



Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 1

10th January 2025

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a really lovely Christmas and enjoyed quality family time together. It was lovely to see the children return so positively on Tuesday and to hear all about their Christmas break. They have settled into the Spring term beautifully. We have so much to look forward to this term.

We have had a very productive first week of term and the children have returned to learning with a clear focus to all learning. It has been lovely to have had the opportunity to visit classes and see the children participate so enthusiastically in their lessons. From phonics to writing instructions to Mastering Number and food tasting.

As communicated to you on Tuesday, we are wanting to utilise the field at lunchtime. In order to do so, we would like the children to bring into school a pair of wellies, other boots or suitable footwear that they can change into before they go outside at lunchtime. Thank you for those who have already sent footwear in to school in a named carrier bag.

Have a lovely weekend, whatever your plans. Make sure to stay warm...I will certainly be wearing layers when outside!
See you all on Monday.

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 vegetable does Mrs Payne say will help you see in the dark?

Meerkat Class: Which is longer a toothbrush or a bar of soap?

Panda Class: What materials can you see in your house?

Tiger Class: What do you know about the Iron Age?

Fox Class: What is the Mars Rover?

Lion Class: Why does an Emperor Penguin mother leave her unhatched egg?

Upcoming dates

Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 7th January
Spring Term starts

Thursday 13th February
PINS project session 2 till 3:15pm

Friday 14th February
Half Termly reports sent home
Break up for half term

Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February Half Term

Monday 24th February
Spring Term continues

Thursday 6th March
World Book Day

Wednesday 19th March
VIAM (selected Year 4 & 5 pupils)

Monday 24th March
Rock Steady Concert

Friday 28th March
4 aside hockey tournament @ Neale Wade
selected Year 5 and 6 pupils

Friday 4th April
Half Termly reports sent home
Celebration Assembly 2:15pm
Break up for Easter

Easter holidays Monday 7th to Monday 21st April

**Tuesday 22nd April
Inset Day**

Wednesday 23rd April
Summer Term begins

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Sid

Meerkat Class: Clara

Panda Class: Riley C

Tiger Class: Clayton

Fox Class: Bobby

Lion Class: Elliot S



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School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat: 94.5%

Panda: 96%

Tiger: 96%

Foxes: 93.5%

Lion: 95.3%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 95.1%

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 41
Meerkat Class - 233
Panda Class - 66
Tiger Class - 93
Fox Class - 90
Lion Class - 103



The PTFA will be hosting a Valentines disco in the school hall on Thursday 13th February 2025.

Reception and KS1—4:30 till 5:30pm
KS2—5:45till 6:45pm

More details to follow...