



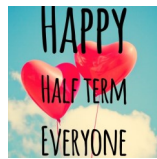
Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 6

14th February 2025

I can't believe that today, we are breaking up for half term. As the old saying goes, time flies when you're having fun!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a good half term break. I hope the weather is kind to us and that you can recharge your batteries! I look forward to seeing you when we return to school on Monday 24th February.
Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher



Upcoming dates Spring Term 2025

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
PTFA Easter chocolate raffle
PTFA Easter Coffee Morning 9:30 am
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
Tempest class photographs

Week commencing Tuesday 6th May
Bikeability Level 1

Time to celebrate....

Congratulations to Dolly in Tiger class and Izzy in Lion class who were both presented with the Diamond Learner award in our assembly today.

Dolly is a kind and caring pupil who tries really hard in all her learning, making good progress this year. She listens carefully, is helpful and always wears a smile! Well done Dolly!

Izzy is a pupil who always works incredibly hard in class and participates enthusiastically in all her learning. She is kind and caring and is a great role model to her peers. Very well deserved Izzy.



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 is special about today?

Meerkat Class: What's the name of our new pet snail?

Panda Class: What materials would you use to build your own house?

Tiger Class: What did you learn and enjoy at Flag Fen?

Fox Class: Can you tell me the name of your new creature and describe what happened to it?

Lion Class: What is the difference between a filter and a sieve?

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Hannah

Meerkat Class: Isla

Panda Class: Noah

Tiger Class: Ben

Fox Class: Logan

Lion Class: Seth C-F



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An egg-citing project

Next half term, Meerkat class will embark on an egg-citing adventure as we welcome a special delivery - eggs that we will hatch into chicks! One of our kind parents has offered to supply the eggs and support us on this new journey. This hands-on experience will allow our young learners to observe a chick's life cycle from the moment the eggs arrive to the day they crack open and the fluffy chicks make their grand debut. Throughout the term, the children will eagerly monitor the eggs, learning about incubation, care, and responsibility. With the help of our teachers and our experienced parent, the Meerkat class will create the perfect environment to keep the eggs warm and safe while we await their arrival. We are thrilled to share this experience with all our students at Thomas Eaton and can't wait for our adorable chicks to arrive! Stay tuned for more updates and photographs as we embark on this exciting journey! This will be an egg-cellent adventure for the whole school!

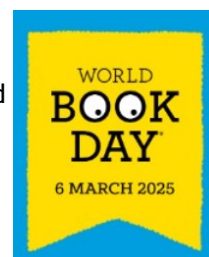


World Book Day

During the week beginning 3rd March, we will be hosting a variety of different events and activities to celebrate all things book related! Incorporated in this week, is World Book Day which is on **Thursday 6th March**. On this day, all children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. This could involve a full costume or just a prop / hat (or similar) relating to the book or character. These costumes don't have to be complicated, so please don't feel the need to buy a whole new outfit and we encourage you to use things you already have at home.

We are always impressed by the amazing and inventive ways the children dress on the day. We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this. If possible please bring the book that relates to your book character to share with your class.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Forthcoming PTFA events

Easter chocolate raffle

On Friday 28th March, we will be holding an Easter Chocolate Raffle for all our pupils of Thomas Eaton. This fun event will give the children an opportunity to win some delicious Easter themed chocolate! Raffle tickets for this event will be on sale from Monday 10th March and can be returned along with any monies up until the morning of Thursday 27th March. Each ticket costs 25p.



We would be very grateful for any donations of all things chocolate which can be brought into school from Monday 10th March and can be given to your child's class teaching team. Thank you.

Easter coffee morning

Another event that will be held on Friday 28th March is our Easter coffee morning. Doors to the school hall will open at 9.15am, with the coffee morning starting at 9.30am. During our Easter coffee morning pupils in Koala, Meerkat, Panda and Tiger classes) will be having an Easter Bonnet parade. As this is a fun activity for the family to get involved with, the children are invited to make their Easter Bonnet at home and bring it ready to show in the parade. It can be a traditional bonnet or maybe a baseball cap or indeed decorating your child's favourite dressing up hat, the choice is endless!

For the children in Foxes and Lion classes, this year the children are invited to create a piece of Easter craft, at home. This can range from drawing a picture, painting an Easter card, cooking some Easter treats, sewing, or decorating! The choice is yours.

Please could the children bring in their finished Easter bonnets and Easter crafts on the morning of the 28th March and give to their class teacher. There will be a small treat for everyone who participates.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing some wonderful creations!