



Dear Parents / Carers

30th November 2018

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Maths Café last Friday. We hope that you learned a little more about the strategies we use to support your children in mathematics and a little more about Maths Whizz. We understand that some of the calculation strategies are very different to those used years ago and will be inviting you to spend time in class to see these strategies in practice!



Please note that our next Celebration Assembly will take place on Friday 7th December at 9am and our final Celebration Assembly of this Term will take place on Tuesday 18th December at 9am. You are all warmly invited to join us.

I am delighted to report that I recently received a letter from the Principal of Wisbech Grammar School complimenting us on the behaviour, attitude and engagement in learning of a previous pupil who moved from Thomas Eaton Primary Academy at the start of the Autumn Term. It is very pleasing that these key qualities that we work hard to develop have been recognised in such a positive way.

Year 6 enjoyed an exciting day in London on Tuesday when they joined their peers within the Diamond Partnership Trust to go and see Carmen at The Royal Opera House. Their behaviour was exemplary and they all thoroughly enjoyed their day.

One of the key aspects of our RESPECT code is punctuality. It is very unsettling and upsetting for children to arrive in class after their peers but unfortunately 75 children have arrived late this term. Please speak to your child's teacher if we can support you in any way to ensure that this number reduces. Thank you to all of you who ensure that your children arrive at school on time.



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Just a reminder that the School Council are organising a "Bake Break" on Friday 14th December to raise funds to support their aims for this year. Thank you for your support with this.



Many congratulations to Miss Hellary and her family on their recent good news. Alex Mark was born on Thursday 22nd November. Both baby and Mummy are doing well!

Mrs Curr will be leaving us at the end of Term to take up a teaching position elsewhere in Cambridgeshire and we would like to take this opportunity in thanking her for all her hard work and wish her well for the future. We welcome Ms Harrison who will teach Earhart class from January onwards. Ms Harrison is spending the day with Earhart class on Friday 7th December. As you will be aware Miss Crellin is currently not in school and I am working hard to ensure that the teaching and learning in Pankhurst class is motivating and challenging. I will update you as soon as I can as regards this situation but thank you for your understanding.



Please can I remind you all that as the weather becomes colder and wetter it is important that the children are suitably clothed. Coats and wellies are needed if your child wants to play outside on the field at playtimes. Thank you for your support.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us and we look forward to seeing you at the following events. Your support is very much appreciated!



Christmas Fayre – Friday 7th December 3.30- 5.30pm

Christmas Coffee Morning (also Christmas jumper day!) – Friday 14th December 9.30am

All classes will be performing their Christmas dance!

Christmas Carol Concerts – Tuesday 18th December 2.15pm and 6.30pm. All welcome to join us at St Peter's Church

Final Celebration Assembly - Tuesday 18th December 9am

Reward Day – Wednesday 19th December 9am