



Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 10

21st March 2025

How is it Friday already? The Easter holidays are now approaching fast and it would be fair to say the past four weeks have vanished in a blink of an eye. This term is always shorter in length, but equally as busy as those terms which are much longer in duration. This week has been an exciting one with the week beginning with our Year 1 pupils participating in the Literacy festival held across two venues: Chatteris library and Kingsfield school. Not only did the children have the opportunity to explore the library, they also had the opportunity to work alongside Ellie Sandall, author of *Balancing Bernie* and *Every Bunny Dream!* The children enjoyed the experience and were great ambassadors for the school.

On Wednesday, along with pupils from Glebelands Primary Academy, specific Year 4 & 5 children visited the OVO arena, Wembley, to participate in the VIAM concert. The children displayed beautiful manners, showed exemplary behaviour and were a pleasure to accompany. They sang and danced their hearts out, and Mrs Wood and I may have had a boogie too! It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for us all, which I am sure will be remembered for many years to come. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat: 97.5%

Panda: 93%

Tiger: 84.3%

Foxes: 98.2%

Lion: 97%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school:
94.3%

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 animal did we meet today?

Meerkat Class: What is double 2?

Panda Class: Where did we go on Monday?

Tiger Class: How many tens are in 200?

Fox Class: What makes a civilisation?

Lion Class: What are analogous colours and how do we find them on the colour wheel?

Upcoming dates

Spring Term 2025

Monday 24th March

Rock Steady Concert

Doors open at 9:15, concert begins at 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

Thursday 24th April

Meerkat class visit March library (A.M)

Friday 25th April

Swimming starts for Foxes class

W/C Tuesday 6th May

Bikeability Level 1

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May

SATs week (Year 6 only)

Tuesday 13th May

PTFA Meeting 6pm - All welcome

Friday 23rd May

Half Term reports sent home

Break up for half term

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Max

Meerkat Class: Flynn

Panda Class: Finley

Tiger Class: Edward

Fox Class: Damaris

Lion Class: Jamie



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Comic Relief

Today we all showed our support for this charity by donning our best 80s outfits in return for a donation. It was great to see the neon colours and denim around school, with everyone embracing the day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to dance in the hall to some of the best tunes from the 80s as well as sharing some fabulous jokes with peers and staff in assembly. We will let you know how much money was raised just as soon as the pennies have been counted.

Thank you all for your support.



The pitter patter of tiny feet...

The whole school has been bursting with egg-citement this week watching our eggs hatch into adorable baby chicks. The children were filled with wonder as they saw those first cracks appear in the eggs and the tiny chicks begin to peck their way out. With wide eyes and big smiles, they cheered the little chicks on. As they hatch out of their eggs the children couldn't wait to share the news with you all at home. The school has been filled with joy and all the children have enjoyed learning and watching about the magic of life!

