

THAMES VIEW JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a lovely weekend. We are already in week two of the final part of the Spring term and already so much has happened!

Last week, year 3 were visited by a dinosaur called Millie! They learnt how to become archaeologists all ready for their next topic this half term, Dinosaurs, they are all very excited about it!

Year 4 have parents in this week, to show off culmination of their topic about Spain. The children have really gotten into this topic, I have sampled some excellent Spanish omelettes so I am looking forward to Thursday!

The Year 6 football team were also very successful last week, winning 5-3 at home to Gascoigne Primary school. Well done to all that took part, we are very proud of you!

Year 5 and 6 teachers met with many of you last week for parent consultation meetings, the feedback was incredibly positive and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school to talk about your children and their achievements and targets.

This week, the school is focused on one of our favourite weeks, book week! You will find more information inside my newsletter.

Please remember, that all letters and important dates can be accessed readily through our school website,
www.thamesviewjunior.com.

Have a great week.

Best Wishes,

Sara



WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 3rd March brings to an end our book week at school. We will celebrate this day in true Thames View style, with a whole school book themed dress up. My outfit is already in the making!

The children will be able to share their work and will have the opportunity to meet with an author on Friday who will be running 2 assemblies for the children. We also have an artist in school this week who will be working with the children to turn our library into a Jungle based on the text, Where the Wild Things Are.

Friday will mark the end of what I am sure will be a fabulous week. We will be giving out prizes for the most imaginative costumes and taking lots of pictures for you all.

The ice cream man is also going to be in school in the afternoon and there will be a tuck shop running in the morning at play-time. If you would like your child to have an ice cream, something from the tuck shop or both then please send money in with them in an envelope with their name clearly marked on it. **Please do not** send the children with any more than £3. (£2 ice cream max and maximum of £1 for the tuck shop)

Attendance

We want each class to have 100% attendance every week as the national average is 96%. Please remember, if your child is sick to call in for each day of the illness.

Our Attendance Champions

Year 3: Holly Class 100%

Year 4: Hazel Class 100%

Year 5: Maple Class 100%

Year 6: Beech Class 99.2%

Congratulations to Holly, Hazel and Maple classes

for being our best attending class last week! Keep it up!

School attendance for last week:
97.6%

Poem of The Week

This week I have chosen a poem by Alan Ahlberg, with a theme that I think we can all relate to!

My Friend

My friend
Is not my friend any more
She has secrets from me
And goes about with Tracy Hacket

I would get her back,
Only do not want to say so.
So I pretend
To have secrets from her
And go about with Alice Banks

But what bothers me is,
Maybe she is pretending
And would like me back
Only does not want to say so.

In which case
Maybe it bothers her
That I am pretending.
But if we are both pretending,
Then really we are friends
And do not know it.

On the other hand,
How can we be friends
And have secrets from each other
And go about with other people?

My friend
Is not my friend any more,
Unless she is pretending.
I cannot think what to do.
It is a puzzle.

Life at Thames View Juniors

A look at what we have been up to recently!



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