



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

September:

- 18th - Yr 4 Roman Workshop
- 19th – Yr 2 Hazlitt Theatre trip
- 20th - Yr6 WW1 workshop
- 21st - Yrs2&3 Eco workshop (VR)
- 21st – Yr5 Ancient Egypt workshop (VR)
- 22ns – PTA Break the Rules Day
- 29th – Yr 1 Arriva school visit

October:

- 9th - Yr 4 Science Museum
- 9th–13th – Yr6 PGL
- 9th-12th– Scholastic Bookfair
- 10th – Mental Health Day
- 12th – MYG - Hockey
- 17th – Individual photos
- 19th - Parents Evening
- 20th – PTA Brea the Rules Day
- 20th – Yrs3,4,5 Circus Skills Workshop
- 20th – PTA Disco evening
- 20th – last day of term
- 31st – Secondary application closes

November:

- 5th - PTA – Firework Night
- 6th – first day of term
- 7th – Hook Day
- 8th – NHS flu immunization visit
- 13th – Yr6 – Women of WW11 workshop
- 17th - PTA Break the Rules Day
- 29th – Yr 5 – Harry Potter World

Mrs Rogers Message

A busy second week back with the year 6 trip to Hawthorne Trenches where they had the opportunity to dress in authentic war dress and to walk through the Trenches. They also role played in the Trenches, discussing the meaning of No Mans Land. They also had a look at model weapons, tanks, medals and letters that were sent during the war between families. They even saw a trench toilet and first aid post that had been used!

The Medway Test ran very successfully and we are proud of all of our children who sat this test, for their positive behaviour and resilience. Year 6 will now be busy at work producing some beautiful writing based on their trip and on the WWI workshop that they will be having on the 20th September. PGL is also coming around and will be leaving school on the 9th October for their 5-day trip to Marchants Hill, Guildford!

We have many busy events happening next week with a visit from a Roman soldier to year 4, the year 2 House Trip and the Virtual Reality workshops for years 2,3 and 5. We will, as always, update parents on our social media. If your child does not have permission to be on our school website but you would like them to be, please contact the school office.

This week has also seen the full launch of our new trampolines in key stage 2. Each year group gets to use them for one day per week in play and lunch, as follows; Monday- Year 3, Tuesday- Year 4, Wednesday- Year 5 and Thursday- Year 6. Friday is kept for rewards day for the class who have tried their best in their PE lesson during the week. Please ensure your child wears correct school uniform, on both PE and non-PE days, as listed on our school uniform page. If any parents need more uniform, please do visit the school ECO shop where we have plenty as good as new uniform! Please remember to name all your child's uniform so that it can be returned to them rather than ending up in the lost property boxes.

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

Learning Page/Trips



Year 6

Visit to Hawthorne Trenches near Canterbury as part of their WW1 topic this term.





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 Uniform Trophy
Topaz

PE Champions:
KS2: Olive

Attendance Stars:
KS1: Liberty
KS2: Topaz

Sparkles Nursery Stars:
All of the class – for settling in so well

Year 4 Timetable Stars:
Will return later in the term

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin				
Sunrise				
Elstar	Ellison	Teddi	Amelia	Darcie
Kanzi	Rosie	Savana	Emma	Aalyrah
Fortune	Luna	Bella	Tommy	Elise
Liberty	Georgie	Louis	Oscar	Jack
Opal	Nancy	Bailey	Raven	George
Topaz	Chloe/Lacey/Hadi	Oliver	Nora	Zoe
Enterprise	Igor	Evie	Mia	Louie
Victory	Katie	Amelia	Lahna	Chenlin
Blenheim	James	Mia	Floray	Harry
Windsor	Leighton	Jessica	Seb	Miya
Discovery	Returns next week	-	-	-
Pioneer	Theo	Ruby	Joseph	Beau



We are delighted to announce that we, Thames View Primary School, have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With students competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

THAMES VIEW PTA 2023 ~ 2024

The **PTA** have organized some great events for the children and the parents.

We will send out the information flyers on a separate email for you to make a note of the dates and also giving links for some of the events that require tickets

le Disco and Fireworks evening in November

We look forward to seeing you at some of the events

Thank you

...other news from Thames View ...

Drop off and pick up times :

We understand that parking on Bloors Lane can be difficult at the moment with the building works opposite and at the Splashes site, but please can we remind families that for the safety of all the children and families who attend Thames View that you remain vigilant and to park safely outside the school grounds at drop off and collection times. We have received a few messages in the office that some are stopping in their cars near the crossing or by the school drive to drop off their children. Thank you for your support.

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 safety on social media! At Thames View, we teach children E-safety as part of their computing curriculum and we would strongly encourage parents to regularly check their children's digital advices for their safety!

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about THE OFCOM CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES REPORT 2022

ONLINE LIFE

99% of children went online in 2021

Who owns a mobile phone?

- 24% of 3 to 7-year-olds
- 60% of 8 to 11-year-olds
- 98% of 12 to 17-year-olds

GAMING AMONG CHILDREN

- 18% of 3-4s
- 38% of 5-7s
- 69% of 8-11s
- 76% of 12-15s
- 73% of 16-17s

ONLINE BULLYING

4 in 10 children were bullied. How many of them were bullied online?

- 74% of 8-11s
- 92% of 12-15s
- 84% of 16-17s

FAKE NEWS

NEWS
Save the Tree Octopus!

72% of teens said they could tell real from fake – but in tests, **only 11%** chose reliable identifiers that a post was genuine.

ONLINE SAFETY

- 42% of parents knew the minimum age requirement for using social media (13+)
- 90% of parents had high awareness of parental tools and controls, but only 70% use them
- 89% of children got online safety guidance from parents
- 69% of children got online safety guidance from teachers

PARENTAL CONCERNS

- 4 in 10 parents were concerned about their child's screen time
- 7 in 10 were concerned about age-inappropriate content
- 6 in 10 were concerned about content promoting self-harm
- 5 in 10 were concerned about extremist content online

POPULAR PLATFORMS

What percentage of children used ...

- YouTube: 89%
- WhatsApp: 53%
- TikTok: 50%
- Snapchat: 42%
- Instagram: 41%
- Facebook: 40%
- FaceTime: 32%
- iMessage: 15%
- Zoom: 14%
- Twitter: 13%

SOCIAL MEDIA AND LIVE STREAMING

Age groups	Children who use live streaming apps	Children who use social media
3 to 4-year-olds	32%	21%
5 to 7-year-olds	39%	33%
8 to 11-year-olds	54%	64%
12 to 15-year-olds	73%	81%
16 to 17-year-olds	79%	87%

Sources: <https://www.ofcom.gov.uk/consult/condocs/children-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022.pdf>

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