

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## 2022 Easter Bonnet Parade



This term seems to have flown by and it's nearly time again to start making our Easter Bonnets! Weather permitting, this year's Easter Bonnet parade will be held on the last day of term, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. It's a day that we all look forward to and our children get to show off their beautiful Easter Bonnets to the local community.



We hope that you will support celebrating this traditional Christian Festival by helping your child decorate their own Easter Bonnet - don't worry if you can't, as children will also be making their own bonnets in class.



**On the day, we'll leave School at 9:30 to walk around the shops, parading our beautiful Easter Bonnets; please join us on route and then return to School for a cuppa and an Easter nest afterwards. It's a great community event and the first parade we've had since 2019!**

**If your child attends our morning or afternoon Nursery, please meet us outside Nursery at 9:20am with your bonnets, to accompany your child on the parade.**



## Mothers' Day Golden Time

Keep an eye out for our separate letter about this Friday's special Mother's Day event. We are looking forward to welcoming a female role-model from every household into school on Friday at 2pm in order to celebrate Mothers' Day in our special Mothers Golden Time. (For our Nursery families, please arrive at 10:45am or 2:30pm).



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

## 100% Attendance Assembly!

Thank you for doing your best to bring your child to school every day this term. Our next **100% Attendance Assembly** will be May 6<sup>th</sup> for everyone having attended school every day since 5<sup>th</sup> January. As well as receiving flowers as a "thank you", one child from each year group will win a bike! There'll be the usual audience participation and our famous typewriter act will return! Look out for your invitation after the Easter break!



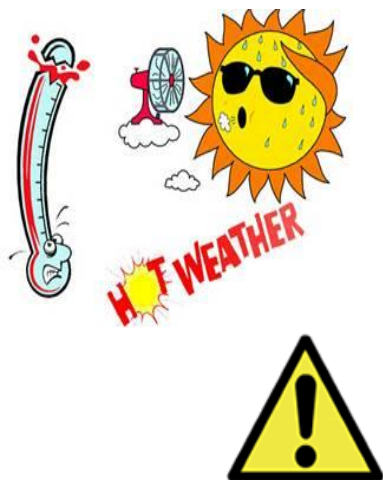
## Attendance Competitions

Also, keep an eye out on ParentMail for the weekly competition updates from our Attendance Lead, Leandra Bempong! Leandra has been running an exciting **Attendance Competition** for all of our children and on 1<sup>st</sup> April she will be awarding every child from the class in each year group with the best attendance a special prize!

So good luck everyone!

## Holiday Dates and Holiday Homework

Please remember that children must attend school each and every day until the last day of term. **The last day of term is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1:30pm** and we **re-open on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**, for all classes as usual. We ask you to hear your child read their reading book and practise their phonics/tricky words as often as possible during the holiday. All children will have extra homework to complete which they'll take home on the last day of term. (The last day for Nursery is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March).



### The warmer weather is coming!

Although it's only just turned Spring, the weather will soon start to get warmer. Children are really active at school. Wearing too many layers will over-heat them and increases the chances of items of clothing getting lost.

Please take time over the Easter break to make sure that your children's names are written in all items of their clothing. Lost property can be located in our main school hall, accessible via the school office.



## PE Kits Should be in School

All children undertake up to 2 hours of high-quality PE in school each week. Throughout the year, they are taught PE in two weekly lessons – developing vital Gymnastics, Games, Dance and (in Year 2) Swimming skills. Children **require a PE kit and this needs to be in school all week.** **Please make sure you provide your child with a PE kit and a suitable PE bag.**

And there's more coming up after the break...

## Sports Together

After the break we are once again going to be hosting our extremely popular 'Sports Together' mornings for all of our classes. Each class will have their own morning and it will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into school, help the children in your child's class and join us in the sports activities!

You and your family are welcome to come in and join us on these mornings, so please have a look at the schedule below and make a note in your diary of when your child's morning is going to be.



Sports Together 2022	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Snakes
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Foxes
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Squirrels
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Owls
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Gorillas
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Giraffes
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Zebras
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Tigers
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Pandas
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Koalas
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Lions
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Hippos
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery – Parrots & Penguins



## St George's Day Celebrations

Please keep Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April free in your diaries if at all possible as we will be hosting our annual St. George's Day show and would love it if you could make it. Please keep an eye out for the letter giving you all the details.

In fact there's lots to look forward to next term. There are exciting school visits coming up for children in all year groups and we'll be holding our own **Pupil-Headteacher elections** – candidates will write manifestos and the winning party will be in charge for a day. We'll be running important meetings about **Assessments** and **Phonics** and it won't be long before it's time for **Sports Week**, the **Dance-a-thon** and the **2022 Summer Fayre!**



If you do have plans to go on holiday or abroad, you must do so during School Closure; remember, you may receive a fine per parent and per child *and* you will risk losing your School Place, if you take unauthorised leave during Term Time.

We have a busy, fun filled few weeks left before the Easter holidays and all of my staff will be working hard to make sure that our children continue to learn lots and enjoy the last few weeks of this term. As usual, we are always here to help and so, if you have any questions or worries at all, please just pop in. We're always happy to help.

got a question?

**askus!**

Yours sincerely,



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