

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Mrs Rogers Message

The big world cup event on Monday was so enjoyable and a lovely way to bring the school together. The morning saw all of the key stage 2 children take part in bubble football, some playing and other supporting their friends and EYFS/Key Stage 1 children had a tournament organised by the local soccer school we work with, PSA. The afternoon was spent cheering on the Lions in the school hall, where there was lots of cheering and excitement! A real fun filled, collaborative day. Year 5 visited the Maidstone Museum and enjoyed learning about the Egyptians. Next week some of our children will be attending Rochester Cathedral to represent Thames View Primary in the choir on Tuesday. Those children selected will have received a letter from Mrs Flynn. We also look forward to the year 3 trip to the Guildhall Museum in Rochester on Tuesday, so the children can learn more about the Victorians. Over the course of this academic year, we hope to offer a large range of clubs for as many of our children as possible to enjoy! We are looking at the club offer now for term 3 and more information will follow shortly. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and stay safe, Mrs Rogers.

Special events coming soon

- **29th November**
Year 3 Trip to Guildhall Museum, Rochester
- **5th December** Year 1
Trip to see Matilda (Odeon Cinema)
- **5th December** Visit from Courtney Tulloch (GB athlete)
- **9th December** Xmas Fun Day
- **12th December** Fire Safety Talks
- **19th December** Year 1 Trip to see Matilda (Odeon Cinema)
- **School Nativities** – see section on next page

Quote of the week

"If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals."

J K Rowling





Christmas Play

Thames View Nativity / Christmas Celebrations

Parents of **Nursery, Year R, 1 & 2** are invited to attend the Nativity on the days listed below:

KS2: Unfortunately, as all of KS2 are attending the Church, there will be limited space and are unable to invite Parents to the Service this year.

Thursday 8 th December	Year R	9.30am–10.30am	Sunrise Class parents invited to attend
Thursday 8 th December	Year R	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Pippin Class parents invited to attend
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 1&2	9.30am–10.30am	Liberty Class parents invited to attend
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 1&2	2.00pm–3.00pm	Elstar Class parents invited to attend
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 1&2	9.30am-10.30am	Fortune Class parents invited to attend
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 1&2	2.00pm–3.00pm	Kanzi Class parents invited to attend
Thursday 15 th December	Nursery	11.00am – 11.30am	AM Nursery parents invited to attend
Thursday 15 th December	Nursery	3.00pm – 3.30pm	PM Nursery parents invited to attend
Friday 16 th December	Years 3-6	am visiting St Margaret's Church for Christmas Service	

Productions will be filmed and available via the website after 21st December 2022.
(Further information on accessing the production will be sent to you nearer the time)

Sports for Champions UK

Please remember the deadline for sponsorship forms to be with Miss Bailey is Monday 28th November

GB Gymnast
Courtney Tullock
will be visiting us on
5th December 2022



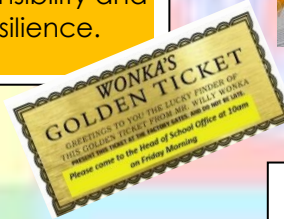
Coffee with the Head

Monday 28th November 2022 at
9.30am in the KS2 hall – all welcome –
including a talk on Phonics with Mr
Wykes

Golden Ticket



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



PE Champions:

Attendance Stars:

KS1: Pippin 96.67%

KS2: Discovery 97.93%

Nursery Stars:

AM : Noah S

PM: Etta

Year 4 Timetable Stars:

Coming Soon !

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Millie	Isla	Zayaan	Arlo
Sunrise	Emma	Logan	Amelia	Aiden
Elstar	Lily	Albie	Darcy	Isabella
Kanzi	Megan	Ava	Alfie	Austin
Fortune	Jack	Ria	Lucy	Olive
Liberty	Sophie	William	Alexander	Betsie-Mae
Opal	Lily	Olivia	Rose	Louie
Topaz	Anthony	Sophie	Teddie K	George
Enterprise	Rhien	Thomas	Dylan	Bella-Rose
Victory	Ashanti	Madison	Elsie	Jack
Blenheim	Aidan	Riley	Libby	Mason
Windsor	Ho-Him	Hope	Vanessa	Bradley
Discovery	Isla Mi	Abigail	Bryony	Tyler
Pioneer	Joshua	Monroe	Isabelle	Summer

School Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality at school is important to secure social and academic achievement. The Law says that children must receive an education between the school term after their 5th birthday and the last Friday in June in the school year they turn 16. Recent DFE policy says: 'parents should ensure their children attend school regularly, arrive at school on time, properly dressed and in a condition to learn.'

It is expected that a child should attend school at least 96% of the academic year. Attendance targets are set by the local authority, but at Thames View we are aiming for 97% Attendance.

If your child is unable to attend school, please either leave a message on the school absence line on 01634 629080 or email office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk on each day of absence.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



A child means everyone under the age of 18.



Children need the right help at the right time to address risks



Remember 'it could happen here' where safeguarding is concerned.



We are all responsible for the welfare of children and keeping the environment safe, whatever our job.

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as: protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.



What do I need to do?



ALWAYS ACT
In the best interests of the child. Never promise confidentiality.



KNOW HOW
to identify children who may benefit from early help.



KNOW THE DIFFERENT
types of abuse and neglect, so that you can identify children who may be in need of help or protection.



Know what to do if a child tells you they are being abused or neglected.



Know who the Designated Safeguarding Lead is and talk to them as soon as you are concerned.



Everyone must read: Keeping Children Safe in Education Part One and Annex A, Child Protection policy, Staff behaviour policy



Any staff member can make a referral to children's social care, but they should inform the designated safeguarding lead as soon as possible.



If a teacher finds Female Genital Mutilation appears to have been carried out on a girl under the age of 18, the teacher must report this to the police.



All concerns, discussions and decisions made and the reasons for those decisions should be recorded in writing.

Staff Behaviour



If you are concerned about the behaviour of any staff member, you should speak to the headteacher. Concerns about the headteacher should be referred to the Chair of Governors.

Whistleblowing



If you're worried about poor or unsafe safeguarding practices, or potential failures in the school, talk to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, any senior leader, or the Chair of Governors. If you feel unable to talk someone in school, you can call the NSPCC whistleblowing helpline on 0800 028 0285 or email: help@nspcc.org.uk.

For consultancy, training and advice, go to www.safeguardingschools.co.uk

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Safeguarding Corner

If you have any concerns about your child, please come in and discuss these with Mrs Flynn or Mrs Stevens.

Each week, there will be safeguarding tips here!

PTA Christmas Events

Please see below for the events the PTA have arranged this year if you would like to take part. Please see the emails sent for further information and booking details.

Non-Uniform Days

Thursday 1st December – Money Tree donations

Thursday 8th December – Chocolate donations

Wednesday 14th December – Bottle donations

Christmas Jumper Sale

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December

Santa visiting Thames View

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th December

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 15th December 3.30 – 5pm

Thank you for your continued support of the PTA.

