



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## Mrs Rogers Message

This week Year 3 have been chocolate makers at the chocolate factory, Temper Temper. They learnt all about where cocoa beans come from, what is in chocolate, how it is made and all about Fairtrade. They then got to make and, of course, eat some chocolate! A very fun, interesting trip that also means some yummy choccies to bring home!

We also had a wonderful world book day on Friday, where many children and staff came in to school in fancy dress, as many different book characters. We enjoyed stories being read to us by different teachers and TA's and went on different adventures into many books with our friends. There was a range of stories on offer and the children could choose what they wanted to hear being read to them.

Year 2 experienced a virtual trip this week, with their workshop on minibeasts as part of their Spring Watch topic. The children used VR headsets to travel in to wildlife and learn about different creatures and how they live. They looked at habitats and food chains and the VR brought the wildlife in to the classroom! A very exciting part of our computing curriculum this year!

Some of our Year 5's visited the Royal Engineers Museum on Tuesday to be part of the STEAM themed bridge building day and the annual bridge building competition. This event is a super opportunity for students to explore the principles of engineering and teamwork, while also having fun! Pictures of the bridges can be seen on our socials!

Reception also visited Rainham Library this week, as part of the world book day focus. They walked very sensibly through Cozenton park and listened to the librarian explaining about how the library works. They were able to look through the books and do some reading with their friends, before walking back to school, with a cheeky trip in to the park on the way to go on the swings and slides!

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



## Special events coming soon

### March:

- 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Book Fair 3.30-4.30 each day
- 11<sup>th</sup> - MMA Choir Festival
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Yr5 Horton Kirby visit
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Lego workshop Yr3&4
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Yr5/6 Forensic Science w/shop
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Yr1&2 Multi skills
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 - Greece VR Workshop
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Yr6 - Human Body VR Workshop
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Rock Steady Performance
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - PTA Mothers Day gift shop
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Yr5&6 - PSA Girls Football Festival
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Mothers Afternoon Tea (see PTA page)

### April:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - PTA - Golden Ticket
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Yr2 - Theatre group
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Yr1&2 - PSG - Tri Golf event
- 4<sup>th</sup> - last day of term

22<sup>nd</sup> - Staff Development Day

23<sup>rd</sup> - first day of term

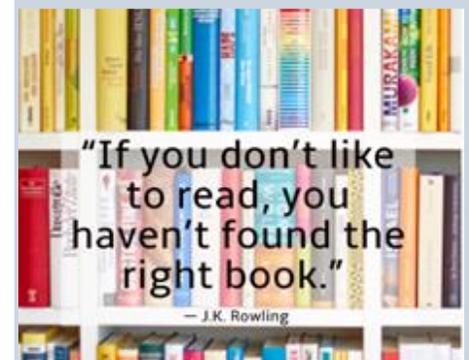
23<sup>rd</sup> HOOK DAY

24<sup>th</sup> - MYG - Yr4&6 Netball

29<sup>th</sup> April - PTA Circus Event

(see PTA page)

## Quote of the week



*Year 3 visit to Temper Temper Chocolate Factory  
Topaz Class - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March*



*Opal Class - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March*



*Year 5 - Bridge Building at Royal Engineer Museum  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March*



## ... World Book Day 2025 ...

Please see our *social media sites* for photos from today – We had a great day to celebrate reading

**Monday – Thursday**  
**10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**(3.30pm – 4.15pm)**

The Book Fair is **CASHLESS**, see the email sent earlier on how to pay  
Your child can use their World Book Day voucher at the Book fair

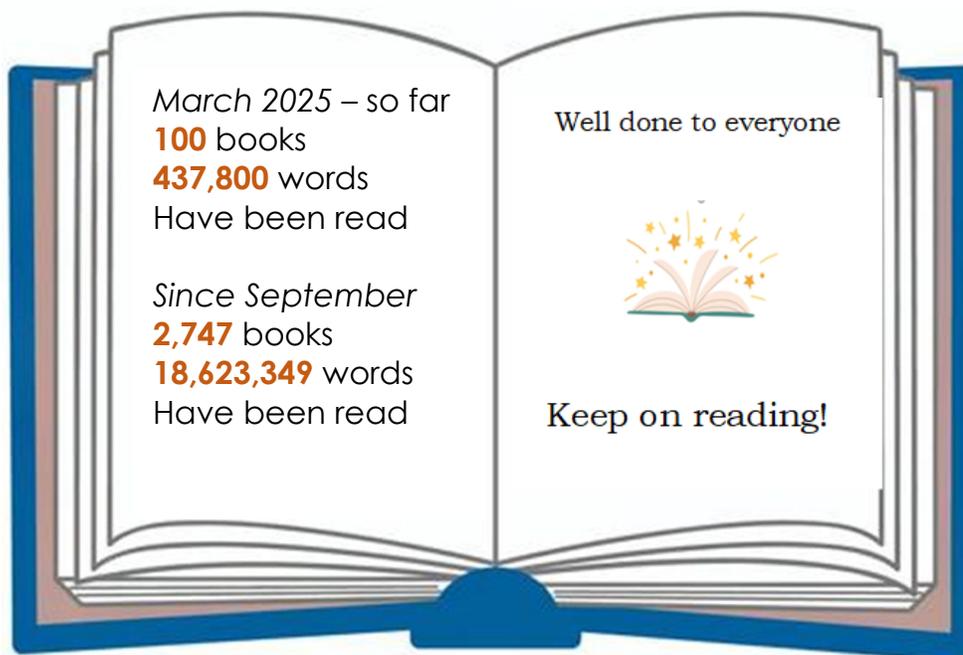
*(Staff will see their class out before opening the Bookfair, so may be a few minutes later opening)*



## ... Thames View Accelerated Readers ...



**Renaissance**  
Accelerated Reader





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:**  
**Preston**



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Darcey			
Pippin	Isla	Teddy	Eric	Ethan
Sunrise	Whole Class 🤝	Darius	Esme	Max
Elstar	Charlie	Daniel	Kai	Charlie
Kanzi	Lucas	Maximus	Sophie	Arthur
Fortune	Zayaan	Phoebe	Ellison	Veer
Liberty	Andrea	Salina	Miles	Savanna
Opal	Florence	Shanie	Millie	Noah S
Topaz	Neve	Arian	Archie	Albie
Enterprise	Samuel	Luella	Bethany	Sofia
Victory	Leon	Lennon	Lacey	Hadi
Blenheim	Marni	Gracie	Aya	Owen
Windsor	Oliver Y	Polly	Eden	Sophie
Discovery	Cooper	Leighton	Rhien	Sienna
Pioneer	Scarlett	Isabel	Freya	Imojen

## *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 how to wash your hands properly to prevent the spread of germs and keep clean!*



... Enterprise week, the results are in ! ...

This year's Enterprise day was a **REAL** success!

Most classes created fantastic items to be sold off or led fun fair style games for the paying customers.

Here are the top 5 classes with the most profit:

<b>Elstar</b>	<b>Topaz</b>	<b>Pioneer</b>	<b>Blenheim</b>	<b>Opal</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

Enjoy deciding what to do as a Class with your profit 😊

Well done to everyone !

## Hook Day Board Winners - Term 4



**Winner**  
**Year 3 – Chocolate**

**Runner up**  
**Year 6 – Ancient Maya**



# ... PTA News ...



**Afternoon tea party**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
2 x sittings available -  
1.30pm – 2.30pm  
3.30pm – 4.30pm

KS2 Hall  
£5 per adult  
Children - FREE

TICKETS INCLUDES:  
Bottomless tea/coffee  
Donuts and cookies  
Scones, jam & cream

1.30pm Ticket Link –  
<http://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1548283>

3.30pm Ticket Link –  
<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1548289>

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Please use the links provided to order your tickets



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Thames View Primary School PTA  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
All gifts priced at £2.50

Mother's Day Gift-Shop

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1548290>

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

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Tuesday 1st April

## Willy Wonka Golden Tickets

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day we would like to invite you to find our hidden golden tickets in exchange for some AMAZING prizes

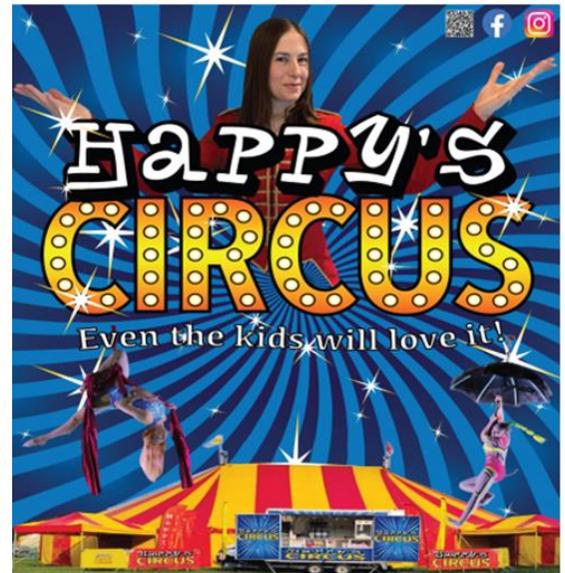
All chocolate bars must be purchased in advance and are priced at £2.00 per bar

All purchased chocolate bars will then be ready to be collected and selected from the KS2 hall on the morning of

Tuesday 1st April

Please email [thamesviewpta@gmail.com](mailto:thamesviewpta@gmail.com) with your name, class and number of chocolate bars you would like to purchase - Thank You 🍫

Please email the PTA direct to order your Golden Ticket Bars



Happy's CIRCUS

Even the kids will love it!

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**  
<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1530474>

## .... Congratulations to ....



One of our year 5 pupils Jack has won many medals  
for his gymnastic performance!

***Well done Jack!***

## ... Community News ...

Bookings open on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10am**. Bookings going forward will be made through a new system called Eequ. Parents/carers can simply follow a link and book activities. Eligibility will be automatically checked and then the booking will be approved or rejected based on the eligibility criteria. Families can soon start to register interest here: <https://eequ.org/medwaygo> and book from 17<sup>th</sup> March.

MedwayGo provides holiday activities and food for school aged children. MedwayGo is free for children that are eligible for benefit related free school meals. We can also allow 15% of funding to be used for children classed as vulnerable, for example children with SEND, looked after children and military families. Once the 15% is taken up, bookings will be restricted to those who are eligible for benefit related FSM only. If families are not eligible for free places, they can access paid places. Many providers offer places at a reduced rate, so all children have access to the programme.

Eligible children will be able to book and attend 4 activities across the Easter programme. Whilst enjoying physical and enrichment activities, children will also receive a hot healthy meal. There are a range of activities on offer from sports, theatre workshops, outdoor pursuits, music and more.

Families can start to explore activities on offer from next week and book from **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10am**. More information will be shared on our Facebook page. Families can also find out more about how to make bookings through one of the many articles Eequ have created: <https://help.eequ.org/en/articles/221041-how-do-i-make-a-booking>.

The MedwayGo team are also holding 2 online Q&A sessions for families to ask questions about the new booking system. These will take place on:

*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 12pm - 1pm* Click here to join on the day: [Join the meeting now](#)

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm - 8pm* Click here to join on the day: [Join the meeting now](#)

I have attached FAQ about the new booking system for more support. Families can also follow our Facebook page for live updates: [www.facebook.com/MedwayGoHAF](http://www.facebook.com/MedwayGoHAF)



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## Medway Music Association Choral Festival (KS2)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
7.00pm (performance time)  
Tickets are £9.00 each

Some of our Year 5 & 6 children are taking part in the Medway Music Association's Choir Festival.

Medway Music Association returns to the Central Theatre in March 2025 for its 82nd Annual Festival celebrating the musical achievements of young people from schools and academies across Medway.

Seating is unreserved and will be in the balcony. If you are unable to be seated in the balcony, please speak to the Duty Manager upon arrival, and they will arrange seating in the stalls area.

Children under 18 months can enter free of charge, but will require a ticket. Please contact the Box Office if you have children under 18 months in your party so that they can add a free 'babe-in-arms' ticket to your booking.