



Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 3

24th January 2025

We have reached another Friday, signalling the end of another busy week at TEPA. Time is flying and we are already at the half way point of this half term! It has been encouraging to see the slightly lighter evenings...spring is on the way!

This week, Mrs Beale our school challenge partner visited school. She saw our pupils engaged in their daily lessons including Early Bird, Phonics, English and Maths. It was lovely to hear her commenting upon the engagement of our pupils and how they spoke enthusiastically about their learning. Mrs Beale also commented on how polite and respectful our pupils were, as well as mentioning the positive work ethic they showed in lessons. It is always lovely to hear such comments from visitors, validating what I already know and continuing to make me feel proud of all our pupils and staff.

Next week, we look forward to celebrating Chinese New Year and Panda class visiting St Peters Church.

Enjoy your weekend; Here's hoping the weather calms and it isn't too soggy to venture outdoors.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Due to Tiger class being on a school trip on the last day of this half term, Celebration Assembly will be held on **Thursday 13th February at 9am.**



As always, we look forward to sharing our celebrations with you all.

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: Where do polar bears live?

Meerkat Class: How many star jumps can you do in 30 seconds?

Panda Class: Find 1 item in your house. Describe to your adult what material it is made from, and the properties of the materials (flexible, rigid, smooth).

Tiger Class: Can you name some counties in England?

Fox Class: What is air resistance?

Lion Class: Name a mixture made from two liquids?

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: Blake

Meerkat Class: Clara

Panda Class: Ellie

Tiger Class: Dolly

Fox Class: Damaris

Lion Class: Louie



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School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat: 88.8%

Panda: 98.2%

Tiger: 93.5%

Foxes: 95.4%

Lion: 92.5%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 93.7%

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 104

Meerkat Class - 129

Panda Class - 221

Tiger Class - 218

Fox Class - 147

Lion Class - 118

Congratulations...

Congratulations to everyone in our catering team as during an environmental health inspection spot-check this week, we were awarded a 5 star rating for Food Hygiene - the top award.

Well done!



A polite reminder

It has been brought to our attention that a small number of our pupils who walk home from school independently have not been making sensible choices crossing the road. Please can we ask that you remind your children of the importance of road safety. The link below provides some information which may be useful.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

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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