



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 7

25th October 2024

Welcome to our final newsletter of this half term. It has been a very busy eight weeks and I think we are all ready for a rest.

There are lots of exciting things planned for the rest of the year beginning with the PTFA hosting the school disco on Thursday 7th November. We also have Years 3 and 4, taking part in the Big Sing with other cluster schools and Years 5 and 6 taking a trip to the ballet. More information to follow after half term.

Thank you to all of you who have attended parents evening appointments this week, we hope you found the online system efficient. Face to face appointments will return in the Spring Term which will provide an opportunity for parents to look at children's work within their books.

The half term holiday is definitely an opportunity for a well-earned rest! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continual support over the past half term and wish all our pupils and families a fun filled and fabulous half term break. I look forward to seeing you all on our return to school on Tuesday 5th November.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher



Time to celebrate....

Congratulations to Isla in Meerkat class and James in Lion class who were both presented with the Diamond Learner award in our assembly today.

Isla is a pupil who always works incredibly hard in class and participates enthusiastically in all her learning. Since being in reception, she has become more confident and is an asset to Meerkat class. Very well deserved Isla.

James is a mature and responsible learner who demonstrates a positive attitude towards his learning. He is always willing to take on board the advice from his teaching team in order to improve his work and is a good role model to his peers. Well done James!

A plea from Mrs Webb...

Over the coming months I will be looking at the provision we offer our pupils at break and lunchtime, working on an exciting plan that will be ready to launch early in 2025! The project is in the early stages but I am asking for your help.

This is often the time of year that toys/belongings at home begin to get tidied or cleared, ready for the arrival of the man in the red suit in December. If you are intending on having a tidy over half term or in the lead up to Christmas, please can I ask you to consider donating to school, any unused/unwanted toys, ride-ons, scooters, small world toys (e.g HappyLand), pots and pans, jugs, wooden spoons, bedding sheets/materials or buckets and spades. I will happily take them off your hands! Thank you for your support.

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's in the witch's kitchen?

Meerkat Class: How many autumn things can you find over the holidays?

Panda Class: How does the weather change through the seasons?

Tiger Class: What is a biography?

Fox Class: Who wrote the poem *Still I Rise*?

Lion Class: What is the difference between human and physical features?

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 43
Meerkat Class - 78
Panda Class - 125
Tiger Class - 120
Fox Class - 67
Lion Class - 181

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Ivy-Rose & Catherine

Meerkat Class: Margo

Panda Class: Carter

Tiger Class: Olivia

Fox Class: Alex

Lion Class: Esme



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Upcoming dates

Autumn Term 2024

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

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat Class: 100%

Panda Class: 95%

Tiger Class: 93.4%

Fox Class: 94.4%

Lion Class: 95.8%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school
94.8%