

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Mrs Rogers Message

The Easter Holidays are here and we have had a fabulous Easter Fun Day to reward the children for their hard work and effort over the Spring Term. The Infants have enjoyed a visit from the Emergency Services, with the Police and the Fire Brigade bringing their vehicles and speaking to the children about their work, keeping us all safe.

The Junior children have been playing crazy golf in school today as part of their reward and aiming for a hole in one. All of our children have also enjoyed bouncing on the bouncy castles which have been in both halls for the day. We also had a surprise visit from a very special big bunny, who gave children Easter stickers to bring home and enjoy!

We have had the Dogs Trust back in school this week to work with years 3,4,5 and 6. The children have been learning about how to care for dogs as pets and what we need to consider when looking after and playing with our furry friends! The children have then been walking the dog mentors across the school as we have had so many children on blue cards this week for their excellent behaviour.

Some of our Year 4,5 and 6 children have been representing Thames View in the Tag Rugby competition at Priestfields. They have been training for this event after school. They showed fantastic behaviour for the whole event, demonstrating our 3 R's, Respect, Resilience and Responsibility and we are so proud of them for taking part in this competition. They were even given compliments from other school on their conduct!

We will have some exciting new clubs in term 5, including Creepy Crawly Club, Guitar Club, EYFS Drama Club, Cricket Club and the continuation of Pro Soccer Football Club, to name a few. Letters will be with parents shortly. Also, please be aware our Hook days are on the first Tuesday back in school on the 18th April, so please see the end of the newsletter for further information of your child's Hook Day.

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

Special events coming soon

- 17th April- Back to School
- 18th April- Coffee with the Head of School (2.15pm)
- 18th April- Hook Day
- 18th April- Year 2 Trip to Leeds Castle
- 19th April – Yr 5 Swimming starts
- 20th April- Years 3 and 4 Racket Skills
- 27th April- MYG Netball
- 1st May – Bank Holiday
- 8th May – Kings Coronation bank holiday
- 9th May – Yr 6 SATs week

Quote of the week

"All was quiet in the deep dark wood. The mouse found a nut and the nut was good"

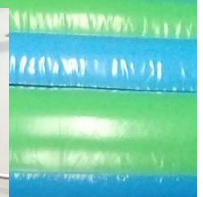
Julia Donaldson



.... Easter Fun Day



..... a visit from The Dogs Trust





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 Trophy
Windsor

PE Champions:
Finley Richardson

Attendance Stars:

KS1 Elstar

KS2: Opal

Nursery Stars:

AM: Koby

PM: Safia

Year 4 Timetable Stars:

Return after Easter break

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Millie A	Reggie	Asher	Logan
Sunrise	Reuben	Aiden	Savana	Oscar D
Elstar	Oscar	Isabelle	Archie	-
Kanzi				
Fortune	Milo	Luella	Samuel	Autumn
Liberty	Rose	Alex, Bonnie, Betsie-Mae & Lacey	Alex, Walter	Dilan
Opal	Aya	Mahad	Daniel	Teddy
Topaz	Leo	Riley	Lucas	Teddy
Enterprise				
Victory	Emelia	Elliott	Imojen	Ronnie
Blenheim	Jude	Jack J	Holly	Evie
Windsor				
Discovery	Lucy	Dylan	Jacob B	Isla M
Pioneer	Frankie	Archie	Louis	Ruby



Easter lilies are highly toxic to cats—a small amount can cause severe kidney failure. Some lilies are also toxic to dogs.

Chewy Enticements:
Most Easter baskets are treated with toxic chemicals & Easter grass can cause severe damage to the intestinal tract.

Chocolate: the darker, the more potent and dangerous.

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, let us know if we can help! Today's focus is on Easter Pet Safety! This is to highlight some of the dangers to pets at this time of year, so we can keep our pet friends safe over Easter!

Hook Day – Term 5

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Year R - Come Outside

Year R will have a creepy crawly day to introduce our topic Come Outside. We have a visitor coming into school to show us many kinds of insects and bugs.

The children are invited to wear their own clothes for this day.



Year 1 – Where the wild things are

There will be dance and art sessions during the day.

Children can come dressed as an animal of their choice to enjoy the day

Year 2 – History & Art Design

We will be heading to **Leeds Castle** as part of Term 5's learning. Once there, the children will be given a guided tour of the castle as well as take part in an educational workshop which focuses on the traditional tale the Swan Princess.

The children need to wear their school sweatshirt/sweater, but can wear comfortable clothes, preferably trousers and sensible shoes. Trainers would be advisable. Please ensure they have a waterproof coat with a hood if possible in case of bad weather.



Year 3 - The Prehistoric World - Who were the first people to live in Britain?

We will be learning how Stone Age people hunted, completing a 'Hunter Gatherer' Art challenge and creating some Stone Age music.

Children can come dressed as stone age character, or in their own clothes.

Year 4 - it's all Greek to Me!

- but not for much longer! In Term 5 we will be looking at how the Ancient Greeks have influenced our lives today. For our Hook Day, we will be aiming to create some Olympic champions. As the Olympics originated in Ancient Greece, part of our day will be re-enacting some of the safer sports they took part in, linking to the modern day Olympics. Children are encouraged to dress as an Ancient Greek for the day but to wear their PE kit and have appropriate footwear underneath so they can participate in the sporting events in the morning and keep warm should it be chilly.

Please do not purchase costumes as they can be created very simply - here is a website with the simplest of ideas. Both costume ideas are ok for both boys and girls.

https://www.ehow.com/how_12126318_make-ancient-greek-clothing-kids.html



Year 5 : Amazing Amazon / Save the Rainforest

Get ready to rumble in the jungle as we begin exploring the Amazon rainforest.

We would like your hook day outfit to be inspired by one of the most iconic rainforest animals, the scarlet macaw. This striking, large parrot has bright red, brilliant blue and yellow feathers.

Whatever you wear, try to make it as colourful as the macaw!

Year 6 - Evolution

To start our topic on evolution we will becoming fossil experts on our hook day.

Children can come dressed to be fossil hunters where we will look at fossils and create our own.



.....other Thames View news

New home construction: We have received confirmation that building works will commence in the next few weeks (no firm date has been given) on a new housing development across from the school, in the Kingdom Hall site. We wanted to make families aware that they will be on the site for approximately the next 18 months. The company is called Fernham Homes.



We look forward to
seeing you all on
Monday 17th April 2023
For the start of Term 5

