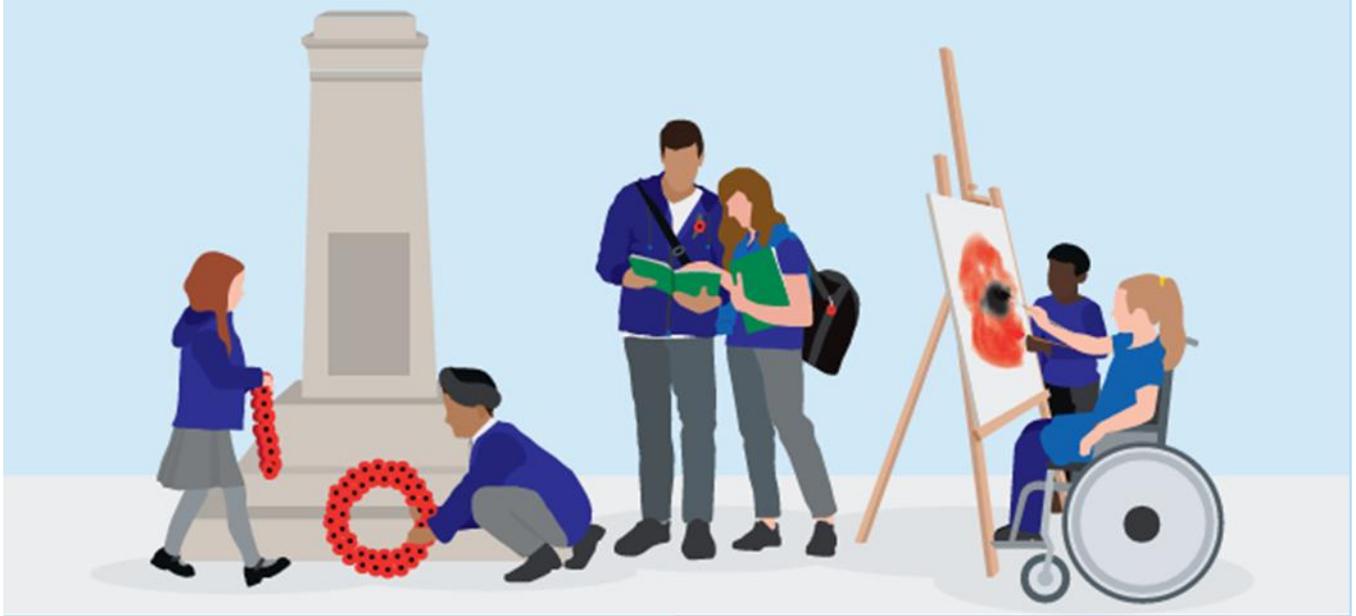


| Class            | Star of the week | Star Reader | Star Writer | Maths Champion |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Sparkles Nursery | Kian             |             |             |                |
| Pippin           | Amelia           | Ethan       | Rufus       | Eric           |
| Sunrise          | Nataniel         | Tillie      | Albert G    | Oakley         |
| Elstar           | Elstar Class 😊   | Myles       | Piper       | Callie         |
| Kanzi            | Sophie           | Ellie       | Chloe       | Lyla           |
| Fortune          | Jamie C          | Manshi      | Arlo        | Teddy E        |
| Liberty          | Logan            | Catherine   | Theo        | Adam           |
| Opal             | Fraser           | Shanie      | Ryan        | Oscar          |
| Topaz            | Isabella         | Leo         | Arian       | Tommy S        |
| Enterprise       | Robert           | Sebastian   | Theo        | Warren         |
| Victory          | Walter           | Jackson     | Freddie     | Nora           |
| Blenheim         | Harriet          | Aya         | Nancy       | Gracie         |
| Windsor          | Freddie          | George C    | Felicia     | Muhammed       |
| Discovery        | Alfie            | Cooper      | Bella       | Preston        |
| Pioneer          | Elliott          | Toby        | Ronnie S    | Eliza          |

## *Safeguarding Corner*

*If you have concerns about you 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 Royal British Legion and resources for learning about the importance of VE day!*



# Inspiring the next generation to remember

Inspire young people to learn about Remembrance and their connection to it through the Royal British Legion's Teaching Remembrance Learning Programme for schools, community and youth groups, and families.

### What we offer:

**Free downloadable learning resources** — choose from over 100 activities that are available all year round.

**Free events** — online workshops, assemblies, and more all designed to inspire young people to learn about Remembrance and their connection to it in an interactive way.

**Curriculum-linked activities** — supporting the National Curriculum and Curriculum for Wales.

To find out what we have planned for 2025 visit:  
[rbl.org.uk/teachingremembrance](https://rbl.org.uk/teachingremembrance)





## Year 5

Learnt some 1940's choreography such as the Charleston and the jive!





Pippin Class



In **Fortune Class**, they commemorated VE day by observing the two minutes silence, as well as talking about evacuees and sharing stories of grandparents and great-grandparents who were part of the war effort. Also, Miss O'Rourke brought her Grandad's WW2 medals in for the children to see and handle.



## Kanzi Class



## Year 4

