



# Thomas Eaton News

Summer Term Issue 2

2nd May 2025

It has been a productive week in classes across the school with our pupils working hard and showing great learning behaviours.

In Lion class this week, the children have been researching pollinating insects and have created some fantastic art work showing their knowledge. Pupils in Foxes class have been learning all about the solar system, including facts about comets and that Venus is the hottest planet. Tiger class have based their writing around the wonderful book titles, 'The Street Beneath My Feet'. Pupils in Panda class have been sharing their knowledge of Mae Jemison and the Hindu celebration of life Jatakarma. Finally, both Meerkat and Koala pupils have been making the most of the glorious sunshine and have taken their learning outside.

Extra curricular clubs started this week with a number of our pupils enjoying the variety on offer. Please can we politely ask that you check the finish time of the club/s your child attends as they do vary. Thank you. After a busy week, we wish you all a lovely bank holiday weekend! Here's hoping the sun shines for us all. See you all on Tuesday!

Mrs N Webb  
Deputy Headteacher

## PTFA meeting

The next PTFA meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th May at 6pm, in school. Please do come and join the discussion whereby events will be discussed for the remainder of the summer term, as well as planning ahead for September.

There are a number of current PTFA members who have children in upper KS2 and will therefore be transitioning to secondary school in the near future. Naturally, their parents then step down, which will make the total number of PTFA members incredibly small. In order to provide our pupils with additional opportunities and the continuation of popular events, there needs to be a team of people who can drive the ideas forward. It will be wonderful to see your support at the meeting.

## 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 did Jasper plant?

**Meerkat Class:** What is double 3?

**Panda Class:** Why is Mae Jamison significant?

**Tiger Class:** What is 82 - 6?

**Fox Class:** Who or what is 'It', in Five Children and It?

**Lion Class:** In what year did the Battle of Hastings take place?

## Upcoming dates Summer Term 2025

Thursday 8th May  
Bikeability Level 1

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May  
SATS week (Year 6 only)

Tuesday 13th May  
PTFA Meeting 6pm - All welcome

Wednesday 21st May  
The Wonderdome visits school

Friday 23rd May  
Half Term reports sent home  
Break up for half term

**Monday 2nd June  
Inset Day**

Tuesday 3rd June  
Summer Term continues

Wednesday 2nd July  
Cromwell Transition Day—Year 6 only

Monday 7th July  
Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am

Tuesday 8th July  
Cromwell Transition Day—Year 6 only

Wednesday 9th July  
Neale Wade Transition Day—Year 6 Only

Thursday 10th July  
Cromwell & Neale Wade Transition Day—Year 6 only

Tuesday 15th July  
Year 4, 5 and 6 production  
1:30 and 6pm performances

Thursday 17th July  
PTFA Summer disco

**Wednesday 23rd July  
Summer Term ends**

## Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Lexie

Meerkat Class: Arthur S

Panda Class: Finley

Tiger Class: Phoebe

Fox Class: Krystal

Lion Class: Millie



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## The Wonderdome

On Wednesday 21st May, the Wonderdome will be visiting school. The Wonderdome is an inflatable mobile planetarium, providing pupils with an immersive 360° planetarium shows for all ages & abilities. The captivating planetarium shows, deliver curriculum-focused, presenter-led content which will ignite curiosity and spark a desire to explore and learn more. It's an unforgettable opportunity to bring the marvels of space directly into your school or venue. Suitable for all primary ages and abilities, the space-themed shows build with age and curriculum relevance ensuring that everyone who steps through the WonderDome door has an experience they'll understand, be inspired by and above all will never forget.

Have a look at the photos below at what we can expect to see. We can't wait for the Wonderdome to visit!

