



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 1

13th September 2024

Welcome back everyone! I trust that you all had a lovely summer break. It has been great to see everyone return to school so positively with smiles on their faces. I have enjoyed hearing about our pupils summer adventures and seeing them settle quickly into their new classes and working so hard already! I have been very impressed by the way in which children have conducted themselves around the school and how they have settled back in to the rhythm of daily learning.

Our new starters in EYFS have fully embraced the beginning of their school journey and have been enjoying exploring their classroom setting and outdoor environment. They have are beginning to build firm friendships and have sat beautifully in assembly. What a great start!

Our Year 6 pupils have been to Hilltop on their three day residential this week. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Holmes who accompanied the pupils, commented upon their impeccable behaviour, great team work and positive mindset from all who attended. They all returned with smiles on their faces, despite being a little tired from their adventure!

Next week, extra curricular clubs will begin. You should have already received communication about our offer for this term. All clubs can be booked through Arbor.

Please ensure that you look weekly at these newsletters as it will give you details of the week in school, alongside any upcoming important dates. These are always sent out on a Friday.

I wish you and your family a great weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Webb
Deputy Headteacher

Arbor

Please could I ask that you log on to your child's Arbor account to check that the contact information we hold is correct. Any amendments to telephone numbers or emergency contacts can be made by yourself. Thanking you in advance.

School Meals

Please note that school meals are £2.60 per day. If your child is in years 3, 4, 5 and 6, payment should be made in advance on your child's Arbor account. Thank you.

Wrap around care

All sessions for breakfast and after school club must be booked in advance on your child's Arbor account. Payment should be made on your child's Arbor account at the time of booking. Thank you.

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 89
Meerkat Class - 194
Panda Class - 313
Tiger Class - 375
Fox Class - 169
Lion Class - 267

Questions of the week

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer "nothing" when asking children what they've learned at school.

Therefore, we are going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

Koala Class: What is my favourite thing to do in Koala Class?

Meerkat Class: What emotion was the green colour monster feeling?

Panda Class: What are the things you couldn't do as a baby and can do now?"

Tiger Class: How many tens are in 568?

Fox Class: What is an adolescent?

Lion Class: What is the title and author of our class reader?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat Class: 100%

Panda Class: 95.7%

Tiger Class: 91%

Fox Class: 100%

Lion Class: 94.8%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 94.1%

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Monty

Meerkat Class: Flynn & Arthur F

Panda Class: Raven & Freya

Tiger Class: Phoebe

Fox Class: Olivia

Lion Class: Sebastian & Rio



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Upcoming dates

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Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th September
Year 6 Hilltop residential

Tuesday 22nd October
Parent Consultations (online)

Thursday 24th October
Parent Consultations (online)

Monday 28th - Friday 1st November
October half term

Monday 4th November
Training Day

Tuesday 5th November
Autumn Term continues

Monday 11th November
Tempest Photographs (individuals)

Thursday 5th December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity

Wednesday 11th December
Year 2 & 3 Christingle

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas dinner

Friday 20th December
Celebration Day
Celebration Assembly 2:30pm
Autumn Term ends

Monday 23rd December-Friday 3rd January
Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January
Training Day

Tuesday 7th January
Spring Term starts