



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 8

8th November 2024

We may only have been back for four days this week but they have been a very productive four days! The children have clearly enjoyed being back at school and we have seen some very focused learning.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

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 the name of your new teacher?

Meerkat Class: What does equal mean?

Panda Class: What are the seven continents?

Tiger Class: What different techniques can you use when printmaking?

Fox Class: In Chemistry, what is a solution?

Lion Class: Name the eight planets in our Solar System, in order, starting with the planet closest to the sun.

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: All of Koala Class

Meerkat Class: Harley

Panda Class: Jenson

Tiger Class: Elsy-Mae

Fox Class: Elliot

Lion Class: Louis

A thank you from Mrs Webb

Thank you to those who have already donated their unused/unwanted items as requested in the previous newsletter. Please keep them coming! Remember any toys, ride-ons, scooters, small world toys, pots and pans, jugs, wooden spoons, bedding sheets/materials or buckets and spades will all be gratefully received. Thank you all for your support; you are wonderful!

Upcoming dates

Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 7th November
Halloween / Bonfire themed disco

Monday 11th November
Tempest Photographs (individuals)

Thursday 5th December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity
The Big Sing @ Cromwell Years 3 & 4

Friday 6th December
Festive Friday

Wednesday 11th December
Christingle in St Peters Church @2.30pm Year 2 and 3, plus members of VIAM

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas dinner

Wednesday 18th December
The Nutcracker 2.30pm performance @ London Coliseum Years 5 & 6

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

Monday 23rd December-Friday 3rd January
Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2005

Monday 6th January
Training Day

Tuesday 7th January
Spring Term starts

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 14
Meerkat Class - 118
Panda Class - 109
Tiger Class - 98
Fox Class - 80
Lion Class - 105

Poppy appeal

Throughout the week, our Year Six pupils have sold poppies and a range of other products on behalf of The British Legion. We thank these pupils for doing a sterling job and to everyone who has supported this appeal once again this year.





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Children In Need

Once again this year, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday 15th November! In support of this, our School Council have decided that they would like all members of our TEPA community to come to school wearing their pyjamas and/or crazy hair to raise money for such an important cause.

Please do ensure that you child/ren are wearing layers underneath their pyjamas in order to keep warm when playing outside at break and lunchtime. Sensible, waterproof shoes will also be required.

Minimum £1 donation.

We can't wait to see you all!



Thomas Eaton Early Years Open Sessions

We are very pleased to announce our open sessions to Thomas Eaton Early Years. We welcome parents and children of those interested in joining us for either Pre-School (enrolling January or April 2024) or Reception children starting school in September 2024.

These sessions will be held on:

Thursday 14th November 2pm to 3pm

Thursday 21st November 9.30am-10.30am

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful setting, where Pre-School children will be offering stay and play sessions relating to world nursery rhyme week and Reception children will be showcasing a typical day in 'Meerkat' class. Please call the school office on 01354 740392 for any further information and to book your place. Thank you.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Koala Class: 95.5%

Meerkat Class: 96.9%

Panda Class: 93.1%

Tiger Class: 91.4%

Fox Class: 98%

Lion Class: 88.7%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 93.4%