

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

- **12th-16th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks**
- **16th June- PTA Father's Day BBQ**
- **19th June-** more information on page 6
AM- N/R Sports Day
PM- Yr 1/2 Sports Day
- **20th June-** more information on page 6
AM- Yr 3/4 Sports Day
PM- Yr 5/6 Sports Day
- **21st June- Thank a Teacher Day**
- **22nd June- Year 5 Trip**
- **30th June- PSG Dance Festival**
- **6th July- Transition Day**
- **7th July- Trust Training Day**
- **10th July- Reports Home**
- **11th July- Parents Evening**
- **13th July- MYG Infant Games (Year 2)**
- **14th, 17th, 18th July- Celebration Days**
- **21st July- Last Day of Term- All finish at 1.15pm (no Friday Club)**

Mrs Rogers Message

This week, year 4 have been to Shorne Country Park for their topic on Anglo Saxons. The weather was beautiful sunshine for them and this reflected the joy of this trip and superb behaviour, as always! Year 5 and 6 also represented Thames View in the MYG Football competition, a competition that is always highly competitive and brings the children together as a team to represent our school. Big congratulations to those who attended with Miss Bailey.

As part of our ongoing safeguarding initiatives, Kent Police came in to school on Thursday to give our key stage 2 children a talk on local issues, including knife crimes and weapons. They gave the children lots of advice on how they can be kept safe and how choices they make can affect them in life. They asked the officers lots of questions and this became a very informative session.

Thank you to all of our parents who attended the Coffee Afternoon with the Head of School on Wednesday. These sessions at the start of each term have been very useful at giving information and obtaining feedback. We hope to continue these next year and will look to add some evening sessions, so more parents can attend. Parents who would like to feedback on any positives from this year that they would like to see continue, can also e-mail the school office, plus if any parents would like to give any suggestions for further development next year, we welcome your feedback.

Tuesday of this week was our Hook Day. Children came in themed dress and took part in fun activities to launch their new topics. These Hook Days are so important for engaging the children into their learning and for them to see how the different subject areas link together. Our topic webs and knowledge organisers can be found on our website for parents who would like to know more. Here is a reminder of our topics in each year group;

Year R- Around the World

Year 1- On Holiday

Year 2- What's so cool about Rio?

Year 3- Invaders and Raiders- Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?

Year 4- Anglo Saxons

Year 5- Maritime Medway

Year 6- Plastic Pollution

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

Quote of the week

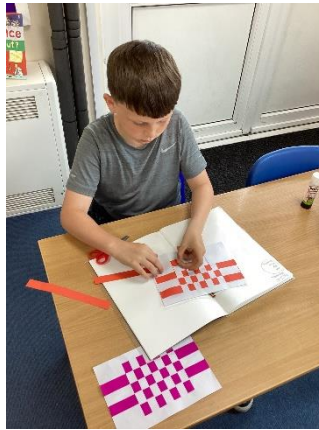
“
Sometimes, 'said Pooh,
'the smallest things
take up the most room
in your heart.



A.A. Milne

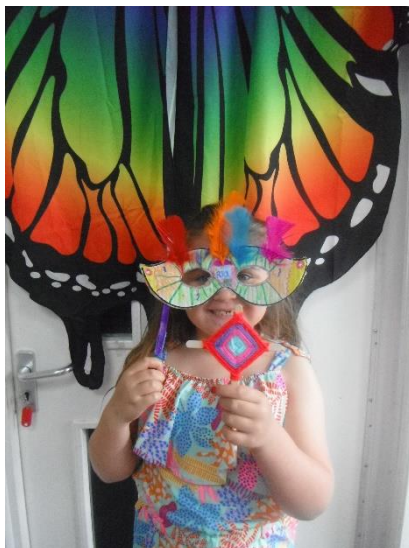
Hook Day - Term 6

Year 4 - We were Anglo Saxon artisans creating weaving and brooches.



Year 6 –
Recycling plastic

Year 2 – What's
so cool about Rio





Year 1 – Punch & Judy Show

..... a plea for
our



As we get ready to further introduce Forest School, we are looking for donations of the following items to supplement our resources:

- Gardening gloves, both adults and children.
- Terracotta (or anything other than plastic) flower pots.
- Metal pots and pans
- Wooden or metal kitchen utensils
- Wool and/or string
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If you are able to help us with any of the above items then we would be most grateful. Donations can be left in the school office or handed to Mr Wykes in Year 1.

I look forward to offering Forest School clubs for all year groups next year.



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:

Attendance Stars:

KS1: Pippin

KS2: Opal

Nursery Stars:

AM: Maze

PM: Stefan

Year 4 Timetable Stars:

Dylan, Miya,

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Phoebe	Ellison	Millie	Bowie
Sunrise	Meaven	Summer	Adam	Savana
Elstar	Isabella	Freddie	Ava	Lily
Kanzi	Ryan	Millie	Albey	Megan
Fortune	Molly	Amelia	Sebastian	George
Liberty	Alex	Rosebelle	Lacey	Esmee
Opal	Lily	Harriet	Igor	Rose
Topaz	Daniel	Lahna	Leo	Felicia
Enterprise	Chloe	Leighton	Alfie	Elsie-May
Victory	Bobby	Jack	Jacob	Elsie
Blenheim	Mason	Isla	Evie	Ruby W
Windsor	Alice	Olivia	Poppy	Vanessa
Discovery	Hussaina	Max	Tyler	-
Pioneer	Ruby-May	Archie	Felicity-Eve	-

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 Instagram and the dangers of online communication!





Instagram is an image and video sharing app that allows users to share moments with the world. The app has a live streaming feature and additional add-ons, such as 'Boomerang', 'Hyperlapse' and 'Layout', which can be used to enhance their feed. Users can choose to add filters and make adjustments to their photos, such as brightness/contrast. To make their content more searchable, users can include hashtags in their uploads to make them easier to find.









What parents need to know about INSTAGRAM

LIVE STREAMING TO STRANGERS

The live stream feature on Instagram allows users to connect with their friends and followers in real-time. Followers can comment on the video during the broadcast (which can be turned off in the settings). If your child has a private account, only their approved followers can see their story. It is important to note that they still may have followers that they do not know, which means they could be live streaming to strangers. A public account allows anybody to view their story. We suggest that your child goes through their followers list and blocks people they do not know. An additional risk with live streams is that your child may do something that they regret. This could be captured by a viewer taking a screenshot and further shared around the internet.

*****NEW FOR MAY 2018*****

IN-APP PAYMENTS

Instagram is rolling out in-app payments for products and services directly through the app. It will operate under the same rules as Facebook Payments, which state if you are under the age of 18, you can only use Facebook Payments with the involvement of a parent or guardian.

PHOTO / VIDEO SHARING

Posting photos and videos is Instagram's biggest selling point, so with sharing images comes risks. A photo which includes landmarks in the area, their school uniform, street name, house and even tagging in the location of the photo uploaded to Instagram can expose the child's location making it easy to locate them. If their account is not set to private, anyone can access their account and see their images.

DAMAGE TO CONFIDENCE, BODY IMAGE & MENTAL HEALTH

When influencers, celebrities or peers use filters on their photos or videos on Instagram, it can set unrealistic expectations of their own appearance and create feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem. Children may try to strive for a comparable number of likes on their own photo to an image or video that has been edited heavily.

HIJACKED HASHTAGS

Like Twitter, hashtags are also an extremely prominent tool in Instagram and with that, comes potential risks for your child. One person may use a seemingly innocent hashtag with one thing in mind and before you know it, hundreds of people could be using the same hashtag for something inappropriate or dangerous that your child certainly shouldn't be exposed to.

LOCATION TAGGING

Public locations can be added to a users photos/videos and also to their stories. While this may seem like a good idea at the time, it can expose your child's location; this is particularly more of a risk if it is on their story, as it is in real-time.



National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents



REMOVE PAYMENT METHODS

If you are happy for your child to have a card associated with their Instagram account, we suggest adding a PIN which needs to be entered before making a payment; this will also help prevent unauthorized purchases. This can be added in the payment settings tab.

*****NEW FOR MAY 2018*****

FILTER INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS

Instagram announced on 1st May that they now have an 'anti-bullying' filter on the app. The new filter hides comments containing attacks on a person's appearance or character, as well as threats to a person's well-being or health. The filter will also alert Instagram to repeated problems so they can take action on the user if necessary. This is an automatic filter, but it can be turned off. Make sure this is turned on in the apps settings.

TURN OFF SHARING

Even though this feature will not stop people from taking screenshots, it will stop others being able to directly share photos and videos from a story as a message to another user. This feature can be turned off in the settings. We also recommend turning off the feature which automatically shares photos and videos from a story to a Facebook account.

RESTRICT MESSAGES

If your child's account is not private, anybody can message them and reply to their stories. If they do wish to keep their account public, we strongly recommend changing the message reply settings to restrict who can message them.

USE A PRIVATE ACCOUNT

By default, any image or video your child uploads to Instagram is visible to anyone. A private account means that you have to approve a request if somebody wants to follow you and only people you approve will see your posts and videos.

Sources

<https://help.instagram.com/> | [National Online Safety](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/) | <https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com/faq/> | [Dangers posting photos online articles](https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com/dangers-posting-photos-online-articles-1-342134/) | [Does sharing photos of your children on Facebook put them at risk?](https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com/dangers-posting-photos-online-articles-1-342134/) | [Things you should know about hashtags and your kids](https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com/dangers-posting-photos-online-articles-1-342134/) | <https://www.apple.com/uk/privacy/instagram/>

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19th & 20th June
(weather permitting)

(26th & 27th June as standby dates)

Timings for Sports Day:

Nursery & Year R

19th June 9.00am – 11.30am

Picnic 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Year 1 and Year 2

19th June 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Years 3 and 4

20th June 9.00am – 11.30am

Years 5 and 6

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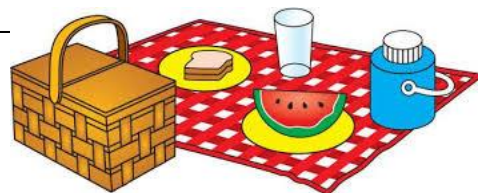
Picnic 12-1pm

Picnic Lunch on Sports Day

You are welcome to join your child for a picnic lunch on their sports day. Please bring your packed lunch and the children can have a home packed lunch or order a school packed lunch

Please note that there will not be a hot meal option on the two Sports Days

If you are unable to join the children for lunch, they will still have a picnic with their class and class teachers



Please can your children come dressed in their PE kit on their Sports Day :

Monday 19th June - Nursery, Year R, Year 1, Year 2

Tuesday 20th June - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

They need to wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour, or a plain white t-shirt if they do not have the house colour. (Our school shop may have some pe t-shirts available)

Please see your class if you are not sure of your child's house colour.