



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you have all enjoyed a restful Easter holiday?



Our next **Celebration Assembly of this term will be held on Friday 10th May at 9am.**

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

SENDIASS (Special Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service)

As a result of a new project, SENDIASS are pleased to be able to offer parents in Fenland & East Cambridgeshire the opportunity to access increased levels of support through appointments or drop-in.

Wed 24th April 2019 Awdry House, 110 Ramnoth Road, Wisbech PE13 2JD 1.30pm – 3pm

Thursday 9th May 2019 Ely Children's Centre, 77 High Barns, Ely, CB7 4RB 1.30pm – 3pm

Wed 19th June 2019 Bottisham Children's Centre 19 Lode Road, Bottisham CB25 DJ 1.30pm – 3pm

Wed 17th July 2019 The Queen Mary Centre, Queens Road, Wisbech PE13 2PE 9:30am – 11am

Activity Passports



Your child brought home an Activity Passport at the end of last term. The DfE have introduced these Activity Passports as a way of supporting your children to try new activities and experiences. As a school we aim through our RESPECT code to build resilience, engage and equip our children for learning in a supportive, cooperative and trusting environment. The passports are full of suggested activities that will certainly build these skills and it would be great if your children could tick off the ones they have already tried as well as the ones that they might get an opportunity to try over the Easter holiday. The Passport was NOT homework! However, if your child did complete some of the suggested activities we'd love to see it! If you have some photos, evidence of the activities that they have experienced we will also display these. Thank you for your support.

Class Newsletters

Your child should have brought home their Summer Term class Newsletter today. This outlines the learning that they will be focussing on this term as well as important dates and a reminder of PE days and Home Learning expectations. If you have not received this newsletter please let us know or alternatively please look on the school website.

FAST Spelling!

As a result of our success with FAST maths last term we are introducing FAST spelling this term. You will receive a letter explaining its format next week along with the spellings for your child to practise. Your support with helping your child to learn these essential spellings is much appreciated.

Home Learning

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). Please let us know if your child has difficulty completing these tasks.

In addition we expect children to choose a task linked to their Topic each half term. The dates that children can bring these tasks in to school are week beginning 13th May and 24th June. We are always amazed at the work produced and would like to invite you to share in this. You are invited to come in to school on **Friday 17th May at 2.30pm** to look at the various home learning tasks throughout the school with your child/ren.

Assistant Head teacher appointment

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Nic Webb has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher of Thomas Eaton Primary Academy with effect from September 2019.

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine



As you are aware, as a school we are continuously aiming to improve our pupils' reading abilities as well as develop within each of them a genuine love of books. I have been asked on several occasions for suggested book titles that will support your children in their reading. To this end we have given every child a reading bookmark with suggested questions that you can ask your child to support their understanding of the text. In addition there is a suggested list of books for each year group on the School website devised by Pie Corbett - an English educational trainer, writer, author and poet who has written well over two hundred books. We hope that you find the bookmark and suggested list helpful. If you would like further support in helping your child with their reading and comprehension please don't hesitate to ask.

Thomas Eaton Triumphs!

We have much to celebrate in terms of our pupils' learning and hope that you enjoy reading our new termly publication Thomas Eaton Triumphs which is on our school website and will be delivered inside every copy of the Wimblington News.

Coffee and Catch up



We would like to invite you into school on Tuesday 7th May 9-9.30am or 2.30-3pm to meet some of the Support staff in the school to talk about any concerns /suggestions that you might have. Why not come in and have a chat over a cuppa with some of our staff to let us know your thoughts, worries and ideas? We look forward to sharing these with you.