



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## Special events coming soon

### November:

20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Week

20<sup>th</sup> - Mc Grammar Visit

24<sup>th</sup> - Yr 5 - Maidstone Museum

29<sup>th</sup> - Yr 5 - Harry Potter World

### December:

1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - PTA Design a Christmas

Jumper competition opens

7<sup>th</sup> - Yr 4 Harry Potter World

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> PTA Santa visits

11<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am Yr R Nativity

12<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am Yr 1 Noisy Nativity

13<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am 2 Noisy Nativity

14<sup>th</sup> - PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm

15<sup>th</sup> - KS2 - am-Christmas @ Church

19<sup>th</sup> - PTA Polar Express 3.30-5pm

20<sup>th</sup> - last day of term,

**Early Finish for All 1.15pm**

### January:

4<sup>th</sup> - children return to school

## Mrs Rogers Message

Week 2 has been full of fun. Hannah BeHarry, the Great British female Boxing Champion has been in school on Thursday, exercising with the children and helping us to raise money for PE equipment in school. She has been a real inspiration to the children and empowered them to think about the commitment to Sport and how to be successful!

Our 1 children visited the Odeon Cinema in Chatham this week for one of their trips this year. They watched a Paw Patrol as part of their topic and enjoyed their sweets, while experiencing the joys of visiting the big screen! A letter is also being sent home for our year 1 parents regarding their next trip to Greenwich Planetarium in January in relation to their topic on Space, so please look out for this.

Year 3 visited Kent Life this week to learn more about how the Victorians lived. They took part in workshops to learn more about Victorian daily life, including what they ate, how they dressed, what they worked as and how Victorian children went to School, which was very different to today! A lovely day, except for the weather!

Our next big trips coming are for year 4 and 5 who are both visiting Harry Potter World for their House Trips. If you are a year 4 or 5 parent, please ensure you give consent to this trip on Arbor and use the payment options on there. If any parents need support, please come in and ask the school office who are always happy to help with trips and arbor!

Mc Grammar will be in school to rap with the children on Monday and we are very excited about that! So keep practising your songs children!

The PTA are always looking for parent helpers to join their team. If you are interested in taking part in this, please can you come in and let the school office know or e-mail on [office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk).

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

## Quote of the week



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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:**

Rhein

**PE Class Trophy**

Discovery

## ECO Squad : Greenest Classroom Award

Discovery

The Eco Squad have started a new "Greenest Classroom Award". Every Wednesday, the year 6 squad members will check the classrooms. The children will be checking that the lights are turned off, interactive boards are off and the Recycling bins are being used correctly.

### Attendance Stars:

**KS1:** Fortune

**KS2:** Opal

### Nursery Star:

Maggie

### Year 4 Timetable Stars:

Chenlin, Emily, Harry, Sophie, Teddie K, Louie, Mahad

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Scarlett	Lenny	Ho-Shun	Willow
Sunrise	Willow W	Ayda	Kaiden	AJ
Elstar	Whole class & Dexter	Isla	Darcie	Carter
Kanzi	Teddy	Emma	Arabella	Meghan
Fortune	Bella	Lily	Luna	Sofia
Liberty	Noah	Noah	Aesha	Aliye
Opal	Bailey	Nancy	Sebastian	Eliza
Topaz	Grace	Daisy	Aria	Jackson
Enterprise	Olivia	Lily	Albert	Charlie
Victory	Polly	Chenlin	Eden	Lacey
Blenheim	Heidi	Ashanti	Mia	Niyanna
Windsor	Bluebelle	Bailey	Cooper	Elsie-May
Discovery	Finley K	Daniel	Libby	Holly
Pioneer	Alesha	Ho-Hin	Nattalika	Hayden



## Safeguarding Corner

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 Road Safety Week which is happening next week! We will be having a series of Road Safety Workshops coming soon from Medway Council and we would like to remind all of our families to use our crossing with Paul, the Lollipop Man!



Five people die on roads every day Why do we still think it's OK to speed?

www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek

## It's nearly time for Road Safety Week!

This year's campaign will take place from Sunday 19 November (World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims) until Saturday 25 November.

This year's theme is **Let's Talk About Speed.**

## Five people die on UK roads every day

Let's talk about... **SPEED** ROAD SAFETY WEEK

1 in 4 fatal crashes involve someone driving too fast

Speed is a critical issue for the safety of our roads. Whoever you are and however you travel, we need to talk about speed. Here are some important facts about speed you can use to start a conversation.

### Why speed matters

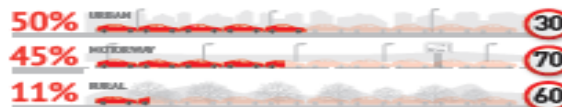
Every year, drivers who speed or travel too fast for the road conditions contribute to:

10,093 crashes  
345 deaths  
3,388 serious injuries

### Why do we speed?

"I didn't notice I was going so fast!"  
"I was only over the speed limit, it was no big deal!"  
"It's not a crime to speed, is it?"  
"Everyone else is doing it so why can't I?"  
We all have these thoughts sometimes... The reality of speeding is more serious because death and injury are normal parts of our lives. But because we sometimes don't see that, together we increase the risk of a crash... and we increase the chance that someone we know will be killed or be more on a road.

Which roads have the most speeding cars?



### The science of speed

The faster a vehicle is travelling, the longer it takes to stop.

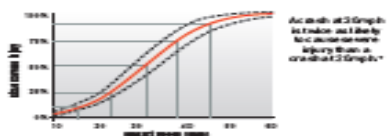


At higher speeds, vehicles crash with greater force.



Research by Brake found that 71% of drivers don't know what distance to keep from a vehicle in front of them.

Risk of injury increases exponentially with impact speed



**Speed and the Law**  
The speed limit is the top speed for any particular road. It is often after 50 mph that most severe crashes, especially car to car, occur and in places where people walk and cycle.  
"The more you drive the faster you are, the more you are likely to be involved in a crash... and the more likely you are to be killed or seriously injured."  
gcn.uk/speed-limits

### Benefits of safe speeds



### 20's plenty on roads near schools

25% of parents say traffic is too fast for their children to walk to school.  
Brake is calling for 20mph speed limits around all schools in the UK.

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### Managing speed

Effective speed management is a crucial part of the Safe System approach to road safety - a shared approach to prevent death and serious injury from road crashes.

Road death and injury can be reduced by:



Find out more about how safe speeds can help us all make safe and healthy journeys at [www.brake.org.uk/speed](http://www.brake.org.uk/speed)



# PTA Events



## \*\*\* Design a Christmas Jumper Competition \*\*\*

£1 per entry ~ and win a fantastic prize !

Start getting your ideas together to design your  
Christmassy Jumper !

The competition opens 1<sup>st</sup> December. A copy of the template  
will be sent home with your child



## Father Christmas visiting Thames View

Santa will be dropping by on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December to visit ...  
tickets are now on sale ...



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30pm – 5.00pm

We will be organizing two donation days for the Fayre for our :

**Chocolate tombola & Bottle tombola** (dates to be confirmed)



## “Polar Express” event

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Come along and watch this wonderful Christmas film and enjoy a hot chocolate treat as  
we come to the end of term.....

*Please see the individual letters with further details of our events and how to book*

Thank you all for your continued support

The PTA

# Christmas Nativity / Christmas Celebrations

Further details and information will be sent to parents soon, but to confirm the dates and times for your child's performances please see below:



Year R - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Year 1 - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Year 2 - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Years 3&4 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am, leaving school at 9.30am \*

Years 5&6 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am leaving school at 10.30am \*

*\*Times are approximate on leaving school*

KS2 will be walking to St Margaret's Church in Rainham for their Christmas service

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

We will be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on 15<sup>th</sup> (officially it is 7<sup>th</sup>), but we are coinciding it with our .....



.... serving Christmas Dinner on Friday **15<sup>th</sup> December**

(The Christmas menu will be emailed/sent to parents separately)



## ..... other Thames View news .....



## .... ECO Shop ....

We have some **Christmas jumpers** in stock in our Eco Shop in KS1 building...

... but, there will be more added to the stock as ...

Tesco in Rainham Precinct have a box to recycle Christmas jumpers, hats, gloves and scarves and our Eco shop will be the recipient of these items.

So, if friends and family want to donate they can use Tesco as a drop off point. The box is next to the battery and soft plastic recycling.

Currently the opening times for the Eco shop are:  
every morning 8.35am to 9am  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.10pm to 3.45pm