



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 5

11th October 2024

This week I have very much enjoyed getting into classrooms and seeing our children working hard and enthusiastically.

In Meerkat class, the children have been talking about shapes that have four sides and shapes that do not have four sides. The children have remembered everything we have been learning about circles and triangles and were able to use this knowledge to help them sort the shapes.

Our pupils in Panda class have been busy ordering and correctly punctuating sentences. They have also been making sure that they remember to form their letters correctly and those all important finger spaces!

In Tiger class, the children have been planning and writing a story centred around the character in their focus book 'Stardust'. I was so impressed with their choice of vocabulary and sentence structure. Well done!

Our pupils in Foxes class have been estimating in Maths and gathering vocabulary to support their writing in English. The strategy of 'kind calling out' was really successful with the pupils being respectful of each others word choices.

Finally, in Lion class, Maths has moved onto an addition and subtraction unit whilst in English they have finished our sentence stacking lessons based on 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. The children have had a lot of fun creating freeze frames to help them get into character!

We have also had our first visit from 20Twenty who are working with our Year 3 and 4 children in preparation for 'The Big Sing' in December. The singing sounded fabulous and I found myself joining in whilst in my office. Rehearsals will continue after half term.

I wish you all lovely weekend. Remember to look out for clear skies and the Northern Lights!

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

Parent Consultations

A polite reminder that this term, our parents consultations are virtual and take place on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October. If you haven't yet done so, please make your virtual appointment on SchoolCloud by Monday 21st October at 4pm. Thank you.

<https://Thomaseatonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

PTFA Christmas Card project

Today, your child/ren will have brought home communication regarding the PTFA Christmas card project, including their individual Christmas design. Please could you ensure that any order forms are returned to school no later than Monday 21st October. Any orders received after this date, will not be able to be processed.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 106
Meerkat Class - 127
Panda Class - 30
Tiger Class - 145
Fox Class - 103
Lion Class - 28

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 couldn't get to sleep?

Meerkat Class: What shapes have four sides?

Panda Class: When do we use capital letters? Hint: MINTS

Tiger Class: What are the three ages of the Stone Age?

Fox Class: We were discussing why English spelling is so difficult. How do you pronounce ghoti?

Lion Class: What the prime numbers between 1 and 20?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat Class: 95.6%

Panda Class: 93.7%

Tiger Class: 94.7%

Fox Class: 97.6%

Lion Class: 95.8%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 94.4%

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Amelia

Meerkat Class: Ivan

Panda Class: Bella

Tiger Class: Shania

Fox Class: Hugo

Lion Class: Isla R & Arianna



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Upcoming dates

Autumn Term 2024

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

Thursday 7th November
Halloween / Bonfire themed disco

Monday 11th November
Tempest Photographs (individuals)

Thursday 5th December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity

Friday 6th December
Festive Friday
more details to follow

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

Extra Curricular Clubs

It is lovely to see so many of our pupils attending our after school clubs that are on offer. However, some pupils are not attending regularly which is rather disappointing.

Please can we ask that if your child has signed up for a club that they attend each week, unless they have an appointment which the class teacher has been informed of by a parent/carer.

Thank you.

Harvest Collection

Thank you all for your generous donations to our Harvest collection last week. March Food bank collected the produce from school on Monday and were very grateful for the amount of food they collected. They will let us know in due course the total weight of the food collected.

Thank you all for supporting this event. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

