



# Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 5

7th February 2025

Happy Friday everyone! Thank you to you all that have already made an appointment for parent consultations after half term. If you haven't yet done so, you can book an appointment up to 4pm on Monday 24th February using the link below. Remember, this time the appointments are in being held in school, in person.

Parents Evening dates: Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th March.

We look forward to seeing you all!

The website that you need to visit is: <https://thomaseatonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We may be heading into the final week before half term but it will be no less busy. There will be lots of exciting learning taking place in classrooms, Tiger class will be visiting Flag Fen and also have the Valentines discos to look forward to on Thursday. I'll be dusting off my dancing shoes this weekend!

Have an enjoyable weekend, whatever your plans and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs N Webb

## Celebration Assembly

Just a polite reminder that 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** in the school hall.



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:** Can you name the dinosaurs?

**Meerkat Class:** What's the quickest way to create 6 on your fingers?

**Panda Class:** What are some facts you remember about David Attenborough?

**Tiger Class:** What are the shapes needed to build an instruction text?

**Fox Class:** What is the sentence for My sister loves apples in french?

**Lion Class:** What is  $82.25 \times 1000$ ?

## Upcoming dates Spring Term 2025

Thursday 13th February  
Celebration Assembly 9am  
PINS project session 2 till 3:15pm  
PTFA Valentines Disco  
Reception and KS1 4:30 to 5:30pm  
KS2 5:45 to 6:45pm

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: Tyler

Meerkat Class: Max

Panda Class: Albert

Tiger Class: Eleanor

Fox Class: Seth P

Lion Class: Max



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## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat: 99.3%

Panda: 93.7%

Tiger: 94%

Foxes: 90.2%

Lion: 96.9%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 93.9%

## Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 125

Meerkat Class - 86

Panda Class - 166

Tiger Class - 110

Fox Class - 61

Lion Class - 81

## Rock Wrangle

On Wednesday afternoon, we held our very first 'Rock Wrangle' in school. A selection of pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 competed against each other to determine who had the fastest fingers!



First to compete from Year 6 was Luke, Olivia, James and Eden, followed by Rosie, Harriet, Louie, Archie, Joshua and Winter from Year 5. Logan, Sammy and Arthur flew the flag for Year 4, with Clayton, William, Mason, Issy, Ivy-Rose and Roxanna competing for Year 3. All of the competitors performed brilliantly, with staff members and students being amazed at their speed. There was a real buzz in the school hall with everyone cheering on all those competing.

The grand final included Harriet, Louie, Rosie, Archie, Luke and Olivia, who scored the fastest times across the school. The scores from all six pupils were very impressive with the average number of correct calculations completed in a minute being 74.

After all scores were counted and verified, and after a drumroll from everyone in the hall, Harriet was announced as our ultimate champion after answering an incredible 109 correct calculations in one minute! Wow! It takes a great deal of courage to compete in front of the entire school and all the competitors showed resilience and determination throughout the Rock Wrangle. Well done to them all!

A big THANK YOU to Mr Turner who organized this fabulous event, which was enjoyed by everyone. Watch this space for further Rock Wrangles in the near future where we will see classes competing against each other!

