



# Thomas Eaton News

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It was so lovely to see so many of our TEPA community in school over the past week, either at the Easter Coffee Morning whereby the children performed beautifully on the stage, browsing in the hall with The Roving Book Company and/or during this afternoons Celebration Assembly. It has been wonderful to be able to celebrate so many of our pupils in so many different ways. They make me proud to come to work each day. Thank you to you all for supporting both events. It really was a lovely way to end the Spring term.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support this term.

I wish you, and your families a 'hoppy' Easter and hope that you have an 'egg-cellent' two week break. I am sure the Easter bunny will be kind to us all!

See you all rested and refreshed on Wednesday 23rd April, ready to begin the summer term.  
Mrs N Webb  
Deputy Headteacher



## Mr Turner

I would like to make you aware of a change to staffing that will be taking place after the Easter holidays.

Mr Turner, who has been working at TEPA as part of the Senior Leadership Team for the past year, will be leaving us on 30th April. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm that he has shown during his time with us. He has really made an impact across the school and has forged many positive relationships with staff and children alike. We wish him all the very best for the future and hope that he will not be a stranger at our door.

## 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:** Who went home this week?

**Meerkat Class:** What was your favourite thing about today?

**Panda Class:** What is a deciduous tree?

**Tiger Class:** Why is Easter an important Christian festival?

**Fox Class:** How do search engines work?

**Lion Class:** What is a relative clause?

## Upcoming dates

Spring Term 2005

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

**Monday 2nd June**  
Inset Day

**Tuesday 3rd June**  
Summer Term continues

## Time to celebrate...

Congratulations to Frankie in Meerkat class and Luke in Lion class who were presented with the Diamond Learner in our Celebration assembly today.



Frankie has a positive attitude towards her learning, is always enthusiastic and ready to learn. She listens carefully to the class teaching and asks thoughtful questions. When she comes across something that is tricky, she shows great resilience and perseverance. Above all, Frankie is kind and helpful. Well done Frankie!

Luke is displaying all the attributes of a Year 6 pupil. He is focused on his learning, is engaged in the class teaching and actively takes on feedback as a way of improving his work. Luke is a good role model for his peers as he demonstrates good behaviour both in the classroom and outdoors. He is responsible and helpful too! Congratulations Luke!





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## Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Hannah

Meerkat Class: Violet

Panda Class: Lois & Riley L

Tiger Class: Elsy-Mae

Fox Class: Winter

Lion Class: Seth

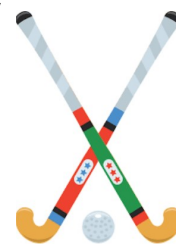
## Hockey Superstars

Last Friday, Mrs Webb and Ms Virgo took ten Year 5/6 pupils to Neale Wade to participate in a hockey tournament. The children went armed with shin pads, gum shields and full of enthusiasm ready to play against five local schools and were divided into two teams—The Eagles and The Falcons. All of the children showed great sportsmanship, played brilliantly in their teams and increased in confidence as the afternoon progressed.

The Eagles came joint 2nd in their playoffs but unfortunately lost the final.

The Falcons came joint 4th in their playoffs and won the final!

Well done to Archie, Eden, Esme, Eve, Harriet, Isla, James, Max, Louis and Seb who were great ambassadors for the school and wore the Thomas Eaton kit with pride. You were superstars and we are very proud of you!



## Scores on the doors

### Comic Relief

Thank you for helping us to support Comic Relief once again this year. We raised £82.50.



### Easter Coffee Morning

On behalf of the PTFA, thank you all for supporting the Easter Coffee Morning and Easter Chocolate Raffle last week. A fabulous £455.51 was raised!

Keep your eyes peeled for more details of further events in the summer term.

Thank you.





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## Spring Term 2's best bits.

