



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

NOVEMBER

- 4th – return to school
- 4th – Yr 2 – Titanic workshop
- 5th – Fire & Rescue assembly whole school
- 5th – HOOK DAY
- 5th – Yr R & Yr 6 – NHS Nurses
- 5th – Yr 3 – Kent Life trip
- 7th – MYG – Basketball
- 11th – 15th Science /STEM Week
- 11th – Yr5&6 – Forensic w/shop
- 12th – Open day for 2025 entrants
- 18th – NHS Nurse Team – flu immunisations
- 20th – Yr 6 – w/shop Women of WW2
- 20th – Yr 5 - Culture trip
- 25th – Y5 – VR w/shop – Egypt

DECEMBER

- 4th – Open Day for 2025 entrants
- 6th – PTA – non-uniform day bottle donations
- 9th – 12th – PTA Santa Visit
- 12th – PYTA Christmas Fayre
- 12th & 13th – LAMDA production at Glasshouse theatre
- 16th – YrR Nativity
- 17th – Yr 1 Nativity
- 18th – Yr2 Nativity
- 20th – KS2 @ St Margarets Church

Last day of term – Friday 20th

December – Friday Club will be running today

Mrs Rogers Message

This week has been a week full of Raising Standards Meetings for our teachers. Every term, class teachers meet with the Principal and Vice Principal and we look at every child in each class to see what progress they are making across the curriculum. This enables us to ensure every child has the correct support and extension activities so that they can reach their potential.

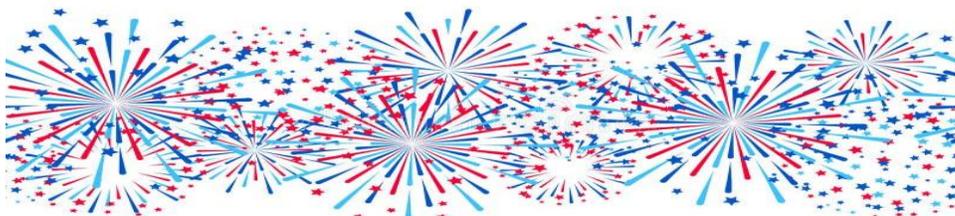
We have also met lots of our families at Parents Evening on Tuesday. Thank you to all of our parents/carers who came along to hear about their child's learning, since starting in their new year groups. We will have a classroom drop in mid-year, so parents can come in and see their child's books and then will have another Parents Evening in the summer term.

Tuesday also meant school photo days. It is always lovely seeing the children dressed in their best uniforms with very cool hair styles! The photos went well and parents should have received a photo slip in your child's bag which enables you to go on and order your child's photos, to be delivered to school or home.

Year 5 learnt CPR this week, in a workshop with the NHS. We value the importance of children learning first aid and they did exceptionally well to take part in this and they should be so proud of themselves, especially with everyone achieving their certificate!

Term 2 starts on Monday 4th November at the usual time and the Tuesday (5th) will be our Hook Day to introduce new topics. Please see your year group information for what your child should wear and what they will be learning about. The curriculum information is on our website for any parents who would like to know more. Please regularly check our dates column on the newsletter to ensure you don't miss any activities!

I hope you all have a lovely two week half term, enjoy Halloween! I am sure I will see many of you at fireworks on the 3rd, stay safe, Mrs Rogers.



“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.”

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



..... Week beginning Monday 4th November

Just a few things happening in the first few days of the new term for your information

Monday 4th

- We have the new autumn menu starting today (Week 1)
- The British Legion Poppy Appeal is open from today until Friday 8th November

Tuesday 5th November

- Lunch menu change for fireworks night – see the last page of newsletter
- HOOK DAY – please see the page of the newsletter for your child's year group topic
- Year 3 are are their school trip to Kent Life
- Years R & 6 have their Height & Weight visit from the School Nursing team in – email and link sent to parentson 3rd October to OPT OUT of the Height & Weight measurements – (please note this is sent direct to the NHS so the school do not know who is or isn't being seen by the Nursing Team)
- Mini Youth Games (MYG) Basketball event

Wednesday 6th November

- Closing date for the Trust Christmas Card entries – to be in the school office by 3.30pm on the template provided (email dated 15th October)

SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK

There is **NO** Lamda this week, the rehearsals will return on Monday 11th November

There is **NO** Coding Club or Seasonal Crafts Club this week as the teachers leading them are on a school trip that day

All other Clubs return as normal and remain the same children from Term 1 Clubs.

Learning Page



Year 3 took a walk to Rainham Library this week



... **Congratulations** ...

To our Accelerated Reader winners for Term 1

Elliot, Kathya, Amelia and Zac

Well done everyone, and keep up the amazing work in Term 2





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 Pippin
KS2: Discovery

PE Class Trophy
 Pioneer

PE Champions:
 Emily-May Windsor

| Class | Star of the week | Star Reader | Star Writer | Maths Champion |
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| Sparkles Nursery | Roman | | | |
| Pippin | Jaxson | Theo | Arabella | Grayson |
| Sunrise | Lily | Grayson | Finn | Teddy |
| Elstar | Ornela | Harry | Jasper | Charlie |
| Kanzi | Hendrix | Annabelle | Edward | Caden |
| Fortune | Alana | Millie | Bowie | Phoebe |
| Liberty | Emma | Nathan & Andrea | Maisie | Aiden |
| Opal | Aliye | Jack | Vinnie | James |
| Topaz | Isla | Phoebe | Thomas | Patrick |
| Enterprise | Milo | Theo | Lucy | Jack |
| Victory | Esmee | Maria | Rose | Freddie |
| Blenheim | Elyas | Olivia | Mia | Phobe |
| Windsor | Layla | Lacey | Sophie | Teddie |
| Discovery | Matei | Chloe | Leighton | Isabella |
| Pioneer | Parker | Ashanti | Jacob | Harry |

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 being safe on Halloween!



.... Other news at Thames View



If you missed the opportunity to complete our Parent's Evening survey, please scan this code. It should take no more than 2 minutes to complete.

Royal British Legion

Each year we proudly support the British Legion by selling Poppies and some small items to commemorate Remembrance Day. These will be on sale from Monday 4th November to Friday 8th November the children can bring in their donation. The Year 6 children will have the items on sale at break times and lunchtimes in the school halls.



Some of the items that we will have for sale include:



.... PTA News

How much have we raised this term?????



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| Break The Rules Day | £429.00 |
| Willy Wonka Chocolate Bars | £130.00 |
| October Disco | £1,019.62 |

Our next event is :



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the PTA events
this term.

We are extremely grateful for your support!

... Hook Day - Tuesday 5th November 2024 ...

Year R - We're going on a Bear Hunt !

The children can wear their own clothes and bring in a Teddy bear (not just a soft toy please) for the Bear Hunt



Year 1 - Superheroes

The children will participate in superhero training, including obstacle courses and fitness tests, as well as designing their own superhero cape. Children can come to school dressed as a superhero of their choice, someone who is a superhero to them (e.g., Family member, bus driver, etc.), or in their own clothes.

Year 2 - All Aboard

During our topic, we will be learning all about the Titanic. We would like the children to wear comfortable clothes, as we will be completing topic related activities.

Liberty families please note : they will still be taking part in their Forest School so suitable clothing still needed for this lesson



Year 3 - Victorians

We will be at Kent Life for Victorian workshops on Tuesday 5th November so our Hook Day will be on Wednesday 6th. The children can dress in Victorian clothes or clothes in navy blue, brown, black, grey or white to show the colours of Victorian times. The children will be continuing with their learning about life in Victorian times including a link to our Science topic of light.

Year 4 - Mountains

We will be learning about "Magnificent Mountains" this term. We invite the children to dress up as a Mountain climber (or their own clothes). We will be creating a mountain themed music piece as well as Mountain sketching and walking the equivalent height of Mount Kosciuszko (in Australia)



Year 5 – Ancient Egypt

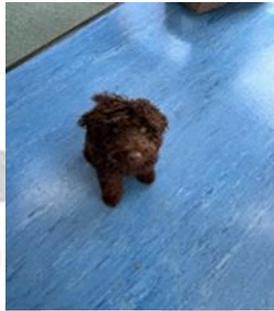
The children will be travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt to explore the process of mummification! Children can dress as ancient Egyptians (not pharaohs) and, if possible, bring in a tomato to mummify!

Y6 - WW2

To launch our WW2 we will imagine what it would be like to be a child at the time, learn some popular games from the era and experience some of the popular music of the time. Also they will enjoy taking part in code breaking challenges and even pretend to be an evacuee. It is going to be a brilliant day.



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



Rocky Ruby Rolo Reggie



Lunchtime walks with our therapy dogs



Therapy dogs have been assisting with small maths groups this week and are so proud of their hardwork



One of our children enjoying a blue card reward with our lovely Rocky



Tuesday 5th November 2024

Lunch menu

Happy Bonfire Night!

**5TH NOVEMBER
Gun Powder and Treason**

Hot Diggedy Dogs

Catherine Wheel (V)
(Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel)

**Smoking Potato Wedges
BBQ Beans
Jacket Potato, Salad or Coleslaw
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks**

Guy Fawkes Packed Lunch
(Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo)

Rocket Lolly

Fresh Fruit