

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Mrs Rogers Message

The first full week has been full of learning with a big focus on our behaviour system which started in September. Children have a set of cards each and the colour represents their behaviour, with green being good and blue being outstanding effort. All children can also earn house points for excellent behaviour and going that extra mile with their class or homework. There is competition between our Houses; Dahl, Donaldson, Rowling and Williams who are competing for the most tokens over the year to win a party in the summer term. At Thames View, our children show excellent behaviour and demonstrate our school values; Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. The focus now is Behaviour for Learning, with a real focus on engagement and challenge in lessons, so that all children can fulfil their potential.

School trips have started for this year, with year 1 visiting Greenwich Planetarium and learning all about space as part of their topic 'Infinity and Beyond'. Year 2 will be visiting Bloors Woods next week as part of their topic 'Spring Watch' and will explore the nature in the woodland. It will also be School Census day on the 19th January 2023, which is important to raise funds for us to be able to do more exciting activities. This time, Census day will be the 'Heroes and Villains' Menu, children can come in to school dressed as their favourite superhero or villain, whoever they are and all classes from Reception to Year 6 will have an interactive talk with Medway Fire Service.

We also begin our first competitive sporting fixture of the year next week with the Swimming Championships at Medway Park on Thursday. Children going to this will have been given a letter. There will be lots of sports fixtures coming up for as many children as possible to join in. We also have our new after school club offer, so please check your parent mails and join!

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

Special events coming soon:

- **16th January** Chinese Workshop (for Years 2,3 & 4)
- **19th January** Superhero Census Day
- **19th January** Swimming championships at Medway Park
- **6th February** – NSPCC Number Day
- **8th February** Table Tennis Championships at Medway Park
- **9th February** Enterprise Afternoon
- **10th February** last day of term 3
- **21st February** first day of term 4

Quote of the week

“Having power is not nearly as important as what you choose to do with it.”

Roald Dahl

We have a new PE uniform trophy !

This is a new weekly award. Each week, the class who has the most pupils wearing the correct PE kit will win the trophy.

During July, the class who has won the weekly award the most will win a special PE prize !

This week's winners : OPAL class.



CENSUS DAY | 19TH JANUARY 2023 Chartwells

SUPERHEROES VS VILLAINS

CENSUS DAY MENU

WHO WILL YOU DEFEAT?

NAUGHTY OR BADDIE
NUCCETS OR BURGER

PICK YOUR SUPERPOWER!

X-RAY VISION (CARROTS)
SUPER STRENGTH (BROCCOLI)
FRENCH FLY'S

'MARVEL'-OUS DESSERT

BEAT THE BOSS OR INVINCIBILITY
BROWNIE OR ICE CREAM

BAKED POTATO OR PACKED LUNCHES ALSO AVAILABLE
ALONGSIDE FRESH FRUIT, SALAD AND YOGURT.

MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 AND PUPILS
ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS PAID MEAL ONLY £2.45!



Census day – Thursday 19th January 2023

The children can come to school dressed as their favourite Superhero or Villain character for the day, or their own clothes.

The menu for the day will be as shown here ... we would like to encourage all our Year R-6 pupils to have a school dinner on this day, as we had a great take-up on the previous Census day this year. The more children who join us for a meal, the more funds we raise for the school.

During the day, all classes will be receiving an interactive talk with the Medway Fire Service.



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.



PE Champions:
KS1: Tommy G
KS2: Alesha J

Attendance Stars:
KS1 Pippin & Sunrise – 98%
KS2: Discovery – 97.9%

Nursery Stars:
AM: Nellie
PM: Bethany

Year 4 Timetable Stars:
 Ollie, Cooper, Katie

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Arlo	Ernest	Harrison	Zayaan
Sunrise	Theo	Erin	Abel	
Elstar	Jayden	Ryan	Ava	Johnnie
Kanzi	Mason	Elliot	Patrick	Luna
Fortune	Jude	Jack	Madison	Michael
Liberty	Jackson	Alba	Freddie	Farah
Opal	Freddie	Mia	Jack	Hollie
Topaz	Oliver	Thomas	Katie	Lahna
Enterprise	Matei	Giselle	Rhien	Scarlett
Victory	Imojen	Henry	Isabel	James
Blenheim	Aidan	Elijah	Mason	Finley
Windsor	Harry	Emily	Joseph	Hope
Discovery	Stanley	Lois	Amelia	Harrison
Pioneer	Taylor	Aston	Summer	Luke

Back To School - Child Safety Tips

You can't always be near your child.
How do you make sure they are safe?
Teach your children:

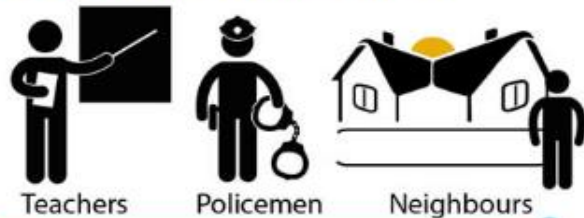


STRANGER DANGER

01 What do you mean by strangers?

'Pretty' strangers can be as dangerous as scary-looking strangers.

02 Who can they go to when they need help?



03 Possible dangerous situations, eg:



A stranger claims to be a friend of your parents and offers you a ride home from school.

Children should not approach or follow strangers



A nice looking stranger approaches you and asks for help/directions.

Good grownups don't ask kids for help. They go to other adults for assistance

04 What to teach your child:

Always be accompanied by someone they can trust.

Know the home address and mummy's and daddy's phone numbers.

Scream or shout "NO" when they are in a dangerous situation.

Talk with mummy/daddy about their day and not keep secrets from them.



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 talking to the children about stranger danger!