



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*  
*Resilience*  
*Respect*

## Special events coming soon

### December:

- 9th-11th – Father Christmas visiting
- 10th – Yr1 – London Transport trip
- 10th – Rock Steady Christmas Concert 2.30pm
- 11th – Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th – School Christmas Dinner
- 11th – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 11th – Pippin Class 2pm Christmas Carols @ classroom entrance
- 12th – KS2 visit to St Margaret's Church
- 15th – Sunrise Class 2pm Christmas Carols
- 16th – Yr 1 – Nativity - 2pm
- 17th – Yr 2 - Nativity – 2pm
- 18th – Parents Evening from 2pm
- 19th – Sparkles Christmas Fun!
- 19th – last day of term

### January:

- 5th & 6th – Inset days for staff
- 7th – children return to school
- 7th – HOOK DAY 3
- 8th – Yr4 – Harry Potter World
- 12th – Open Day tour

## Mrs Rogers Message

This week, we have had a very eventful visit from Steel, the Gladiator! Steel held an assembly for KS2 children about healthy eating, fitness, resilience and going for your dreams! He then visited every class from Nursery through to Year 6. He spoke to the children, took part in a class photo, which your children should have brought home for you and a bottle of water from Zactive! Steel even had an arm wrestle with Mrs Barton!

Next Wednesday, Year 1 are going to the London Transport Museum as part of their topic. They are looking forward to making the journey into London and exploring the different methods of transport over time. I am sure that they will have a chance to climb onto a big red London bus and have a look around the bus!

We are also very excited to have our Rock Steady Christmas Concert on Wednesday with all of the children that have been learning to play musical instruments. We look forward to welcoming those parents in and having a sing-along together.

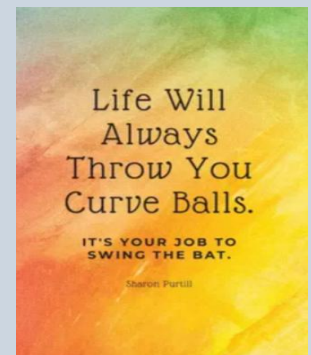
Next Thursday is our Christmas Fun Day and children are welcome to come in non uniform and a Christmas jumper if they have one. Children will be having Christmas Dinner on this day and have a few other surprises! We will also be having our visits to Santa next week, so if you would like your children to see Santa, please pay for their tickets through the PTA!

We will also be visiting St Margaret's Church next Friday with KS2. Years 3 to 6 will be walking to the chair to enjoy a Christmas service!

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



## Quote of the week



## Learning News

Year 5 enjoying their Art day this week creating many forms of art based on iconic images of Nefertiti and Tutankhamun. Our main piece was sculpting pharaoh masks from mod-roc - a very messy business but lots of fun!



**Gladiator Steele ~ (Zack George)  
came visit all the children at TVP  
on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025  
We had a great time meeting him!!**





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:** Elstar  
**KS2:** Blenheim



**KS1:** Fortune  
**KS2:** Blenheim

**PE Champion:** Ernest  
**PE Uniform:** Topaz Class

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Louie	Henry	Brooklyn	Lucas
Sunrise	Ivy	Niamh	Mahi	Harry
Elstar	Finn	Nellie	Alba	Lily
Kanzi	Fraser	Arabella	Rae	Ethan
Fortune	Katie	Arthur	Lucas	Sophie
Liberty	Ornela	Charlie	Safiye	Lexi
Opal	Evie	Jakob	Olivia	Darcie
Topaz	Miles	Emma	Maisie	Aidan
Enterprise	Mason	Leo	Phoebe	Luna
Victory	Aesha	Jack	Kian	Albey
Blenheim	Kathya	Walter	Nieve	Evelyn
Windsor	Ria	Lucy	Katie	Lola
Discovery	Lacey	Polly	Felicia	Lola
Pioneer	Nancy	Gracie	Eliza	Mia

## Safeguarding Corner

Our inclusion team and our safeguarding team are here if you need us; no problem is too small! This week, our focus is on safety at Christmas!



# 5 CHRISTMAS SAFETY TIPS



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01

### Be Bright About the Lights

Check your Christmas lights carefully for frayed wires, cracked sockets or insulation gaps. If in doubt, throw them out! Better safe than sorry.

02

### Be Cautious with Candles

They look so pretty, but can cause great damage. Never leave lit candles unattended, and be sure to blow them out at bedtime.

03

### Be Kid & Pet Friendly

Keep shiny, bite-size decorations out of reach for Junior & Fido. And remember, live holly, poinsettia & mistletoe are poisonous if ingested.

04

### Be Prepared for Fires

Whether they're in the fireplace or the kitchen, have the proper type of extinguisher handy in case a fire gets out of control.

05

### Be Safe on Ladders

When you drag out the ladder to hang those last few ornaments, be sure to keep three body parts in contact with the ladder at all times.



## ... Christmas at Thames View ...

Please see the separate email with our Christmas events

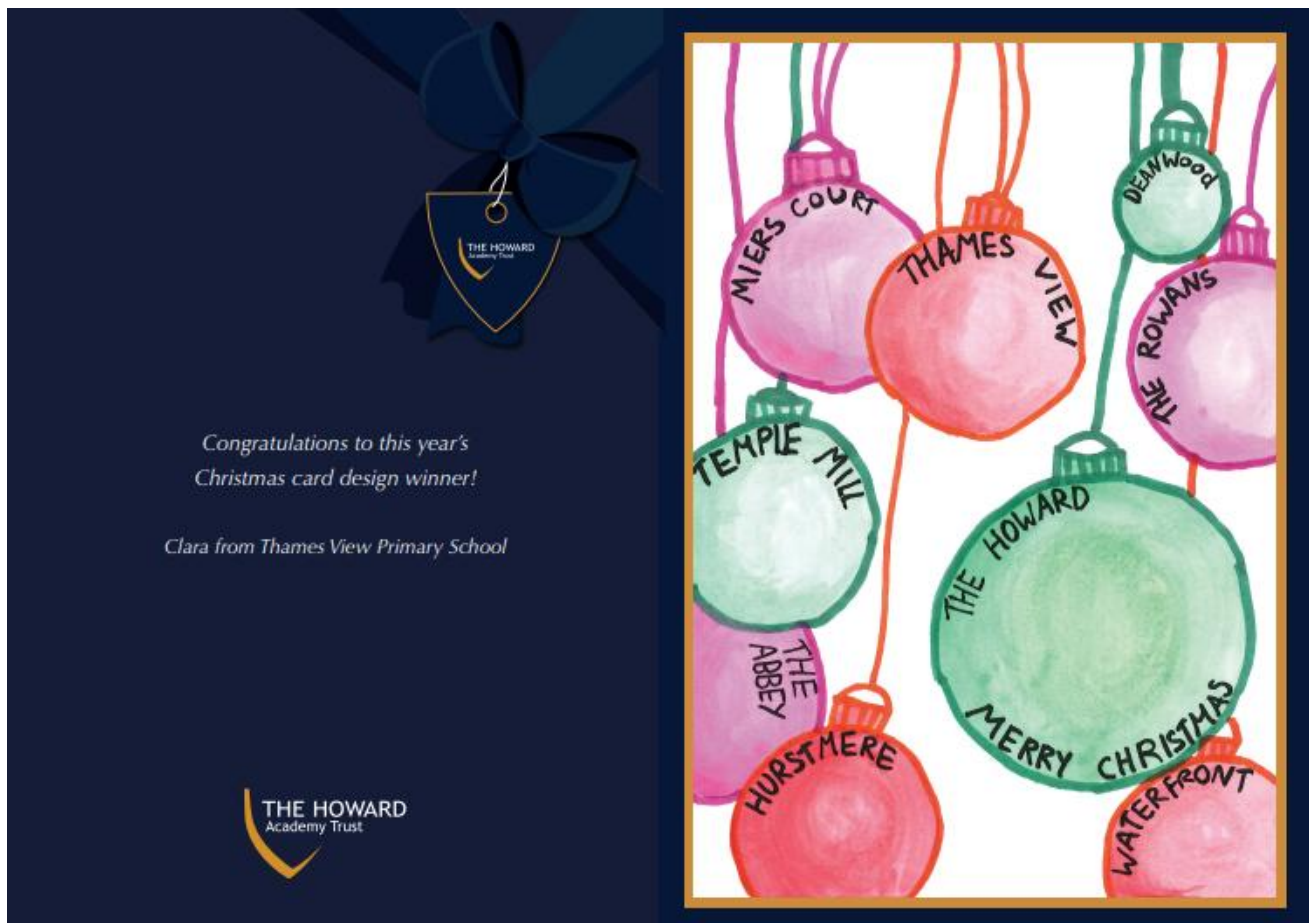
*(We will be sending out a separate email with the Christmas dinner menu)*



## ... The Howard Trust Annual Christmas Card competition ...

Congratulations to **Clara in Year 5** for your winning entry. The Christmas design will be sent from the Trust as their Christmas card this year.

Many congratulations Clara, enjoy spending your prize !



## .... PTA News ....



Thank you for all your donations for our Chocolate Tombola stall today!  
It will look amazing at the Christmas Fayre next week!!

## Father Christmas

will be visiting Thames View

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

They will be taken to see Father Christmas during the school day

**£3.50 for each child** – includes a gift and a photo



Please remember to buy your ticket so Father Christmas can bring a gift and his best smile ready to see your child 😊

Please use the link below to purchase your child's ticket

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1948649>

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December –**  
from 3.30pm

come and join us for our PTA Christmas  
Fayre

We will have the Rainbow Raffle, the  
Chocolate and Bottle tombolas, along  
with some new additions for 2025  
Including Deal or NOEL Deal !!



## Christmas Fayre

KS2 Hall  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
3.30pm – 5pm

New stalls for 2025 include colour Raffle, Deal or Noel Deal, Candy Lane and Santas Throne as well as our old favourites Chocolate Tombola and Bottle Hoops.  
Refreshments are also available

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

.... Community News ....

**Warning about The Happy Pants Ranch**

UK Health Security Agency and Medway's public health team have advised that local schools and voluntary organisations should avoid sending volunteers to The Happy Pants Ranch, Iwade Rd, Newington, Sittingbourne ME9 7HY. This site should not be visited currently due to risk of bird flu, and restrictions may remain in place for 12 months. Find out more information about bird flu here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/avian-influenza-bird-flu-advice-for-the-public-on-staying-safe>



**SENT ON BEHALF OF PAUL CLARKE - ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-EDUCATION AND SEND**

Christmas 2025 – Medway Foodbank

Office and Warehouse – Last day is 24<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Open Doors (Chatham Evangelical Church) – Last session – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

St Nicholas (Strood) – Last session – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Reopens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

All Saints (Chatham) – Last session – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

St Justus (Rochester) – Last session – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

St Mark's (Gillingham) – Closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Open on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December and 3<sup>rd</sup> January as usual.

Twydall – Last session – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Reopens Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

Mid Kent College – Last session – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

The Net – Last session – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

The Harvest Centre – Last session – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**Medway Foodbank ~  
opening times**