



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

NOVEMBER

25th – Y5 – VR workshop – Egypt
29th – ECO Awards @ Ashford

December

4th – Open Day for 2025 entrants
6th – PTAA non-uniform day
9th – 12th – Santa visiting TVP
10th – Yr4 – Harry Potter World
11th – Christmas Fun Day!
11th – Christmas Jumper Day
11th – Christmas Dinner Day
12th – LAMDA at Glassbox Theatre
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13th – Sparkles Christmas event
16th – Yr R - Nativity
17th – Yr 1 – Nativity
18th – Yr 2 – Nativity
20th – KS2 to St Margaret's Church
20th - Last day of term

Mrs Rogers Message

This week, year 5 have been on their team building trip this week to Chatham Bowling and Junkyard Golf. The competition was intense with many getting strikes but most importantly it was great fun and a real opportunity to be social with their classmates! Year 6 have also had an exciting visitor, delivering a workshop on Women in WWII and what life was like for them during the war.

We also had the immunisation service in school this week to give the nasal flu immunisations to all children whose parents have given consent. If you did not manage to give consent and would like your child to have the nasal spray or if they were absent from school on Monday, please make contact with the immunisation service and you can book in to a local clinic for vaccination.

Rehearsals have continued for our annual production, which is Matilda this year. This will be on at the Glassbox Theatre on the 12th and 13th December. Please book your tickets when the link opens soon, we will send this round to parents. There will be two afternoon performances and two evening performances.

Next week, year 5 continue to learn about Egyptians through a virtual reality workshop on Monday. Also, the year 4 Harry Potter in the Snow trip is coming soon, so if you are a year 4 parent, please make sure you give permission for your child to attend on Arbor. We also have the big man himself, Santa, visiting on the 9th December and the Christmas Fayre on the 10th December, so we hope you join us for a fun afternoon!

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

January 2025

Tuesday 7th – Children return to school

8th – Hook Day

10th – Open day for 2025 entrants

15th – closing day for new entrant applications

Quote of the week

“Keep your face
always toward
the sunshine - and
shadows will fall
behind you.”

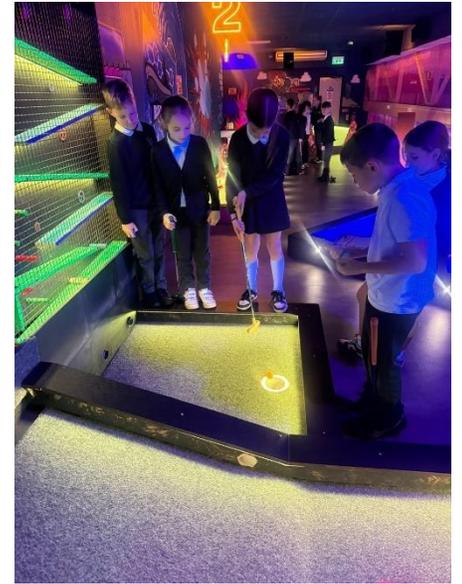
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Year 5 Trip to Chatham Bowl/Golf centre- they had a fantastic time - see more photographs on our social media pages



Matilda the Musical – Thames View Production

Our LAMDA Drama Group have been working hard practicing, all in readiness for their production of Matilda.

We would love to see you there, to support the drama club and enjoy the show.

It is taking place at The GlassBox Theatre, Gillingham, ME7 1FN

Tickets are £8 per adult and £6 per child

There are four performances over the two days :

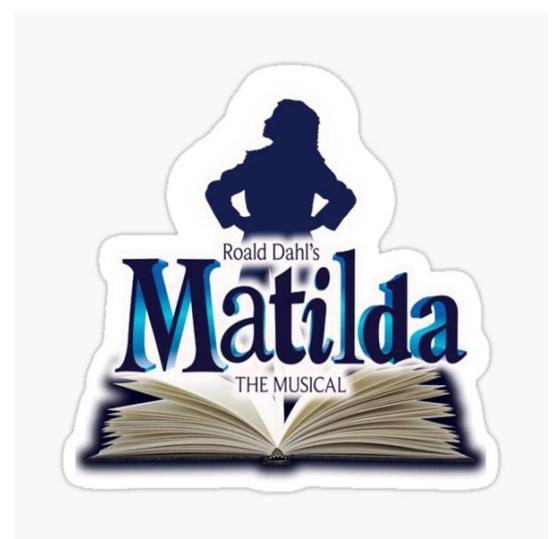
Thursday 12th December 1.30pm performance

Thursday 12th December 5.30pm performance

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<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/midkent/e-kodrmz>





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: Discovery

Eco Class
KS1: Elstar
KS2: Discovery

PE Class Trophy
 Will return next week

PE Champions:
 Will return next week

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Holly & Lola			
Pippin	Betsy	Fraser	Evie	Henley
Sunrise	Oakley	Max	Nellie	Albert G
Elstar	Ronnie	Scarlett	Ho-Shun	Lexi
Kanzi	Layla	Caden	Kaiden	Bonnie
Fortune	Millie A	Cohen	Phoebe	Reggie
Liberty	Nathan	Oscar D	Andrea	Reuben
Opal	Ryan	Florence	Oscar	Kian
Topaz	Elise	Ava	Leo	Oscar
Enterprise	Luella	Sydney	Milo	Nancy
Victory	Betsie-Mae	William	Nora	Leon
Blenheim	Olivia	Teddy	Andrew	Nancy
Windsor	Imad	Freddie G	Felicia	Oliver
Discovery	Lily-Mae	Ollie	Jimmy	Zachary
Pioneer	Ronnie S	Bobby	Jack	Taylor

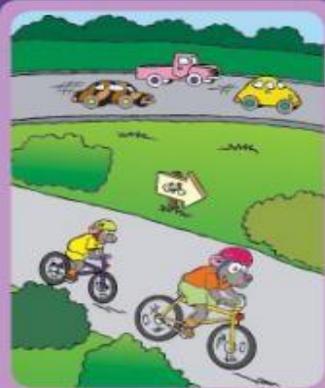
Safeguarding Corner

Our inclusion team and our safeguarding team are here if you need us, no problem is too small! This week's focus is on bike safety and being aware of the dangers of riding the roads!

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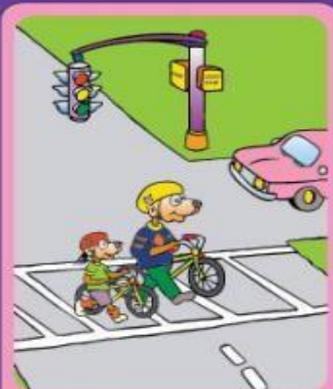


Look left, right, and left again before you cross sidewalks and driveways. Continue looking as you cross.



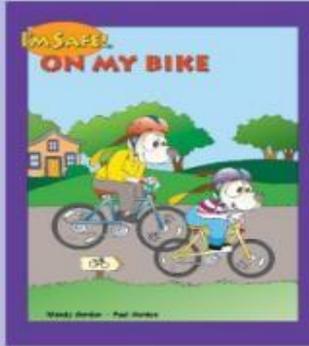
Only ride where your parents say it is safe.

**I'M SAFE!
ON MY BIKE**



If you cross a street, walk your bike.

Can you guess the rule that goes with each picture?



Always wear your helmet. Wear bright clothes.



I'M SAFE! www.imsafe.com



Obey stop signs and traffic lights.



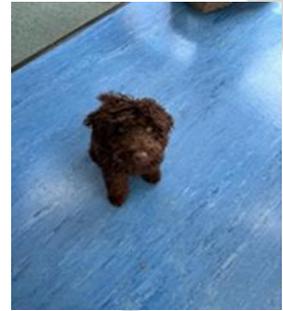
Ride on the right. Ride in a straight line.

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



Rocky

Ruby

Rolo

Reggie



Rocky, Rolo,
Ruby and
Reggie are
very proud
of all the
children
they work
with, walk
with and
visit each
week!



.... Christmas at Thames View

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY !

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER :

Christmas Jumper Day - come to school in your Christmas Jumper !

We are going to incorporate this into our Christmas Fun Day



Christmas Lunch Day – menu & further details to follow

Christmas PTA Day – the children's favourite stalls and a special visit taking place during the school day (more information under the PTA pages)

... and it is Christmas Fun Day too !



Enjoy everyone !



CHRISTMAS 2024 AT THAMES VIEW

Christmas Fun Day! - Wednesday 11th December

Come in your Christmas Jumper, to have some Christmas Fun and have some Christmas Dinner too if you'd like !

Sparkles Nursery - Friday 13th December - from 9am

Parents can come along and join the Nursery for their Christmas celebrations, join in with crafts and some Christmas nibbles

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.

.... Other news at Thames View

Play Therapy Counsellor @ Thames View

Megan Duffield is our school Play Therapist/Counsellor. She has been working with us since 2023, and we have seen positive changes in all of the children she has seen.

Megan has some availability for private play therapy sessions, so if you think your child could benefit from this please contact her via megan@medwaytherapy.co.uk or on 07734 868231.

Play therapy is a way for children to understand how they are feeling, it can support children from 3-13 years of age who have disturbed sleep, are not realising their full potential, struggle with transitions, have suffered trauma, are in the process/or have a diagnosis, have suffered a bereavement, have a separated family, have friendship struggles, don't play, are withdrawn and anxious, and many other difficulties.

Please get in touch with me on the above email or mobile number if you feel this could help.

..... 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-chidren/>

.... PTA News



Christmas Wreath making “A new event for this Christmas” – Friday 6th December from 7pm - *to book a place, please email thamesviewpta@gmail.com*

We have only a few spaces left for this lovely event, so be quick to book your space and make your own bespoke wreath for your home or front door

Father Christmas will be visiting Thames View week beginning Monday 9th December – *book your ticket via the link*

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1466509>



We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 6th December** in exchange for donations for the stalls. Please could we ask for the following:

KS1 - chocolate donations
KS2 - bottle donations





.... PTA Christmas Fayre update

This year unfortunately we are unable to hold an after-school Christmas Fayre.

However, our wonderful PTA have arranged some great things for the children during the Christmas Fun Day at school on **Wednesday 11th December**.

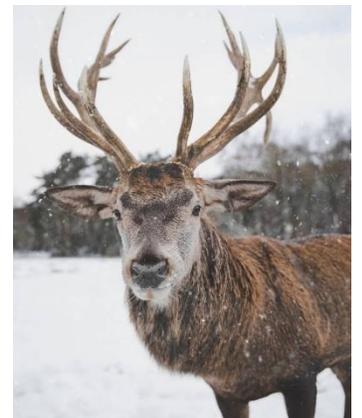
They will be holding the ever favourite stalls :

Chocolate Tombola

Bottle Tombola

And some festive stalls that the children will enjoy.

They have also kindly arranged for Reindeers to come and pay a special visit for all the children to see during the school day. *(no guarantee of snow though!)*



Please could we ask for a £2 donation per child, given to their class teacher, and this will go towards the Christmas Fun Day.

Please give your donation to your class teacher by **Friday 6th December**

(all activities on the Fun Day! are included in the £2 donation)

Thank you for your continued support for our events, and we hope the children enjoy their Christmas Fun Day!

..... a message from our Eco Shop



As you will have seen, it is our Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 11th December...

Please see the photos below to see the stock of jumpers and books that the Eco Shop has so far, (but they are going quickly). We are hoping that we may receive more in the coming weeks.

Come along and find your child's 2024 jumper.

The shop is open from 8.30am – 9.00am each day

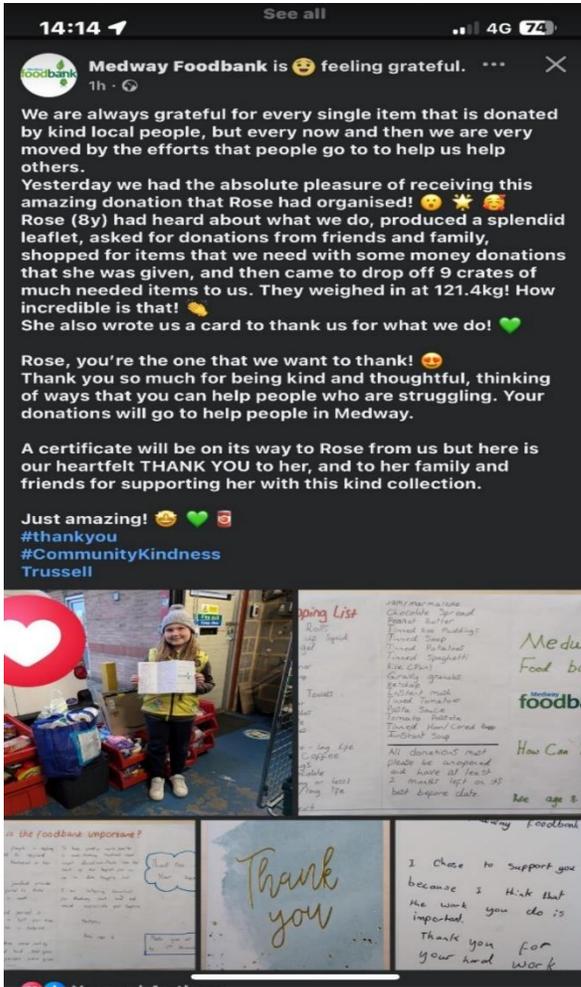


.... Also,

With the colder weather hitting us, the ECO shop is receiving many requests for joggers and tights. If you have any outgrown in the cupboards please do bring them in for the shop.

Thank you for your support

... A huge well done !!



A big well done to you Rose for your hard work in helping others in our community.

One of our pupils, Darcy in Year 3, is having **30cm of her hair cut on Saturday 30th November** to donate to The Little Princess Trust, to support the charity in the cost of making a wig to help other children and young people. Please see further information on their website below:

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Little Princess Trust - saving time and cutting costs for the charity. They can also automatically re-claim Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more to the charity.

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/clare-kenney-1731789826712?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fclare-kenney-1731789826712&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email



A lovely and kind thing to do for other children Darcy