



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Mrs Rogers Message

This week, year 4 have been on their adventure to The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, to see the studio sets and learn about how the film was produced. They wandered through the Great Hall and had a nose around the Weasleys. Watford was very snowy (well, in the studios that is!), to add to the magic, the children were able to venture in the weather to Privet Drive to the Dursleys and see the cupboard under the stairs!

We also had our production of Matilda this week on Thursday and this continues today. We could not be prouder of our children for being part of this fantastic show at the Glassbox Theatre and we thank all of our families who bought tickets and supported this. This family and community support will fund our future shows. The children have been rehearsing for weeks now and it is truly wonderful to see the show coming together!

Wednesday was our fun day, with Christmas jumpers, Christmas dinners, Christmas fayre and Reindeers with Santa's Sleigh. Children will be bringing home their pictures for you to keep and we really hope they had a lovely day. We would like to say a bug thank you for parent donations on our non-uniform day and a big thank you to our PTA who made sure the children enjoyed a very fun school fayre!

Mrs Rogers will be attending the Medway Sports Awards this evening, as Thames View has been nominated for Primary School of the Year for PE. We are very hopeful and keep our fingers crossed that we will win this accolade, following our successful awarding of the Gold Sports Mark Award in July, which we are so proud of!

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



Special events coming soon

December

- 16th – Yr R - Nativity
- 17th – Yr 1 – Nativity
- 18th – Yr 2 – Nativity
- 20th – last day of term

January 2025

Tuesday 7th January – children return to school

- 8th – HOOK Day
- 9th – Yr3-6 Swimming re-starts
- 10th – Open Day for 2025 entrants
- 14th – Yr 1 – VR Space workshop
- 15th – Yr 1 – Greenwich Observatory
- 17th – MYG - Swimming
- 20th – Young Voices to London 02
- 21st – Football tournament
- 23rd – PSG – Sports Hall Athletics
- 29th – Yr3 – ECO VR Workshop

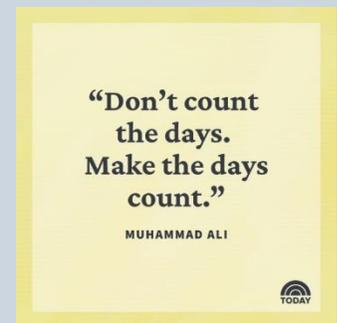
Future Dates:

February

- 13th – Kittle Class photos
- 14th - Last day of term

April

- 1st – Parent evening 2pm – 8pm



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For photographs of our events this week, please see our social media sites.



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.



Attendance Stars:

KS1: Fortune

KS2: Enterprise

STARS OF THE WEEK



| Class | Star of the week | Star Reader | Star Writer | Maths Champion |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sparkles Nursery | Tommy | | | |
| Pippin | Amelia | Isla | Frazer | Ronnie |
| Sunrise | Darius | Esme | Neve | Max |
| Elstar | Evie-Rose | Navy | Whole Class 😊 | Bear |
| Kanzi | Stefan | Roya | Katie | Kaiden |
| Fortune | Reggie | Isla | Blake | Darcie |
| Liberty | Michelle | Emma | Salina | Aiden |
| Opal | Kian | Georgie | Fraser | Finley |
| Topaz | Amira | Alfred | Tommy G | Elliot |
| Enterprise | Whole Class 😊 | Katie | Sofia | Robert |
| Victory | Grace | Bella | Lennon | Alba |
| Blenheim | Maisie | Igor | Peyton | Teddy |
| Windsor | Chenlin | Emily-May | George | Felicia |
| Discovery | Lyall | Matei | Emma | Elsie-May |
| Pioneer | Ronnie | Jacob | Azuha | Freddie |

Our inclusion team and our safeguarding team are here if you need us, no problem is too small! This week's focus is about having a safe Christmas and enjoying family time!

The 12 Days of Christmas Safety

Keep lit candles away from real trees, wreaths, boughs and garlands



1

Keep poisonous sweets and chocolates away from your pets



2

Keep your tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources



3

Make sure your tree has a stable platform so it doesn't tip over



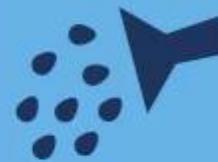
4

Choose an artificial tree that is labelled flame resistant



5

If you have a real tree, make sure you water it regularly



6

Check your lights for fraying, bare spots and kinks in the wire



7

Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use



8

Use an appropriate ladder or stepladder when putting up decorations



9

No matter how tempting it may be **NEVER** drink and drive!



10

When preparing the food, make sure you avoid cross contamination and clean your surfaces and utensils



11

Make sure you reheat your leftovers to at least 74 degrees to avoid food poisoning



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Merry Christmas





CHRISTMAS 2024 AT THAMES VIEW

Year R - Monday 16th December - 9.15am - 9.45am (approximately).

Please come along to the KS1 hall to watch their Christmas play

Year 1 - Tuesday 17th December - 9.15am - 9.45am (approximately).

Please come along to the KS2 hall, (via the office reception) to watch their Christmas play

Year 2 - Wednesday 18th December - 9.15am - 9.45am (approximately).

Please come along to the KS2 hall, (via the office reception) to watch their Christmas play

Years 3-6 - Friday 20th December - am

We are looking forward to the Christmas Assembly at St Margaret's Church.

This year, parents will not be able to attend the church due to limited space in the church as Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will be taking part together and as such will be using all the available seating.

Children should come to school at their normal time for registration and they will walk to the Church together for their Christmas Assembly and then return in time for their school lunch.

Year R, 1 & 2 Nativity Production

No tickets will be issued, but we allocate 2 spaces per household. In cases where Mum and Dad live separately 2 spaces will be allocated for each parent.

The Years R, 1 and 2 performances are being recorded by the Trust and will be available on the school website a few days later

(we will email families with the log in details when we have them – hopefully before the end of term, if not then it will be in January)

..... a SEND Christmas

With the Christmas season coming closer, many children are becoming excited about what is in store.

However, Christmas can be a tricky time for neurodivergent children or children with SEND and their families. This could be the case if your child is autistic or has ADHD or a sensory processing disorder.

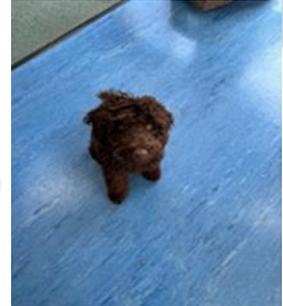
We thought it would be useful to share these links to a helpful guide and some top tips about how you can help a neurodivergent child to cope with Christmas.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/development-additional-needs/neurodiversity/send-christmas>

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/blogs/fostering/tips-for-making-christmas-easier-for-neurodivergent-children/>



Weekly Dog Mentor Spot!
What have our dogs been
up to this week?



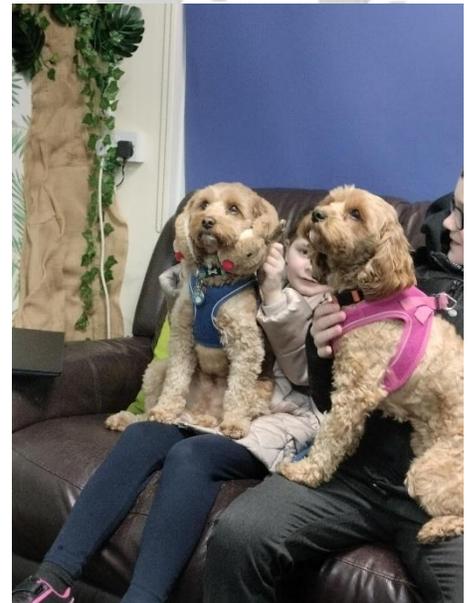
Rocky

Ruby

Rolo

Reggie

Rocky is in the Christmas spirit this week and thank you to our dog mentors for their hard work (can you spot his ear coverings). Well done guys 😊



Rocky, Ruby, Rolo and Reggie wish all of you a very
Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in
January

