



Dear Parents / Carers 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Thank you to all of you who attended yesterday's Reading Café. The children enjoyed learning alongside you all and hopefully you learned a little more about our approaches to teaching Reading. Our next Café event will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.15pm and the focus will be Maths calculations.

It was great to see St Peter's church so packed at our Harvest Festival! Well done to all the children for presenting their Harvest pieces to us and thank you to everyone who supported by attending and donating produce which has been distributed by the church.



As the weather becomes wetter we would encourage all children to bring in a pair of wellies to keep in school in order that they can still use the field at playtimes and lunchtimes. Please ensure that both of your child's wellies are clearly named.

We buried our School Time capsule this afternoon in the School field. The capsule contains lots of pictures and evidence of our school in 2018. Hopefully whenever it is unearthed in the future the contents will create a clear picture as to what the children at Thomas Eaton Primary Academy were busy doing in 2018. Out thanks go to Stainless Metalcraft Ltd, Chatteris who created the capsule for our 200<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.







As many of you will have seen all our children were involved in creating a beautiful World War One Display with hundreds of poppies. Some of our poppies will be taken to the Parish Hall for their commemorative display during the weekend of 2-4<sup>th</sup> November. Please feel free to pop along to see their displays at the Parish Hall.

We will be holding our own Remembrance Service at school on Thursday  $8^{th}$  November at 1.20pm to which you all are warmly invited.

Poppies will be on sale in school after Half Term and we will send a message to let you know when your children can donate their pennies to the British Legion to buy a poppy.

Thank you to all of you who attended our Parents Meetings this week. Apologies that we had to postpone Armstrong and Pankhurst classes'. We will let you know when these are to be rescheduled. If you didn't manage to make an appointment it is not too late! Please call the School office and the Teachers will be happy to offer you an appointment time.



For the parents of children in Reception we hope that you are finding Tapestry useful? Thank you to those of you who are regularly posting comments and photos. It is really helpful for us to build a holistic view of your child and their progress. Thank you!

## A few reminders of dates

- The children in Curie class that swimming starts on Thursday 1st November!
- Our sibling photos and Pre School photos will be taken on 5<sup>th</sup> November
- 16<sup>th</sup> November will be our next Celebration Assembly. It is also Children in Need day and we will be encouraging children to wear spotty clothing to support this very worthwhile charity. The cost of wearing non uniform on this day will be £1 as a minimum donation.
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October is a Teacher Training day so School will reopen on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>
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I would like to wish you all a happy Half Term break and look forward to seeing the children tonight dressed in their Disco gear!