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Thames View News



DECEMBER

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I would like to start by congratulating the children at Thames View Junior School. Despite everything that has been going on in the wider world, they have shown amazing resilience and commitment to their learning, whether at school or at home and remained so positive. It is the children that make this school the special place that it is. Well done!

Your support as parents and families has been essential to the children's wellbeing and progress and I thank you for that. This combined with the hard work and dedication of our staff, gives me every reason to be optimistic about the coming year.

However, we will need to be patient. It is great news that the coronavirus mass vaccination programme has now started, but it will be a long time until it fully rolls out and, in the meantime, all of us remain at risk. The next term is likely to be very difficult and we therefore need to remember the guideline, which we will remind you of in this news letter.

While it is sad we have not been able to invite families to any Christmas events this year, we have tried to make the run-up to Christmas an exciting time for the children. The children have enjoyed their Christmas dinner, raised money for Save the Children through Christmas Jumper Day and watched their own streamed version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears from the national pantomime company.

Now it is time for everyone to have an extremely well deserved rest. We would like to wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Stay Safe

Mrs Anthony

KEEP BARKING & DAGENHAM SAFE





GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS



Year 3	Tinuope	Rahma	Reisa	Ashan
Year 4	Hadiy	Namariq	Y'Israel	Ava C
Year 5	Jeamearupha	Teniola	Arbead	

KEEPING SAFE FROM COVID-19

A few reminders to help you and your family to keep safe over the Christmas holidays and into next term.

Hands Face Space

To help avoid spreading the coronavirus always remember 'hands, face, space':

- Hands – wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds
- Face – wear a face covering where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- Space – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors)

If you have symptoms...

If anyone in your household has any one of the four coronavirus symptoms, then they need to self-isolate and book a test.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

To order a test, please call NHS119 or book online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> . The self isolation needs to be for 10 days.

Other members of the household, including any children at the school, should also start isolating for 10 days (this changed on Monday from 14 days).

This self-isolation can end if there is a negative test result and no one in the household is displaying symptoms.

If in doubt, do not bring your child to school!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5th January

1st day of Spring Term

Friday 8th January

Pupils Conference Morning

Friday 8th January

Maple Class Assembly

Friday 15th January

Chestnut Class Assembly

Friday 22nd January

Aspen Class Assembly

Tuesday 26th January

Year 6 Parents SATs information on Teams

Friday 29th January

Willow Class Assembly

WINNING JUMPERS



This month the children took part in a design competition. They each designed a Christmas Jumper.

RECOMMENDED READS

This month we have asked Miss Romero to recommend some of her favorite books for the children to read.

Miss Romero recommends...



- There's a werewolf in my tent! By Pamela Butchart.
- The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd.
- The worst witch by Jill Murphy.

