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Website

The address of our website is: www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk and includes a calendar and blog. It is frequently being updated so keep an eye on it for up to date information.

Twitter

You can now follow us on Twitter. Look up '@ThomassAcademy' to receive regular updates about what is going on.

Parents Meetings Y1 - 6

On 8th February, teachers will be available to meet with parents to discuss the progress and attainment of pupils. You will shortly receive an invitation so a time slot can be allocated.

Music Courses

The Tri-borough Music Hub is delighted to announce their half term holiday Music courses, taking place between Tuesday 13-Thursday 15 February 2018. It will include two new ensembles; a Junior String Ensemble and a Junior Wind and Brass Band suitable for children aged 6+ who have been learning their instrument for about 1 year and are grade 1-4 standard.

Judaism Focus

During the 19th and 20th February, Y1 – 6 will be learning about the religion of Judaism. Year 5 and 6 have visits booked to the New West End Synagogue in Bayswater.

Key Stage 1 Meetings

Miss Kelly and Mrs James will be sharing information with parents about statutory assessments being carried out in years 1 and 2. Please come along on Wednesday 21st February to find out more. It will start with phonics screening for year 1 parents (and new year 2 parents) at 2.30pm. At 2.45pm, the discussion will move to the year 2 tests (also known as SATs) for Year 2 parents but Year 1 parents are welcome to stay.

Year 6 meeting

Miss White will be sharing information regarding the end of key stage tests that year 6 will be taking later in the year. It will take place on Wednesday 21st February from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Year 5 parents are welcome also but the meeting will be repeated next year.

Home Learning Club

After school on Mondays, pupils and their parents are welcome to join Miss Joanna in the library/computing suite to complete home learning and/or access Maths Whizz. There's no need to sign up, you can just turn up as and when you need to. Remember to bring along your home learning with you. Pupils do need a parent with them.

Science Enrichment

During the week of 5th -9th February, years' 1-6 will be celebrating science through the theme of space. Science specialist teachers from Kensington Thomas's will be leading an assembly and workshops through the week. All classes will be attending visits to the science museum.

National World Book Day

Our school will take part in a range of activities on 1st March to foster a love of reading. Pupils will be asked to come to school dressed as a book character so get your creative thinking hats on! We do encourage it is a book and not a T.V character.

Fancy Dress Donations

Nursery and reception would like donations of fancy dress outfits. If you have any that you no longer need or use, please bring them to a member of the Early Years team.

Annual International Food Event

Year after year, this is a magnificent event with so many parents getting involved. It is due to happen on 23rd February. Please come along for a meeting to find out more and how you can get involved on 6th February at 9am.

Nut-Free School

Please be reminded that we are a nut-free school. This is due to allergies.

Uniform

Please ensure that pupils have all of the obligatory school uniform items including the school coat. If your child is wearing a hat, it should be a school one available in Sogans. Pupils in years 4 – 6 also need a Thomas's Academy school bag. Please also label all items so they can be returned to their owner if lost.

Lunches

If you wish your child to change to or from school dinners, please let the office know in advance. We request that this is only done at the end of a half-term. Packed lunches should be healthy; a small treat is permitted on Fridays.

Updated information

Please remember to let the office know if you change any details such as your phone number. We are increasingly using e-mail as a form of communication so please let the office know your email address if you haven't already.

Charity Head Shave

Mrs Lyn Todd who has worked at our school for almost 30 years is shaving her head for a very worthwhile cause. If you would like to contribute, there is a collection in the school office.

Scooters in the Playground

Please discourage children from scooting around the playground at the beginning and end of the day. The playground is very busy during these times and should be a place where we can all be safe.

February Dates

1st: Y2 Class Assembly (9am)
2nd: Y6 trip-Shakespeare Globe
5th: Young Voices Choir at 02
5th: Science Enrichment Week
6th: International Food Event meeting at 9am
6th: Year 5 to Science Museum
7th: Y3, 4 to Science Museum
8th: Reception Class Assembly
8th: Y2 to Science Museum
8th: Parents Meetings (Y1-6)
9th: Y1, Y6 to Science Museum
12th: Half Term
19th, 20th: Judaism Focus
19th: Y6 to Synagogue
19th: Y4 Art Buddies visiting
20th: Y5 to Synagogue
21st: Key Stage 1 meetings
21st Y6 SATS Meeting
23rd: International Food Day

March Dates

1st: World Book Day
2nd: School Photos
7th: School Photos
9th: School Photos
19th: Y4 Art Buddies visiting
26th: Oracy Enrichment Week
29th: End of Term (return on 17th April)