



Dear Parents / Carers



Thank you to those who joined us for our Celebration Assembly this morning. Our next Celebration Assembly will be held on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9am.**

We look forward to seeing you there to help us celebrate the pupils' achievements.

### Home Learning

Thank you to those of you who attended our Home Learning event on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. It was well attended and positive to see some excellent home learning. The photos are on the School website. The next Home Learning tasks will be collected week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June. The children can choose a different task from their original menu on the Class Newsletter. These class newsletters can be found on the School website.



The School's expectations are that all children should read ( or be read to by an adult) for 20 minutes daily and that they should complete 45 minutes of Maths Whizz per week ( Y1 upwards). The average time spent on Maths Whizz this week has risen which is positive as Maths Whizz is an excellent, engaging way of enabling your child to consolidate their understanding of the maths concepts and is very much tailored to your child's level and understanding. Please encourage your child to access Maths Whizz online for at least 45 mins during the week. Please let us know if your child has difficulty completing these tasks.

### Coffee and Catch up



Our next session will be Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 9 -9.30am and 2.30-3pm. This is an ideal and informal opportunity for you to meet some of our Support Staff to raise any concerns you might have or share in any suggestions that you feel could move our school forwards. Thank you for your support.

### Bike to School Week

Bike to School Week takes place 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June and we would like to encourage any child who would like to bring their bike and helmet to school so that they can ride around the school field at playtimes and lunchtimes during this week. We will create a separate track around the field for the cyclists to use and your child can keep his/her bike in school for this week. The bikes will be stored inside overnight for safety. All children who ride their bike to and from school and at school during this week **MUST** wear a correctly fitting helmet.



## Governor Vacancies

- Do you want to be more involved in your child's school?
- Are you interested in how well our school is doing?
- Would you like to find out more about education?
- Are you curious about why and how your children learn at school?

If you answered YES to any of these questions then Thomas Eaton School needs you to join our Local Governing Body. Please ask at the School Office for further details or talk to Mrs Jones, Mrs Bultitude or Mrs Sycamore.

## PTFA Ice-cream sales

The PTFA will be selling ice-creams and lollies on Fridays after school starting on 24<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds to support all the children in school. It is hoped that they will raise sufficient funds to visit the Pantomime in Ely at the end of the Autumn Term and your support in this new venture will be much appreciated. The prices will be:

**Lollies 40p each**

**Ice-creams 60p each**



## Summer Fayre

This year our Summer Fayre will be held straight after school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to seeing you there to support our school and raise monies that will benefit your children in a range of ways.



As a School we teach our children about the British Values of democracy, rule of law, respect and tolerance and individual liberty. We have recently published a document on the School website outlining our approach to upholding these values at Thomas Eaton Primary Academy.

## Sunflower seed competition

Your child will arrive home today with a sunflower seed, compost and pot! We are encouraging all children to plant their seed in the compost and when it is 20cm tall to carefully transfer the plant into the garden or into a larger pot. We will judge the tallest sunflower on our last Celebration Assembly of the year – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Your child will need to take a picture of themselves next to their sunflower and measure the sunflower and bring the photo and measurement into school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. The tallest sunflower's owner will be awarded their prize in our Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

## Half Term Week

Next week is Half Term. We wish you all a restful break. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is a **TRAINING Day** so school will be closed for pupils. We look forward to seeing you back, ready and refreshed on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**.