

# Thames View Infants



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## Learning in Years 1 and 2 next week!

Dear Parents/Carers;

Throughout October we will be celebrating Black History Month. Children will have lots of opportunities to learn about the contribution Black communities have made to shaping our country and our communities, and to have fun.



Children will take part in special 'storytelling' workshops. We will have special lessons across the month that lend themselves to learning about Black History. The books we read to children in our assemblies will represent Black Culture and Heritage – lots for everyone to enjoy!

### COOKING TOGETHER 2021- Year 1

Gorillas- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Giraffes- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

Zebras- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

Tigers- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

### COOKING TOGETHER 2021- Year 1

Snakes- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

Squirrels & BB- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

Foxes- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

Owls- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct



**Reminder: Year 2 School Lunch Taster Session Next Thursday at 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.

This year the children will have a special **Diwali school lunch on 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Our Diwali lunch is always a great hit with the children and we'll send the menu out closer to the time.

In addition, the children will be making special Diwali candle holders in school. They'll make them out of salt dough and then in the week leading up to Diwali we'd like to invite you into school to help your child decorate them. We'll provide all of the paint, glitter, sequins and glue and all you'll need to do is come along on your child's morning and help them put the finishing touches to their beautiful creations.

Please make a note of the date below for your child's Diwali Celebration Morning. On the day you'll just need to come into school after you've dropped off your child, get signed in via the School Office and then join in with all of the Diwali fun.

**Reception – 9am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Year 1 – 9am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Year 2 – 9am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

## Helping Hands

At 9:00am	11:15am – Reception Parents 12:15pm – Years 1 & 2 Parents
Come in, have a cuppa and donate an item to the food bank	Bring a plate of home cooked food to share with other families. Sharing food is a traditional part of many cultures around the world. So come and join in! You will sit with your child at lunchtime and eat together.

We are always hear to talk, to listen and to support your child and your family. Please come and see us straight away if you have a question or a problem and we will always do our very best to help.

Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum  
Year 2 Leader



### Family Learning

Make some papier-mâché bowls

Fun and functional, this activity lets your kids hone those crafting skills. All you need is a bowl, some old newspaper and lots of PVA glue! Enjoy getting messy!