

# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## **Special events coming soon**

3<sup>rd</sup> October- Dover Castle, Year 6 Trip

6<sup>th</sup> October – Census Fun Day!

7<sup>th</sup> October- Demon Dentist, Year 3 and 4 Trip

11<sup>th</sup> October -

End of term - 21<sup>st</sup> October

## **Staff Development Days**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## **Quote of the week**

*“Only you can control your future.”*

*Dr Seuss*

## **Mrs Rogers Message**

Week 4 of the school year and the weather is turning much colder as we move into Autumn! Children will play outside and take part in outdoor learning, unless it is raining, so please can your children start to bring coats in to school. It has been a very exciting week for us at Thames View Primary School, with a celebrity message from one of the people we have named our houses after. Our houses are Dahl, Donaldson, Rowling and Walliams and I am sure many of you would have seen the personal message that David Walliams sent to the children of Thames View this week. This message praised them of their love of reading, which we are seeing all around the school. Year 4 had an exciting journey to Lullingstone Villa this week to learn about their topic of Romans and Year 6 will be venturing to Dover Castle on Monday to learn more about the World Wars and Operation Dynamo. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and stay safe, Mrs Rogers.



## **Reminder to Year 6 Parents**

The Dover Castle trip is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please ensure your child brings their packed lunch or you have ordered a packed lunch from school if they normally have school dinner. Please also ensure your child brings a coat, as we expect it to be cold outside.

**Remember the coach leaves school at 8.30am, so please make sure year 6 are at school at 8.15am on Monday.**





## *Wellbeing Dog therapy has begun*



## *Tri-Golf Event - Year 3*



Well done to all the children who attended the tournament. We won Fair Play award, and still waiting to hear the winning rank. Look out for our next tournament.

## Golden Ticket

Golden Ticket is every Friday and a child in each Key Stage 2 class can win the golden ticket for outstanding effort, behaviour and for showing our 3 school values, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Weekly Class Attendance Reward :** Congratulations to the classes who achieved high attendance this week. They had milk and cookies this morning in class to celebrate... well done everyone

**KS1 Kanzi Class 97.22% KS2 Windsor Class 98.92%**

## PE champions

**KS1** Autumn  
**KS2** Penny



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Evie		Jamie B	
Sunrise	Olivia		Oscar	
Elstar	Elise	Freddie	Patrick	Emily
Kanzi	Ryan	Millie	Alfie	Ava
Fortune	Violet	Samuel	Autumn	George
Liberty	Nora	Bella	Jackson	Aria
Opal	Rio	Harriet	Lily	Igor
Topaz	April	Oliver	Emily	Daisy
Enterprise	Lily-Mae	Rhien	Emma	Sebastian
Victory	Emelia	Treasure	Elsie	Skylar
Blenheim	Frankie	Aidan	Evie	Isla
Windsor	Isabelle	Eddie	Olivia	Isla
Discovery	Dylan	Stanley	Penny	Thomas
Pioneer	Ashton	Darcy	Reggie	Sukhmani

**Nursery Stars of the Week :** Ellie, Ho-Shun, Jayce, Bethany  
Well done everyone for working hard in Nursery this week





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<b>Head Girl</b>	Cherri
<b>Deputy Head Girl</b>	Darcy
<b>Head Boy</b>	Tyler
<b>Deputy Head Boy</b>	Nikolai



### School Council Representatives 2022/23



CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	DEPUTY
Elstar	Buddy	Lily
Kanzi	Ryan	Florence
Liberty	Alba	Freddie
Fortune	Olive	Milo
Opal	Abigail	Rio
Topaz	Leo	Evie
Enterprise	Chloe	Sebastian
Victory	Toby	Treasure
Blenheim	Mason	Phoebe
Windsor	Poppy	Ruby
Discovery	Lois	Emily
Pioneer	Sophie	Archie

Children are chosen by their teachers and class mates to represent their classes. Three times a year the School Council will meet with Mrs Riddington, and discuss any ideas and/or issues that their class have raised. During the spring/summer terms, representatives from Year R will be invited to attend the meetings.

#### PTA News

**Disco – 21<sup>st</sup> October – details to follow**

**FIREWORK NIGHT – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Ticket Link –**

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/685516>

Family- £25

Adult- £6

Child - £4



*If you have any time to support the PTA, please see the school office.*

**Break the Rules Day – 8<sup>th</sup> November – details to follow**

**NOS National Online Safety**

# 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday

**1 Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

**2 Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.

**3 How does this game/app work? Can I play?**

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM, IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

**4 Do you have any online friends?**

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE, "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

**5 Do you know where to go for help?**

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

**6 Do you know what your personal information is?**

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.

**7 Do you know your limits?**

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION, TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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*Safeguarding Corner* If you have concerns about your child, please come in and raise your concerns with our Mrs Flynn or Mrs Stevens. This week, we give you some questions to talk to you child about online safety, if you need any support, please let us know!