



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 10

22nd November 2024

Happy Friday everyone! This week has seen busy classrooms throughout the school as the majority of our pupils have undertaken assessments. I have been incredibly proud of all our pupils who have shown a great attitude and maturity whilst completing their papers. I appreciate that to many pupils, assessment week is not favourable but the resilience and determination to succeed has been admirable. Well done all! Preparations are now underway for our forthcoming Christingle service and Twinkly Nativity production. It is lovely to hear the children singing and we are looking forward to sharing these events with you all.
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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: Who marched up the hill?

Meerkat Class: What are the different ways you can make four?

Panda Class: What are the 5 oceans of the world?

Tiger Class: What are the 8 points of a compass?

Fox Class: What is blanket stitch? How are we using it?

Lion Class: What is reduction printing?

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Sasha

Meerkat Class: Molly

Panda Class: Alfie

Tiger Class: Eleanor

Fox Class: ALL of Foxes Class

Lion Class: Matei

Upcoming dates

Autumn Term 2024

Saturday 23rd November
Wimblington Christmas Lights switch on

Thursday 5th December
Twinkly Nativity (EYFS & Year 1)
2:30 and 6pm performances

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 - 69
Meerkat Class - 187
Panda Class - 188
Tiger Class - 154
Fox Class - 222
Lion Class - 153

Festive Friday

In order to support the PTFA Christmas hamper event, on Friday 6th December, we are holding Festive Friday! On this day, children can come in to school wearing something festive. Whether that be that a Christmas jumper, Rudolph antlers, bauble belts or Santa hats! In return for their festive wear, we would like them to bring into school something to go in their class hamper. Separate letters will go home today explaining this further but please see the hamper colour themes below. Thank you in advance for your support.

Koala & Meercat class - Red

Foxes class - Purple

Panda class - Green

Lion class - Gold

Tiger class - Silver



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Attendance

Following recent guidance received from the Department of Education, the Trust has updated its Primary Attendance and Absence Policy. As a school, we realise that for a child to reach their full educational potential, a high level of school attendance is essential. An ethos of high levels of attendance and punctuality is recognised and valued across our whole school community. We aim to work with parents/carers to ensure that all children registered at school attend every day and on time, unless the absence is unavoidable. We expect that all children will achieve 100% attendance but recognise that there may be exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence, or absences relating to persistent health issues.

The attendance policy aims to:

- Support children and their parents/carers to have the highest possible levels of attendance and punctuality.
- Ensure that all children have full and equal access to the best education that we can offer.
- Make parents/carers aware of their legal responsibilities.

A copy of the school attendance policy can be found on the school website.



Illness

Within the school attendance policy, you will find a section relating to illness. It also provides a useful link to help parents and carers to decide whether a child is too unwell to come school; please see below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

The policy also clarifies when a child can return to school following a bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please note that children who are unable to attend school due to diarrhoea or sickness can only return 48 hours after the last episode.



Please take the time to read the new policy and if you have any questions please contact the office.

Thank you for your support.