



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## Special events coming soon

### December:

11th & 12th PTA Santa visits  
 11th – 9.30am Yr R Nativity  
 12th – 9.30am Yr 1 Noisy Nativity 13th –  
 9.30am 2 Noisy Nativity 14th – PTA  
 Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm  
 14th PTA Jumper competition closes  
 14th – 9.15–11.20am – Nursery Christmas  
 Carols  
 15th –10am Yr3&4 Christmas @ Church  
 15th –11am Yr5&6 Christmas @ Church  
 15th – Christmas Jumper Day  
 15th – Christmas Lunch  
 19th – PTA Polar Express 3.30-5pm  
 20th – last day of term, Early Finish for All  
 1.15pm

### January:

3rd- Staff Training Day  
 4th- Children return to School  
 8th January- Hook Day  
 8th- VR Workshop for Year 1 (Space)  
 and Year 4 (Oceans)  
 10th- Year 1 visit to Greenwich  
 Planetarium

## Mrs Rogers Message

This week, year 4 have been on a wizarding adventure to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. More butter beer, and a scary adventure with the Lifesize spiders of the Forbidden Forest and some green screen fun, flying on broomsticks and playing Quidditch. A real insight in to the movie making and some green screen filming of broom sticks rides and Quidditch matches, enjoyed by all. A magical school life as the children walked through the Great Hall and out in to the snow to see the flying car and Hogwarts in the Snow.

We are really looking forward to Nativities next week. Reception on Monday, Year 1 on Tuesday and Year 2 on Wednesday! This is always a highlight of our school calendar. We will be filming these productions and make them securely available for our parents afterwards, more information will follow about this when they are ready to view.

Our Xmas Fete is on the 14<sup>th</sup> December, so please come along for some festive fun and our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We will also be taking our year 3 to 6 children to St Margaret's Church on this date for some Carol singing, a separate letter has been sent to parents with details of this.

Please remember we break up for Christmas Holidays on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm. All children will need to be collected at this time and the children return to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024!

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

## Quote of the week



Sometimes, the smallest things take up  
 the most room in your heart.  
 -Winnie The Pooh





# Harry Potter World Year 4







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 Champions:

#### Attendance Stars:

KS1: Liberty

KS2: Topaz

#### Nursery Star:

Alba

#### Eco Class:

Discovery

#### Year 4 Timetable Stars:

Louie, Igor, Muhammed, Harry, Leo

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Ethan	Evie-Rose	Ho-Shun	Bear
Sunrise	Ayda	Roya	Abigail	Caden
Elstar	Amelia	Reggie	Oscar	Ernest
Kanzi	Savana	Meaven	Nathan	Meghan
Fortune	Ava	Elliot	Freddie	Luther
Liberty	Olivia	Austin	Vinnie	Oscar/Megan
Opal	Bethany	Ria	Theo	Evie
Topaz	Oliver	Bonnie	Evelyn	Bella
Enterprise	Bethany	Louie	Evie	Teddy
Victory	Chenlin	Thomas	Oliver	George B
Blenheim	Emelia	Azuha	Madison	Imojen
Windsor	Bella	Giselle	Ollie	Reggie
Discovery	Ruby C-F	Shanti	Elijah	Rex
Pioneer	Lily B	Befrin	Eddie	Lacey C

## *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 safety in the home at Christmas Time.*

# Check the Halls for Holiday Safety

Fa-la-la-la-la la-la-la-la

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS**

**DECORATIONS**

**LADDERS**

**CANDLES**

**DRY TREES**

**EXTENSION CORDS**

## BE SAFE

- ★ **Christmas Trees** – Water trees regularly. Dry trees can burn faster than newspaper. They can be completely covered in flames in seconds.
- ★ **Ladders** – Heed warnings on ladders. Tens of thousands of people are treated for injuries related to ladder falls in November and December.
- ★ **Cords** – Always look for the marking of a recognized testing lab. Don't overload extension cords and power strips.
- ★ **Holiday Lights** – Prevent fires and shock. Throw out damaged or frayed light sets.
- ★ **Candles** – Be careful with candle placement. Candle fires cause millions of dollars of property damage each year.
- ★ **Decorations** – Avoid sharp, breakable decorations in homes with young children.

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## .... Other news at Thames View ....

### Road Crossing Patrol

Please note that on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December we will not have Paul on the crossing in the morning. Please be extra vigilant with your children when crossing the road.

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day



Please remember to  
email the office with  
your child's choice for  
the Christmas meal by  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you



## 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

# Christmas Nativity / Christmas Celebrations

Sparkles Nursery - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.15–11.20am

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

