



# Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 11

28th March 2025

We are now approaching the last week of the spring term and what a week it has been. The week has seen two school trips taking place with a great time had by all.

Tuesday saw our Year 1 pupils visit Nene Park in Peterborough. Here the children spent the day being plant detectives, exploring common and wild plants within the park. The children really enjoyed the day and returned to school talking about the fun they had had. The children were a credit to themselves, the school and their families. Well done to you all!

On Wednesday our youngest pupils in Koala and Meerkat class spent the day at Church Farm. This was their first school trip and the excitement was at fever pitch. The pupils showed fabulous behaviour throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed petting the animals and their tractor ride. It would be fair to say that there were some tired children (and staff) on their return and I would imagine all slept well that night!

As the clock spring forward this weekend, we are looking forward to the better weather and a few more hours of daylight. Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs N Webb  
Deputy Headteacher

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Meerkat: 96.3%  
Panda: 93%  
Tiger: 87.8%  
Foxes: 88.6%  
Lion: 96.6%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school:  
92.8%

## 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 was your favourite animal at the farm?

**Meerkat Class:** Apart from Chicks what other animals hatch out of eggs?

**Panda Class:** What was the best thing about Tuesday's trip?

**Tiger Class:** Do all plants need the same things to thrive?

**Fox Class:** What links pulleys, levers and gears?

**Lion Class:** What did the people of Benin believe?

## Upcoming dates

Spring Term 2025

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

Week commencing 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

**Monday 2nd June**  
**Inset Day**

**Tuesday 3rd June**  
**Summer Term continues**

## Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Kiara-May

Meerkat Class: George

Panda Class: All of Panda Class

Tiger Class: Heidi

Fox Class: Isla C

Lion Class: Archie



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## The Roving Bookshop

On Friday 4th April, we will be hosting the Roving Bookshop in school once again. The bookshop will open at 8:30am for parents and children to browse, with the children then visiting with their classes during the course of the day. The bookshop will also be open after school to allow for any final purchases to be made.

In advance of the bookshop visiting, each child will take home a leaflet showcasing a selection of books, along with a free prize draw ticket. All tickets returned and signed by a parent, will be placed in a prize draw with the winner getting £7.50 to choose a book from the Roving Bookshop. Pupils will also receive 'bookshop wallets', which are envelopes that parents/carers can use to send in cash or cheques for children to make purchases, and to receive any change.

We look forward to seeing you all supporting the bookshop and buying a book as an Easter gift!



## Celebration Assembly

Our final Celebration Assembly will be held on Friday 4th April at 2:15pm. All are welcome!



## A fond farewell

Today we have said farewell to Mrs Chapman as she leaves the TEPA camp and begins a new venture. Mrs Chapman first came to Thomas Eaton in 2009 and has supported a wealth of pupils throughout the school in her years as a teaching assistant. Her kind, caring and gentle nature has shone through and she has a genuine desire to help others.

Mrs Chapman has been an asset to the school, and she will be sorely missed by both pupils and staff alike. We wish her the very best of luck in her new role but please, don't be a stranger.

