

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

- **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
- **13th and 14th** Year 1 and 2 performances
- **14th December** Christmas Dinner Day
- **15th December** Nursery Carols
- **16th December** KS2 Trip to St Margaret's Church (years 3 to 6)
- **19th December** Year 2 Trip to see Matilda (Odeon Cinema)
- **20th December** Last day of term
- **4th January** first day of term

Mrs Rogers Message

As we approach the start of December, it seems to be a time of reflection about the hard work of the children, parents and staff of Thames View. The collaboration and effort of all has ensured that the children have had an excellent Autumn term.

There has been a very exciting trip to Rochester Guildhall Museum for year 3 this week who took part in a workshop about the lives of the Victorians and took a walk to see Rochester Cathedral and Rochester Castle, having an outdoor picnic. We also saw some of our junior children, who make our school choir, perform at Rochester Cathedral on Tuesday. It was really moving to hear the children sing in such a beautiful setting.

We have our house trip for year 1 next week who will be going to see Matilda the Musical and, on the same day, we have the gold medal gymnast coming in to school, who you might have seen on the TV recently performing in the World Gymnastics Championships in Liverpool.

The EYFS and Key Stage 1 children have been busy practicing their nativity this week and we look forward to welcoming parents over the next two weeks. Thank you to our parents who attended our coffee morning with the Head of School on Monday.

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

The evening talk being given by Paul Hannaford has, Unfortunately, been postponed – please see further information on page 4

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Quote of the week

"We are all human, aren't we? Every human life is worth the same, and worth saving".

J K Rowling

[Paul Hannaford - Community & School Talks - Paul Hannaford](#)



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)



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal

To **THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised **£382.36**



Thank You !

Sports for Champions UK

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



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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.



PE Champions:
Katie - Enterprise
Ruby - Discovery

STARS OF THE WEEK



Attendance Stars:

KS1 Liberty
KS2: Opal

Nursery Stars:

AM : Evie P
PM: Emily/Freya

Year 4 Timetable Stars:

2x, 5x, 10x Table Champions:
Leighton, Reggie, Emily-Rose, Dylan, Emma, Scarlett-Lily, Matei, Jessica, Elsie-May, Cooper, Lily-Mae, Isabella, Thomas, Ellis, Zachary, Miya, Rhien, Ollie

Class	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion	Star of the Week
Pippin	Oscar	Alana	Carter	Ellison
Sunrise	Maisie	Salina	Olivia	Adam
Elstar	Ava	Alfie	Lily	Phoebe
Kanzi	Jack	Fraser	Sofia	Albey
Fortune	Sebastian	Molly	Penny	Rae
Liberty	Esmee	Alba	Bella	Walter
Opal	Maisie	Mahad	Olivia	Alfie
Topaz	Emily-May	Felicia	Teddy	Logan
Victory	Eliza	Laynie	harry	Heidi
Enterprise	Katie	Reggie	Emily-Rose	Ellis
Windsor	Hope	Poppy H	Bradley	H-Him
Blenheim	Maddison	Roxie	Rex	Finley R
Pioneer	Luke	Oliver	Ruby-May	Sukhmani
Discovery	Drake	Harrison	Kavern	Max

Paul Hannaford – 6th December 2022

Unfortunately, we have to postpone the event due to take place on 6th December as we have had a low uptake of tickets for it to be viable to run at the moment.

We do hope to re-arrange his visit in the new year.

Thank you to those who have already booked their places, we will arrange for refunds to be made to you early next week.

Thank you

If you have concerns about you child, please come in and discuss these with Mrs Flynn or Mrs Stevens. Each week there will be safeguarding tips here!

What is county lines?

County lines is a form of criminal exploitation where urban gangs persuade, coerce or force children and young people to store drugs and money and/or transport them to suburban areas, market towns and coastal towns (Home Office, 2018). It can happen in any part of the UK and is against the law and a form of child abuse.

Children and young people may be criminally exploited in multiple ways. Other forms of criminal exploitation include child sexual exploitation, trafficking, gang and knife crime.

County lines gangs are highly organised criminal networks that use sophisticated, frequently evolving techniques to groom young people and evade capture by the police.

Perpetrators use children and young people to maximise profits and distance themselves from the criminal act of physically dealing drugs (National Crime agency, 2019). Young people do the majority of the work and take the most risk.

Dedicated mobile phone lines or “deal lines” are used to help facilitate county lines drug deals. Phones are usually cheap, disposable and old fashioned, because they are changed frequently to avoid detection by the police.



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 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.

PTA Volunteers :

Do you have a little time that you can spare to help support the PTA with the events they arrange for our families to have fun and raise funds for the school projects. If you would like to be involved, please email the PTA at

thamesviewpta@gmail.com

