



Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 7

28th February 2025

By the meteorological calendar, tomorrow marks the first day of Spring so I am hoping that we will soon see more frequent blue skies and sunshine! The children have settled back into school quickly after the half term break and have been working hard in their lessons.

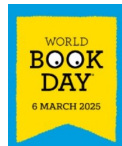


We are all very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next Thursday (6th) and I for one, will be putting the finishing touches to my outfit this weekend.

Whatever your plans, I hope you enjoy some family time together. See you on the gate on Monday.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

World Book Day



Next week, we will be hosting a variety of different events and activities to celebrate all things book related including welcoming the author Debra Bertulis who will be leading a whole school assembly and working with all our classes. Incorporated in this week, is World Book Day which is on **Thursday 6th March**. As previously communicated, 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 character or book. 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 inventive ways the children dress on the day. We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this. If your child would like to bring the book that relates to their book character to share, then they are welcome to do so.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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 are we waiting to hatch?

Meerkat Class: What is one more than 5?

Panda Class: Can you tell your adult the job of the stem, roots, leaves, and flowers?

Tiger Class: What are some seasonal foods?

Fox Class: How did we make our bowls?

Lion Class: $8 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}^3$

Upcoming dates

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Monday 3rd March
Parents Evening 3:40 to 6:30pm

Wednesday 5th March
The author Debra Bertulis visiting school
Parents Evening 3:40 to 6:30pm

Thursday 6th March
World Book Day-dress up as your favourite book or book character

Monday 10th March
Easter chocolate raffle tickets on sale

Tuesday 11th March
PTFA meeting 6pm—all welcome

Monday 17th March
Literacy Festival @ Chatteris Library & Kingsfield school (Year 1 pupils only)

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

Friday 21st March
Comic Relief
Koala class parent consultations

Monday 24th March
Rock Steady Concert TTBC

Tuesday 25th March
Panda class school trip to Nene Park

Wednesday 26th March
Koala and Meerkat class school trip to Church Farm

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 1 till 3pm

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

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Daphnie

Meerkat Class: Max

Panda Class: ALL of Panda Class

Tiger Class: Ben

Fox Class: Bobby

Lion Class: Rosie



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Comic Relief—Friday 21st March

Lets get REDDY for Red Nose Day!

On Friday 21st March, Comic Relief celebrates 40 years of going big, giving big, and feeling good together. The school council are meeting next week in order to discuss the finer details of fundraising and more details will be shared next week. In the meantime, please add the date to your diary and get REDDY for Red Nose Day!

Thank you



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.

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

