



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 2

20th September 2024

It has been a very busy week in school this week.. The children have been applying many of the new skills that they have been learning. It has also been lovely to see after school clubs get underway too. From line dancing to computing to Maths to arts and crafts, there is something for everyone!

On Wednesday we had a visit from Mrs Beale who is our school adviser within the Trust. She was very complimentary about the way on which children were conducting themselves around the school and noted many positive learning behaviours. Whilst we have some continuing areas for school development, it was lovely to see the children working hard and trying their best in all lessons.

Reading remains an important part of our day at Thomas Eaton and we would like to celebrate any children who have successfully completed the summer reading challenge at the library. If your child has received a certificate for completing the challenge, please send them into school so that we can share them in assembly and celebrate together.

I hope you all have a restful weekend. See you on Monday!

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

Supervision

A polite reminder that it is important to supervise your child/children on the front and/or back playground before and after school. A small minority of children are running around, particularly on the back playground, and as a result, others have been hurt. Due to limited space, please could we ask that no children run on the back playground. In addition, please do not allow your child/children to use the field or any of the play equipment outside of school hours.
Thank you for your support.

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.

School discos

Time to dust off the dancing shoes as the PTFA will be organising school discos on the following dates:

Thursday 24th October - Halloween themed
Thursday 13th February - Valentines themed
Thursday 17th July - Summer themed

More details to follow.

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 50
Meerkat Class - 265
Panda Class - 303
Tiger Class - 152
Fox Class - 123
Lion Class - 51

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: Who are the adults that help you in Koala Class?

Meerkat Class: What new breathing technique did we learn in mindfulness this week?

Panda Class: What are the four seasons in a year?

Tiger Class: Can rocks change?

Fox Class: What is a portmanteau word? Think about the names of dogs if you are stuck

Lion Class: Why is the Surinam Sea Todd different to other amphibians?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat Class: 98.8%

Panda Class: 95.1%

Tiger Class: 95.1%

Fox Class: 95.8%

Lion Class: 94.8%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.4%

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Hanna

Meerkat Class: Frankie

Panda Class: James

Tiger Class: Dolly

Fox Class: Seth

Lion Class: Archie & Luke



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Upcoming dates

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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