

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Mrs Rogers Message

Needless to say I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as Head of School at Thames View! I want to take this opportunity to thank the pupils and parents for making me feel so welcome. The term has literally been full of learning and fun, with a number of trips for year 3, 4 and 6 as well as the beginning of our competitive sports fixtures in our new Thames View kits! Classes have been enjoying their two lessons of PE per week. The Hook days really launched our curriculum topics for the term, all the way back in week 1 and we will be having our next hook day on Thursday the 4th November to launch the following term 2 topics;

Year R - Bear Necessities

Year 1 - Superheroes

Year 2 - All aboard (Titanic)

Year 3 - Railway Revolution

Year 4 - Magnificent Mountains

Year 5 - Walk like an Egyptian

Year 6 - Britain at War, WWII

On the Hook Day, your child is fully immersed in fun activities to hook their learning on to the new topic that will be studied in the coming term. The impact of this, so far, has been fabulous and made topics increasingly engaging. Parents can log on to our website at any time to see our curriculum overviews of what your child will be learning. There are more exciting trips and visitors coming in term 2, with Year 2 having their Titanic workshop, Year 3 visiting Guildhall to learn about the Victorians, Year 5 visiting Maidstone Museum to learn more about the Egyptians and the Fire Service coming to visit for the whole school fire safety talks on the 12th December. The Flu spray nursing team will be in school on the 16th November, consent forms have been sent to parents. School Photo Day will be happening on the 15th November and we will be having a big Xmas Fun Day on the 9th December, which will be our Xmas Dinner and Xmas Jumper day. More information on our Xmas Fun Day will follow nearer the time. I hope you all have a lovely half term and stay safe, Mrs Rogers.

Special events coming soon

- **31st October and 1st November**
Staff Training Days
- **2nd November**
Children back to school
- **2nd November** Parent Coffee afternoon with Head of School
- **3rd November**
Yr 2 Titanic Workshop
- **15th November**
School Photo Day
- **16th November**
Flu immunization
- **17th November**
Yr 1-6 Author visit
- **21st November**
World Cup Day
- **25th November**
Yr 5 Trip Maidstone Museum
- **29th November**
Yr 3 Trip Guildhall Museum
- **5th December**
Courtney Tulloch British Gymnast visit
- **5th December**
Yr 1 Matilda the Musical at the cinema
- **9th December** Xmas Fun Day
- **12th December** Fire Safety Talks
- **20th December** last day of Term 2

The ZenDen Sensory Room



The new Sensory Room, our ZenDen, is complete and has been funded by the PTA. It will be a wonderful room for our children with sensory needs to be able to access. Thank you also for your continued support in raising funds at our PTA events.

FOREST SCHOOL - YEAR R & 1

Starting the week of 7th November, children in Year R and 1 will be taking part each week in Forest School led by Mr Wykes

There is also the opportunity for parents to come along to a Forest School Workshop on:

Wednesday 30th November at 1.30pm – please see the flyer for more information

Quote of the week

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

Dr Seuss

Forest School Parent Workshop



Come along to our parent workshop on Wednesday 30th November to learn more about our forest school curriculum, the research, and pedagogy behind it as well as take part in a forest school session.

Please email the school office to register your interest. Due to the nature of the session, please dress to get muddy and for all weathers, and unfortunately younger children are unable to attend.

**Reception & Year 1 Parents
Wednesday 30th November
1:30 - 2:45**

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



PE champions

KS1 – Milo
KS2 – Oliver B



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion	Attendance
Pippin	Phoebe	Jamie C	Cohen	Jamie B	
Sunrise	Leo	Aalyrah	Reuben	Oscar	
Elstar	Buddy	Mason	Alfred	Ava	95.56%
Kanzi	Logan	Johnnie	Megan	Violet	
Fortune	Theo	Jude	Molly	Milly	
Liberty	Daisy	Bonnie	Sienna	Rosebelle	
Opal	Evie	Igor	Freddie	Albert	
Topaz	Eve	Lucas	Harry	Thomas	
Enterprise	Elsie-May	Bailey	Thomas	Isabella	
Victory	Phoenix	Elsie	Niyanna	Treasure	
Blenheim	Aidan	Jessica	Ruby C-F	Holly	
Windsor	Olivia	Alice	Nattalika	Kenzo	
Discovery	Kavern	Cherri	Lucy	Jacob B	
Pioneer	Darcy	Oliver	Felicity-Eve	Joshua	97.98%



PTA News

FIREWORK NIGHT –
Sunday 6th November

Ticket Link –

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

Family- £25

Adult- £6

Child - £4



If you have any time to support the PTA, please see the school office for more information.

Safeguarding Corner

If you have concerns about your child, please come in and discuss these with Mrs Flynn or Mrs Stevens. Each week there will be safeguarding tips here, let us know if we can help! Today's focus is on safety on Halloween. Happy Trick or Treating!

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

Halloween is a fun and exciting time for your kids. Follow these safety tips to keep your family safe and happy during the festivities.

-  **Plan a route**
-  **Avoid costumes that may block vision**
-  **Keep safety in mind when choosing costumes for your kids**
-  **Don't let your kids eat candy that you haven't personally checked**
-  **Never let younger kids go out on their own**
-  **Make your kids visible, especially to motorists**
 - ✓ Use reflective stickers on costumes and bags
 - ✓ Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights
 - ✓ Always trick-or-treat in groups

Find more fun and practical parenting ideas at MammaBe.com!

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