

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Mrs Rogers Message

We are at the half way point of the school year and it has been full of learning and engagement on some very interesting topics. We look forward to starting our new topics when we return and Hook Day will be on Wednesday 22nd February. Teachers will e-mail you for plans of each year group but here is an overview of next term's topics;

Reception- Amazing Authors

Year 1- Where the wild things are

Year 2- Flanimal Families

Year 3- Chocolate

Year 4- Glorious Greece

Year 5- Go with the Flow

Year 6- The Ancient Maya

The first Head of School Coffee Afternoon will be on the first day we return, Tuesday 21st February at 2.15pm. If you would like to attend this and learn more about what we do for Inclusion (as well as meet with Dog Mentors), please come to the Main Reception.

We have some exciting sporting events coming in the first couple of weeks after the school holiday, with Year 1 and 2 taking part in the PSG Balance Bikes competition. We also have Jamie Knight coming in to school who is a World top 10 Football Freestyler. He will be having an assembly and workshops with years 3,4 and 5 on the 28th February, so these year groups can wear football kits or PE uniform to school on the 28th! We look forward to seeing some football showboating!

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

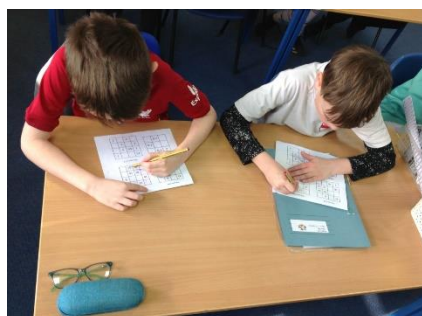
Special events coming soon

- **10th February** last day of Term
- **20th February** Staff Training Day
- **21st February** Children Back to School
- **21st February** Pancake Day for School Dinners
- **21st February** Coffee Afternoon with the Head of School
- **21st-25th February** Anti-bullying Week
- **22nd February** Hook Day
- **23rd February** Class Photos
- **23rd February** ECO Virtual Reality Workshop for Years 3 & 4
- **23rd February** Years 1 & 2 PSG Balance Bikes
- **28th February** Freestyler Football Workshop for Years 3, 4 & 5
- **2nd March** Teacher Strike
- **3rd March** World Book Day

Quote of the week
"All you can do in this life is follow your dreams. Otherwise you're just wasting your time"
David Walliams

Number Day for the NSPCC

Monday 6th February 2023



**Well done everyone
for your great ideas!**
See our other social media
sites for more photographs



Parent Numeracy Workshops



This week,
we
welcomed
parents from
Year R, 1 and
2 to a
Mastering
Number at
Home
workshop
where we
played
games from
our Home -
School
Learning
packs.



Enterprise Day 2023

What an amazing afternoon we have had developing the Entrepreneurs of the Future!
Thank you to the PTA for their contribution of the starting floats of £20 per class.
The winning class was Discovery who made a profit of over £114!



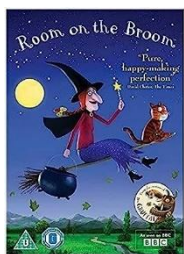
Our **Year 6** children have decided collectively, to donate their entire profits from Enterprise Day to the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Fund. We are incredibly proud of their kindness to want to help those who are in great need, especially at the moment.



Congratulations to all of the children who correctly estimated the number of sweets in the jar, including Sienna. Thank you to the PTA for their very generous donation.



Term 4 Hook Day – Wednesday 22nd February 2023



Year R - Amazing Authors - To introduce our topic, we are starting with Julia Donaldson's Room on the Broom, the children will have the opportunity to dress up as Witches and Wizards or characters from the story. We will be making our own potions so please can children bring in a small plastic bottle with a lid.

Year 1 - Where the wild things are - we will be looking at different animals in their environments. We will be going on a scavenger hunt to find things to make an animal collage. Children can dress as a wild animal, in the colours of animals or in their own clothes.



Year 2 - Flanimal Families - we are going to have a Fun Flanimal Day involving various activities including fun with art! Children to wear their school uniform.

Year 3 - Chocolate - Willy Wonka Dress Up Day - the children can dress as any character from the Book/Film, or they can wear their own clothes. We will be playing some games and activities all based around chocolate, including Chocolate taste Testing, 'From Bean to Bar' activities and The Chocolate Game (which you will need to bring a pair of gloves or mittens). *Please ensure that your child's medical record in school is up to date regarding any intolerances or allergies.*



Year 4 – Glorious Greece - For our Glorious Greece Hook Day, we will be enjoying a day of Greek themed fun. Children should wear their own clothes in the colours of the Greek flag - blue and white. Part of the day will involve sampling and making some Greek food
Please ensure that your child's medical record in school is up to date regarding any intolerances or allergies.

Year 5 - Go with the Flow - Fun activities based around our theme of Rivers. Children can wear their own clothes with the colour blue included.



Year 6 - The Ancient Maya - We will be introducing our Maya topic through a creative workshop with lots of fun ways to learn about the Maya. Children to wear their school uniform.



.... Other Thames View news



This term, **Year 3** designed, constructed and decorated model volcanos as part of our Art learning. Today, the children had fun erupting a few of the models! It was great fun and a brilliant way to conclude the Volcanoes topic we were learning this term.

Year 1 would like to receive any donations of empty egg boxes for their project starting on Tuesday 21st February. Please either take them to the Year 1 classes or the school office.



Pancake Day Tuesday 21st February

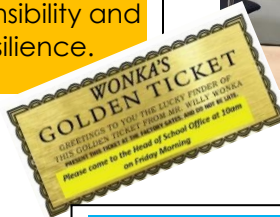
Chartwells dessert menu

Enjoy Warm Pancakes with a choice of toppings Including • Lemon and Sugar • Syrup • Ice Cream





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 Uniform Stars:

Windsor

PE Champions:

KS1: Darcy
KS2: Andrew

Attendance Stars:

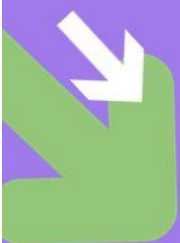
KS1: Liberty
KS2: Topaz

Nursery Stars:

AM: Ellie
PM: Myles

Year 4 Timetable Stars:

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Amelia	Millie T	Olivia	Ellison
Sunrise		Leo	Isobel	
Elstar	Thomas	Freddie	Elliot	Tommy S
Kanzi	Oscar	Louis	Layla	Robyn
Fortune	George	Sofia	Raven	Evie
Liberty	Clara	Maria	Sophie	Bonnie
Opal	Rose S	Aya	Owen	Freddie
Topaz	Leo	George	Layla	Lahna
Enterprise	Jessica	Reuben	Elsie	Katie
Victory	Jack	Elliott	James	Heidi
Blenheim	Jessica	Finley	Evie	Jack
Windsor	Alesha	Vanessa	Beau	Isabelle
Discovery	Cherri	Jacob	Kavern	Penny
Pioneer	Lexi	Ethan	Alfie	Ruby Y



This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's come together and **reach out**
to stop bullying.



REACH



OUT



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 the Anti Bullying Week. This will be at Thames View Primary School from the 21st-25th February. We will be focusing on what bullying, what we do if we are worried about bullying and who we can talk to. There will be anti-bullying sessions and assemblies!

**LET'S
JUST
BE
KIND.
STOP BULLYING**

PTA Events

School Disco
Friday 24th February 2023

Year R – Year 2 4.45pm – 6.00pm

Year 3 – Year 6 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Quiz Night
Friday 3rd March 2023
7pm – 10pm

Mothers Day Gift Shop
Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th March 2023

Further details and information on all events will be sent via
Arbor email.

Look out for these posters with further
information on Arbor soon!

