



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## Mrs Rogers Message

Week 3 has been full of fun. Year 6 have today been taken back in time to speak with a WWII actor to discuss the role of Women in War. MC Grammar has been in school on Monday to rap with the children. This has been a great opportunity to learn about the English language and grammar whilst having fun with their friends! We will be inviting MC Grammar back in the spring term for some more grammar fun and workshops with our children.

Our Year 3 children enjoyed a workshop this week from the Rochester Bridge Trust. This was presented by a STEM ambassador and allowed the children to understand the concept of Bridge building and to ask lot of questions! This really brought alive the year 3 topic for this term, the Industrial Revolution!

We enjoyed another Open Day with prospective new Reception families on Thursday, for our September 2024 intake. Our year 6 children did a lovely job of touring the parents and enjoyed showing them all of the wonders of Thames View. We are so proud of our learning environments and really appreciate the opportunity to show these to families in our community.

Year 5 have been on a trip to the Maidstone Museum today to further explore their topic of 'walk like an Egyptian'. This enabled the children to walk around and look at the artefacts in the Museum, as well as having a workshop to develop their knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians and their customs and life style!

A quick reminder for year 4 and 5 parents, the Harry Potter Trips are coming up, next week for year 5 (29<sup>th</sup> November) and the following week for year 4 (7<sup>th</sup> December), so please ensure you return your child's permission form to attend the trip.

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



## Special events coming soon

### November:

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

4<sup>th</sup> – School Choir to Rochester Cathedral

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

"HAPPINESS IS  
THE RICHEST  
THING WE WILL  
EVER OWN."

-DONALD DUCK

# Learning Page



Lily in Fortune has been extending her learning about the Titanic at home by constructing this amazing replica of the Titanic, as well as drawing a picture of the Titanic, writing a fact file about the Titanic and even creating her own story about it!! Well done Lily.

## Congratulations Thames View !!



Miss Bradshaw, with three of our ECO Squad went to an event in Ashford yesterday and came home winners !

Well done to all ECO Squad and all the school too for their hard work in continuing to help make us a Green School





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 Class Trophy**

**PE Champions:**

Rio

### Attendance Stars:

**KS1:** Sunrise

**KS2:** Pioneer

**Eco Class**

Discovery

**Nursery Star:**

Luelle  
Oakley

**Year 4 Timetable Stars:**

Mohammed, Igor, Jack,  
Evie, Nancy, Maisie, Chenlin

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Kai	Myles	Rex	Piper
Sunrise	Roya	Lyla	Hendrix	Noah
Elstar	Arlo	Ellison	Logan	Dixon
Kanzi	Salina	Summer	Adam	Abel
Fortune	Isla	Neve	Leo	Phoebe
Liberty	Liberty Class	Fraser	Mila	Violet
Opal	Luella	George	Molly	Robert
Topaz	Alex	Dilan	Clara	Sophie
Enterprise	Mohammed	Eliza	Maisie	Phoebe
Victory	Evie	George B	Amelia	Logan
Blenheim				
Windsor	Sebastian	Lily-Mae	Emily-Rose	Ollie
Discovery	Isla	Nuha	Mason S	Erin
Pioneer	Emily T	Kenzo	Aston	Beau



## *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 building site safety, as we have been working with Fernham Homes to learn about this! All of our children have been told to never try to enter a building site and what the hazards are! Always be safe!*

<b>SITE SAFETY</b>			
	<b>Warning</b> Parents are advised to warn their children of the dangers of entering this site		<b>Danger</b> Demolition work in progress
	<b>Safety helmets must be worn on this site</b>		<b>Ear protectors must be worn on site site</b>
	<b>Unauthorised entry to this site is strictly forbidden</b>		<b>High visibility jackets must be worn</b>
	<b>Safety footwear must be worn on this site</b>		<b>Warning</b> Look out for overhead loads

 
<b>Construction site</b>
<b>Keep out</b>

*Fernham*  
HOMES

# 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  
(please see the separate email with times for parents)

## 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 .....



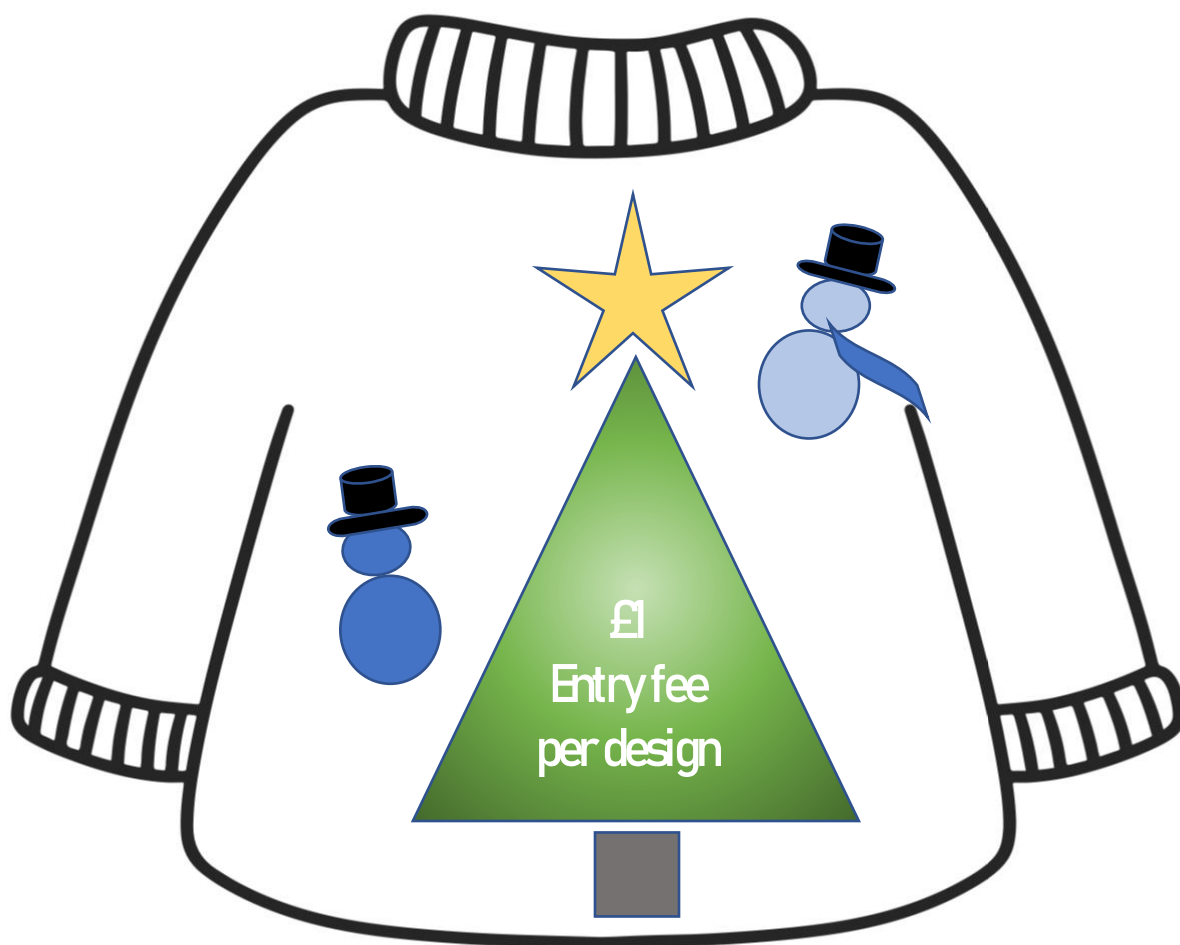
.... serving Christmas Dinner on Friday **15<sup>th</sup> December**

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

PTA – reminder – we have had some great designs in at the office, keep them coming we are enjoying seeing all the creative ideas! *Please remember the £1 entry fee for your design*



# Design a Christmas Jumper



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 !



## **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