



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*  
*Resilience*  
*Respect*

## Mrs Rogers Message

A big welcome back to all of our children and parents to the new academic year 24/25! It has been a very calm beginning at Thames View, with children being experts at settling in to their new classes. We have begun our term with an exciting Hook day on Monday, where children began their new topics through fun activities and group learning. Trips begin shortly and these will be in line with the document that was sent home to parents in the summer term, outlining the timing of trips and costs.

On Monday, Year 6 will be making their annual visit to Hawthorne trenches for their topic on World War II. It will be a busy week for our eldest year group next week, as it is also Medway Tests for those who will be sitting these, but there will be lots of staff on hand to make sure that this is smooth and calm. Year 4 will also be visited by a Roman Gladiator on Monday as part of their new topic of Roman Rules.

This week, we have been enjoying our first Hook Days. Year 5 have been 'cartouche painting' as part of their topic on exploring Egypt. Year 5 will be going on their first trip of the year for team building to Chimera Climbing this term, so parents keep an eye out for more information on that coming soon! Year 4 will also be visiting the Science Museum as part of their topic of Romans Rule, the letter will be with you soon.

Year 6 will have a visitor for WWI to learn about the life of a soldier on the 25<sup>th</sup> September and then they will be going to PGL for 5 days on the 7<sup>th</sup> October which is always a highlight of the school year as the children enjoy canoeing, rock climbing, zip wire and many other fun adventures. Please note that School Photos will be happening on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. These will be individual and sibling photos. Arrangements for this will be shared in due course.

Please also keep an eye out for news of events from our PTA. They have many activities coming, with a specific focus on Fireworks night on the 3rd<sup>rd</sup> November. Tickets will be available soon. If any parents want to join or support the PTA, please let the school office know and we will be in touch with you. Also, if any of our parents would like to do some volunteering in school, please let the school office know, we always welcome support!

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

### Special events coming soon:

#### SEPTEMBER

16<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Hawthorne Trenches Trip

16<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 Roman Gladiator visitor

17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> -Yr 6 - Medway Tests

25<sup>th</sup> - Yr6 - WW1 Soldiers

Workshop

#### OCTOBER

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair

15<sup>th</sup> - Kittle Photographer - individual photographs

16<sup>th</sup> - Parents evening 3.30-8pm

18<sup>th</sup> - last day of term - finish at normal time

#### NOVEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> - return to school

5<sup>th</sup> - Fire & Rescue assembly whole school

5<sup>th</sup> - HOOK DAY

5<sup>th</sup> - Yr R & Yr 6 - NHS Nurse team

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Science /STEM Week

11<sup>th</sup> - Yr5&6 - Forensic workshop

12<sup>th</sup> - Open day for 2025 entrants

18<sup>th</sup> - NHS Nurse Team - flu immunisations

20<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 - workshop Women of WW2

25<sup>th</sup> - Y5 - workshop - Egypt

**Last day of term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### December

**“Don’t count the days. Make the days count.”**

MUHAMMAD ALI

# Hook Day - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

A great day on Hook Day, here are a few photos of the day, you will have seen or see others on our social media sites

**Year 1** - We have launched our Topic – Our Local Area. The children have been on a Sound Walk and recreated the sounds using musical instruments. Also, they have taken part in a Treasure Hunt exploring our surroundings. We have drawn buildings in our local area and had lots of fun!



## Year 3 – Food Glorious Food



## Year 6 – WW1



## Year 5 - Blenheim Class - Year 5 developed their mapping and orienteering skills to explore the country of Egypt and find out where it is in the world. We also investigated artwork from the past and present with our hieroglyphs and geometric patterns.





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:** Liberty  
**KS2:** Blenheim

**PE Class Trophy**  
**Blenheim**

**PE Champion:**  
**Harry A**

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Whole Class			
Pippin				
Sunrise				
Elstar	Callie	Rose	Evie-Rose	Ronnie
Kanzi	Anabelle	Bonnie	Archie	Ellie
Fortune	Cohen	Logan	Veer	Arlo
Liberty	Oscar	Reuben	Meaven	Michelle
Opal	Oscar	Robyn-Rose	Mila	Albey
Topaz	Leo	Elise	Isla	Freddie
Enterprise	Warren	Eliza	Robert	Bailey
Victory	Clara	Betsie-Mae	Jackson	Lacey
Blenheim	Charlie	Daniel	Owen	Hollie
Windsor	Lahna	Evie	Eden	Chenlin
Discovery	Reuben	Jessica	Thomas	Miya
Pioneer	Tyias	Azuha	Imojen	Henry

*Our inclusion team and our safeguarding team are here if you need us, no problem is too small! Here is a reminder of who our safeguarding team is!*

**NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE?**

Mrs Rogers  
Head of School (DSL)

Don't forget to see the Hub if you are worrying or sad!

SPEAK TO: TAS, TEACHERS, OFFICE STAFF

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

**IF YOU ARE WORRIED, SPEAK TO A TRUSTED ADULT**

Mrs Flynn  
Wellbeing Coordinator

We are here to help!

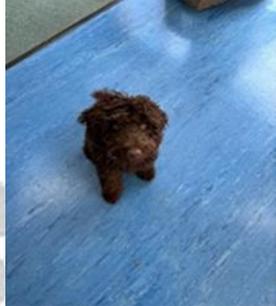
Mrs Willson  
Vice Principal

Mrs Bradshaw  
SLT

Mrs Kirk (HLTA)



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



Rocky                      Ruby                      Rolo                      Reggie

The dogs have enjoyed spending time with the children participating in blue card walks and hub time



# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.... ..... and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people  
living with cancer.

Don't forget to bring your pennies

**Place:** Thames View Primary School in the  
KS2 building, please come via office

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Time:** 2pm

**Contact:** The school Office



*Please feel free to bring cakes along on the day to sell to raise money  
for this amazing charity*

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

**FR** Registered with  
FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC19933\_InvitePoster

## ... Other news at Thames View ...



### CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to share with you that Miss Rouse, our SENCO had a baby girl on Wednesday evening. I am sure you will join us in sending our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Rouse and her family.

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### Christmas 2024

Please see the following dates for your childrens' Christmas performances. **Further details and times will be sent as soon as possible**, but we wanted to give you the dates.

16<sup>TH</sup> December - Year R nativity

17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 nativity

18<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 nativity

19<sup>th</sup> – Years 3-6 visiting St Margaret's Church – am

### School Clubs

*We have lots of new clubs starting this term. We will be sending out confirmation to those who have gained a place as soon as possible ahead of the clubs starting.*

## PTA Events 2024 - 2025

Our PTA are organising some of our favourite events again this year and adding some new ones too throughout the year, come along and support the amazing work they do for our school community whilst having fun at the same time ! We look forward to seeing you and your children at the events

**Fireworks Night** – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

**Circus** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

**Music Festival** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dates for Discos, Father Christmas visit, Christmas Fayre, Mothers Day Afternoon Tea, Fathers Day BBQ , Gift shops, will follow along with other events they organise.



THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

**FIREWORKS NIGHT**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024  
Gates open at 5.30pm      Display starts at 7pm

Adults £8 (18+)  
Child £6  
Family £25



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Parentkind  
Member Association