



Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 2

17th January 2025

The week has flown by! I can't believe that it is Friday already. School has been a hive of activity this week with plenty of exciting things happening across the school.

We launched Mrs Wordsmith in all classes, which brings vocabulary to life in a fun and achievable way. The children have been really engaged and animated in their sessions, and with Mrs Wordsmith words popping up in school, it is lovely to hear the lively discussions taking place.

Some of the year 5 Eco-Warriors attended a workshop at Burrowmoor School where they learnt about alternative forms of energy, in particular solar power and how it could benefit our school. They came back bubbling with ideas about how to use energy more efficiently and make our school a more eco-friendly place. Watch this space!

This term, class teachers are also in the process of organising class trips linked to the curriculum but further communication will follow in the forthcoming weeks. How exciting!

The weather has turned much milder so hopefully we won't need to wear as many layers this weekend! The frost looked beautiful but it was rather chilly! Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher



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...

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: Why couldn't Little Bear sleep?

Meerkat Class: What does Fragrance mean? Can you use it in a sentence?

Panda Class: Who was Mary Anning?

Tiger Class: How can you tell how others are feeling?

Fox Class: When is friction helpful?

Lion Class: How do Emperor penguins keep warm?

Upcoming dates Spring Term 2025

Thursday 30th January
Panda Class visiting St Peters Church

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

Friday 14th February
Tiger Class visiting Flag Fen
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: Kiara, Hunter & Julia

Meerkat Class: George

Panda Class: Dominic

Tiger Class: Eric

Fox Class: Charlie

Lion Class: Jamie



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School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat: 89.4%

Panda: 95.5%

Tiger: 91.2%

Foxes: 93.1%

Lion: 96.9%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school:
92.7%

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 79

Meerkat Class - 153

Panda Class - 212

Tiger Class - 147

Fox Class - 69

Lion Class - 24

Extra Curricular Clubs

Unless otherwise communicated, all extra curricular clubs are now up and running. If your child/ren are not able to attend a club for any reason, we would be very grateful if you could inform the school office. Registers are taken at the beginning of each club and we will phone parents/carers of any child/ren who is listed on the register but is not present having attended school on that day, to inquire of their whereabouts.

Please could we also politely ask that you check the end time for any clubs that your child/ren attend as some differ. Unless school has been notified, any children not collected on time will be taken to our afterschool club as staff have other commitments once their club has finished.

We thank you for your support in these matters.

A polite reminder

During the course of the week, staff have overheard conversations between children and have witnessed a game being played at breaktime that is based around a programme currently being aired on Netflix. The programme is called Squid Game. The age rating for this programme is 15 due to its graphic content which is not appropriate for children of primary age.

We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring your child/ren are not exposed to this, and any other programmes or YouTube viewing that is not appropriate.

Thank you in advance.

Parent Carer Emotional Regulation Workshop

Thursday 13th February 2PM

Thomas Eaton Primary School

Does your child find it difficult to regulate themselves emotionally?

Do you wonder how best to support them?

Come and join us in a judgement-free session on emotional regulation with other parents/carers.

Your child's school is currently collaborating with the Local Authority, Health, and Pinpoint – the parent carer forum for Cambridgeshire – to enhance inclusivity A pilot project. PINS



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