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Newsletter July 2018

Thomas's Academy

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Website

The website includes a calendar and blog. It is frequently being updated so keep an eye on it for up to date information.

Sports Day Success

The weather was incredible and the day ran smoothly. All children participated in events such as sprint races, egg and spoon races, sack races, obstacle courses, long distances and many more. The boys and girls competed amongst themselves within their classes. Pupils scored points for their houses. The overall house winners were the Inventors who beat the Pioneers by only 10 points.

Well done to all the children who tried their hardest throughout the day. A huge thank you for all the parents who attended to support the children. Thank you for staff and parents who helped organise the event. Well done Mr Sappleton especially!

Summer Music and Dance Celebration

Congratulations to those who performed in this event on 3rd July bringing together the full range of music and dance from across the academy including Upbeat Music, Irish Dancing, The Young Singers Choir and Ballet Club. It was a superb showcase of the talent here at the Academy.

5K Muddy Run for Cancer Research UK

Well done to the Thomas's Academy Team who completed this and to all the kind sponsors. Altogether the group raised £511.00 plus £98.78 in gift aid. It's not too late to donate if you'd like. Please go to:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/thomass-academy-1>

Building Works Starting in July



Upcoming Events

July 2018

- 4th: Residential trip meeting
- 10th: Kidzania for best attenders
- 10th: Reception open morning 9.30am
- 11-13th Residential Trip for Y5/6
- 12th Early Years Graduation 2pm
- 17th: Year 6 Performance 6pm
- 18th: Nursery closes 12pm
- 18th: New Nursery Children Induction
- 19th: Summer Fair 2 – 5pm
- 20th: Y6 Leavers Assembly 1pm
- 20th: School finishes at 2pm

September 2018

- 3rd, 4th: INSET Days
- 5th: Pupils return

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We will be starting a major building project at the start of the summer holiday. Every window in the building is being upgraded to heritage wooden double glazed units. This will bring significant acoustic and thermal benefits, but may bring a bit of short-term disruption. We will keep you informed when you return in September.

Cure Kaiya

Mrs Laura Watkins who works in our nursery has asked for our help for a friend's 5 year old daughter who is suffering from Leukemia and urgently needs a stem cell transplant. The family are asking as many people as possible to please register online at:

www.dkms.org.uk

You'll be sent a kit which requires you to rub a few swabs inside your cheek and send back.

Art Exhibition

Well done to our amazing Art Teacher: Miss Beata Drozd who hosted an art exhibition from 23rd – 29th June in the POSK Gallery in Hammersmith. *All proceeds from sales were donated to the Oncology Center and Hospice in Gdansk.* Please visit her website to see some her work:

www.beatadrozd.com

School Reports

As we are nearing the end of the academic year, you will soon be receiving your child's school report. There are no formal parents' meetings organized however if you would also like time to chat to your child's teacher, please send an email to the school to request a meeting.

Uniform

Please ensure that pupils are wearing full school uniform items including the school hat. Please be reminded that school shoes should still be black and sandals are not permitted. Girls may wear white socks or white tights with their summer dress (no leggings or red tights please). Please 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 lunches, 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 and contain no nuts due to allergies in the school although a small treat is permitted on Fridays.

Kidzania - Trip for Best Attenders

49 pupils from Reception to Year 6 are going to Kidzania as their reward for having the best attendance and no unauthorised absences. Good attendance at school is vital for good progress so well done to these pupils. The trip is on 10th July. Children should be in school PE kit for trip which will allow them to go on the climbing wall should they want to. Please see the letter or ask the office for more detail.

Updating 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. Please also remember to return your photograph permission slips the school office ASAP.

Absences

Please be reminded to call the school office each morning when your child is off school. You may also email to absent@academy.thomas-s.co.uk Our school is committed to promoting the welfare of your child through regular school attendance. All holidays taken during term time will be considered as unauthorised and may incur a penalty charge.

Departures/Arrivals

We wish all those leaving us a happy and safe future and thank them for their time with Thomas's Academy. We are looking forward to welcoming our new staff members and pupils in September.

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer break.

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Children can return wearing their summer uniforms until the October half term.

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