



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*  
*Resilience*  
*Respect*

## Mrs Rogers Message

This week we have enjoyed the 4<sup>th</sup> hook day of the year. It is always lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for their new topics and the staff work hard to get involved! There are always fun activities to bring these topics to life! Here is a reminder of them;

- Reception- Amazing Authors
- Year 1- The Animal Kingdom
- Year 2-Spring Watch
- Year 3-Chocolate
- Year 4-It's all Greek to me!
- Year 5-Go with the Flow!
- Year 6- The Ancient Maya

Reception went on their culture trip to see Room on the Broom at Turnbridge Theatre. This continues to promote one of our House Authors. Our houses, as a reminder are;

- Green- Julie Donaldson
- Blue- David Walliams
- Red- Roald Dahl
- Yellow- JK Rowling

Next week, year 3 are venturing to Temper Temper chocolate factory, one of our favourite trips! This is to learn about how chocolate is made and where the cocoa beans come from. The children will be bringing home some tasty treats, so please ensure, if you are a year 3 parent, that you give permission for your child to attend on Arbor! It is also World Book Day this week, so we will be dressing up as famous book characters and enjoying some beautiful stories on Friday, please visit the ECO shop if you require a costume!

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



## Special events coming soon

### March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Topaz - Temper Choc Trip
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Secondary School offers day
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 9am Coffee morning (see flyer)
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Opal - Temper Choc Trip
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Yr R Library visit
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 VR Minibeast Workshop
- 7<sup>th</sup> - **World Book Day** - see below
- 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Bookfair after school
- 11<sup>th</sup>- Choir Festival at Chatham Theatre
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Year 5 Horton Kirby Trip
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Yr3&4 Historical Lego workshop
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Yr5&6 - Forensic Science workshop
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> *Neurodiversity Celebration Week*
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - *Science Week*
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Yr 1&2 - Infant Agility Festival
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 Ancient Greece VR Workshop
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 - Human Body VR Workshop
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - PTA Mothers Day Gift Shop (see flyer)
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Yr5&6 Girls Football Festival
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Mothers Afternoon Tea (see PTA page)

## Quote of the week



# *Year R Trip to Room on the Broom*



We had a great time at the theatre watching the show



## Golden Ticket will return next 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: Fortune  
KS2: Blenheim



PE Champions:



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Jacob			
Pippin	Whole Class 😊	Arthur	Jaxson	Paige
Sunrise	Ruben	Harry	Nancy	Teddy
Elstar	Ethan	Rex	Willow	Piper
Kanzi	Tyler	Archie	Harvey	Hendrix
Fortune	Ernest	Teddy E	Manshi	Millie A
Liberty	Andrea	Ralph	Nathan	Summer
Opal	Megan	Rosie	Robyn-Rose	Logan
Topaz	Tommy G	Luther	Ava	Elise
Enterprise	😊	😊	😊	😊
Victory	Zoe	Evelyn	William	Betsie-Mae
Blenheim	Aya	Andrew	Evie	Lily
Windsor	Freddie G	Teddy M	Emily-May	Lola C
Discovery	Scarlett-Lily	Bluebelle	Lyll	Alfie
Pioneer	Toby	Emelia	Harry	James

## 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 importance of attendance and the new rules!

# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

# 1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

# £160



# 2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 1 parent = £640**

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

## IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

# 10 IN 10

# 5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

**1 Day = 2 Sessions**

# 3

## FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents =**

**£1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

# 4

### 2ND TIME

2 parents and  
1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



### 3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.  
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child  
**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000**  
**2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**

.... Next week at TVP ...

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Coffee Morning @ 9am



Join Us for a Coffee Morning with Fortis Trust

Supporting Parents of Children with Autism (Diagnosed or Undiagnosed)

We understand that parenting a child with autism comes with unique challenges and joys. That's why we are inviting you to join us for a relaxed and supportive coffee morning, where you can connect with other parents, share experiences, and receive advice from those who understand.

When: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 9am

Where: Thames View Primary KS2 Hall

Come along for a friendly chat, a warm cup of coffee, and the opportunity to access valuable support and resources from the Fortis Trust. Whether your child has a diagnosis or you are navigating the process, you are all welcome.

Let's build a community where we can uplift and support one another!

For more information, please contact the school office

# .... PTA News ...

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

Please use the links provided to order your tickets for these events



**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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**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**

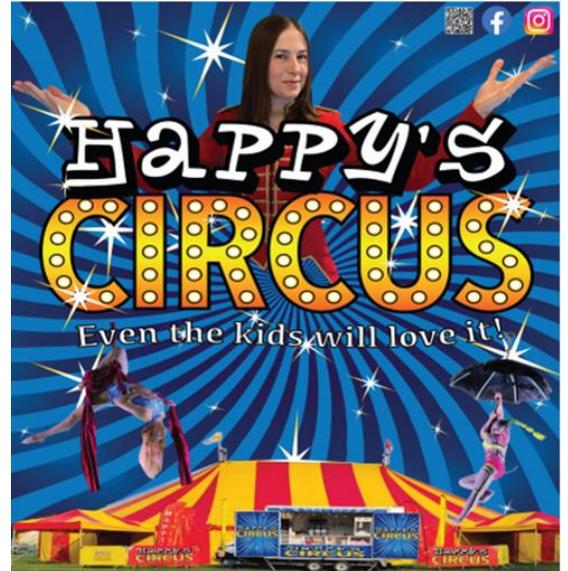
<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1548290>

*Please note: EYFS/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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# ..... PTA News continued ....

Please purchase your gift shop / afternoon tea tickets via the links



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1530474>

# ECO Squad news



Recycle all brands of flexible coffee and tea packaging here



### Accepted

All brands:

- ✓ Individual coffee bag sachets
- ✓ Bulk bags of tea bags
- ✓ Loose leaf tea packs



Scan QR code to learn more

### Not accepted

- ✗ Individual coffee bags
- ✗ Coffee capsules
- ✗ Ground coffee
- ✗ Cardboard packaging
- ✗ Individual tea bags
- ✗ Individual tea bag sachets
- ✗ Ground coffee pouches
- ✗ Coffee bean pouches



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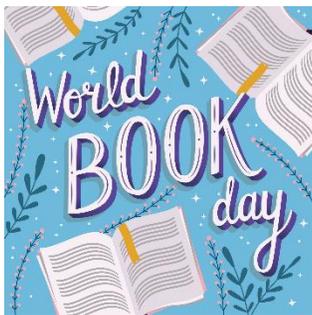
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“The Earth loves you, so love it back!”

## .... ECO Shop ....



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
World Book Day @ TVP

Please visit the shop (open 8.30am – 9.00am each morning) to see the costumes they may have for World Book Day



### *Uniform Recycling:*

Thank you to all those who have started to use the recycle bins in the main reception area for donating uniform etc. Please pop your items/bags into the two bins and they will be collected for our ECO Shop.

## .... Community News ....

### **Parking reminder:**

We have received a few messages this week from our local residents regarding parking at school times.

Following our email earlier this week, please can we remind parents that when coming to drop off/collect your child, that you park safely, allowing pedestrians to use pavements who may also have buggies/mobility aids, without causing them to go on the road.



*(the image is not of Thames View Primary)*

*Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe in our local community.*