

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents / Carers;

Thames View Infants Achievement Awards

On Friday 22nd May, we will be holding our annual **Thames View Infants Achievement Awards** ceremony.

At Thames View Infants, we are proud to be a high-achieving School. However, we believe that achievement is about far more than academic results alone. We also value the important personal qualities, character traits and talents that help children grow into happy, successful and caring people later in life.

The **Thames View Infants Achievement Awards** celebrate things such as:

- kindness
- bravery
- imagination
- independence
- good manners
- friendship
- confidence
- resilience
- effort
- honesty
- creativity
- and trying your best.



Teachers are currently carefully thinking about children across the School who demonstrate these qualities in everyday School life. Each teacher will champion their own category.



Graded Outstanding Again!

2024



Across the whole School, there will be:

- 18 award winners
- and 36 runners-up.

Winners will receive a special trophy and all winners and runners-up will receive a certificate to keep.

The afternoon will be a special feel-good occasion for all children. We will have:

- a stage
- a red carpet
- celebration music
- photographs
- and a celebratory drink of lemonade for the winners.

Teachers will also be dressing up for the occasion and children are invited to bring a change of clothes if they would like to wear something smart, glittery or “awards ceremony” themed for the afternoon.

Importantly, we will also be talking to the children beforehand about something very important in life: Sometimes we win, sometimes we do not.

Learning to celebrate the success of others, manage disappointment positively and show kindness towards friends are all very important life skills too.

We know that all children are special and talented in different ways, and we want this event to feel joyful, positive and supportive for everyone.

To help make the awards as fair as possible, children who won an award previously will not receive the same award again this year, giving other children an opportunity to be recognised too.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating our wonderful children of Thames View Infants.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Jordan' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Jordan
Headteacher