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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.

TAPs

Thank you to all those parents who helped out at Spooky Friday. Children looked great as they enjoyed the activities and the food. Well done all.

Christmas Jumper Day
15th December

To raise money for 'Save the Children', we are encouraging all pupils and staff to wear a Christmas jumper and donate at least £1 to this worthy cause. If children do not have a Christmas jumper, they can decorate one they already have. Children should wear their jumper with their normal school uniform.

Christmas Lunch

A festive lunch will be provided for staff and pupils on 15th December complete with Christmas crackers. If your child normally eats packed lunches and you wish

for them to have this special Christmas lunch then let the office know.

Enrichment Week

During the final week of term, Y1 – 6 pupils will be learning about modern explorers, inventors, pioneers and discoverers. Lots of exciting activities are being planned for pupils including some local trips. If you fit into one of these categories or you know someone who does, please let Miss Kelly know as we would love to include some visitors.

Maths Whizz

You can use Maths Whizz on your tablets at home. Simply download the Puffin Academy App (free to download) and you will then find the Maths Whizz logo. Login and play as usual! Remember, the highest usage in the school gets rewarded with a sticker, a medal for the week and your photo on our Maths Whizz award board in the upper hall!

Uniform

Please ensure that pupils have all the 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.

December Dates

1st: Year 2 dress up day
1st: Y4 to British Museum
6th: Y3 to Fulham Palace
7th: Year 5 Assembly
11th: Book Fair week
11th: Last week of clubs
14th: Y6 class assembly
15th: KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
15th: Christmas Jumper Day
15th: Christmas Lunch
18th: Enrichment Week
18th: Individual Assessment Summaries sent home
18th: Trips for Y2, Y3, Y4
19th: EY Winter Glee performance 9.30am
19th: Winter Disco
20th: Trips for Y5 and Y6
20th: 2pm finish for Autumn term

January Dates

2nd: INSET
3rd: Pupils return to school



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22nd: (all week) Bikeworks
workshops Y5/6