



# Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 8

7th March 2025

Over the past week, our KS1 and KS2 pupils have been working really hard as they have undertaken a variety of assessments. I wanted to take this opportunity to share how impressed I have been by their positive attitudes and resilience that they have shown. Well done to you all!

Thank you to all of you that attended parent consultations this week. It was lovely to see the hall filled with parents giving you the opportunity to look at your child's/ren's work and discussing the progress with class teachers.

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. A big thank you to all our pupils and staff who dressed as their favourite book character. Everyone looked fantastic! There was lots of exciting things happening in class throughout the day and the day was rounded off by a whole school assembly. Photos to follow next week. Enjoy the weekend everyone. Here's hoping the sun makes an appearance!

Mrs N Webb  
Deputy Headteacher

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat: 80.6%

Panda: 94.8%

Tiger: 92.2%

Foxes: 97.1%

Lion: 98.1%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school:  
93.4%

## 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 tell your adults the name of the pet snail?

**Meerkat Class:** How many days until the chicks hatch?

**Panda Class:** What is the invisible line around the Earth called?

**Tiger Class:** What was your favourite part of the World Book Day activities

**Fox Class:** What was our world book day book about?

**Lion Class:** In football, what is the name of a goal scored from a corner kick?

## Upcoming dates

Spring Term 2025

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 9.30am

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**

Easter holidays  
Monday 7th to Monday 21st April

**Tuesday 22nd April**  
**Inset Day**

**Wednesday 23rd April**  
**Summer Term begins**  
**Tempest class photographs**

## Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Buddy

Meerkat Class: Margo

Panda Class: Ellie

Tiger Class: Elsy-Mae

Fox Class: Kyren

Lion Class: Eden



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## Thomas Eaton Dojos

Koala Class - 78

Meerkat Class - 110

Panda Class - 137

Tiger Class - 117

Foxes Class - 129

Lion Class - 107

## Author Visit - Debra Bertulis

On Wednesday 5th March, we were extremely fortunate to have the celebrated author and poet Debra Bertulis with us in school all day. Debra led a whole school assembly and then worked with each class sharing some of her poems. Everyone had the opportunity to work with Debra to create their very own poem. The children were very engaged and enthusiastic, creating some really thoughtful poems. Debra was very impressed by the children's good manners and impeccable behaviour. As her visit drew to a close, Debra told staff that she had thoroughly enjoyed her day and the children were a credit to the school and their families. We were very proud of the children and hope they enjoyed the experience.



Debra leading our assembly



Debra in Meerkat class



Debra in Foxes class

