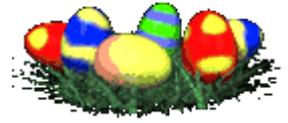


# Thomas Walling Primary Academy



## Weekly News

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018



### An Easter Message from Mrs Hann



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another term has flown by; hopefully we have seen the last of the snow and can look forward to sunny weather as we move in to the Summer Term. With the clocks going back, we can all look forward to lighter evenings.

Many of the Year 6 children are coming in to school for a couple of days during the upcoming holiday for SATs revision. Their hard work and determination to do their best sets an excellent example to the rest of the school.

The last week of the Spring Term, a team from Children North-East came in to our school to 'poverty proof' it. As always, they found the children delightful and they commented on their lovely manners and good behaviour. We will get feedback from their research next term.

I am looking forward to seeing the decorated eggs when we come back. Last year, with two weeks to prepare them, the entrants for the 'Decorate an Egg' competition were spectacular – or should I say 'eggcellent'.

We look forward to welcoming you back on April 16<sup>th</sup> and hope that you have a lovely Easter holiday.



### Weekly Attendance Winners

#### Early Years

Rec A – 98.7%

#### Key Stage 1

2A – 99.3%

#### Key Stage 2

3A – 97.9%

### Whole School Attendance w/e 23/03/2018

94.2%

### Year 5

This week, in Year 5 we have been learning more about rivers. We have compared the River Nile and the River Tyne. They are very different because the River Nile is in the continent of Africa, while the River Tyne is in Newcastle.

Did you know that the River Nile is over 4000 miles long? It is bigger than England! We also have been using an atlas to help with our map work; it was tricky but fun. In Maths, we have started fractions which aren't as hard as we thought. We can now convert mixed fractions.

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### Easter Egg Competition.

Over the Easter break all children are invited to take part in a 'Decorate an Egg Competition' which will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Please bring your decorated eggs to school (Don't forget to put your name on) before Wednesday morning. The eggs will be judged by our School Council Representatives and the best decorated egg in each class will win a prize.

As children put so much effort into decorating their eggs we will be putting them on display for all children to see and uploading pictures to our school Facebook page.



## Thomas Walling Diary Dates

# 2018

**30<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Easter Holiday

**School re-opens Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 08.50am, Breakfast Club 08.00am-08.30am**

**(New) 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Year 3 Airport Visit

**(New) 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Year 4 Visit to Local Land Sites

**(New) 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Nursery Visit to Whitehouse Farm

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Bank Holiday (School Closed)

**(New) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Little Owls Visit to Jesmond Dene

**28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

Summer Half-Term Holiday

**(New) 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Year 4 Visit to Vindolanda

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

6B Visit to the Great Exhibition of the North  
(Details to follow)

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

6A visit to the Great Exhibition of the North  
(Details to follow)

**9<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Year 5 Kielder Trips  
(Details to follow)

**23<sup>rd</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

Summer Holiday