

# Be Kind - Learn to Learn - Think Globally – Create Beauty

Newsletter June 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.

### Twitter

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



## Upcoming Events

### June 2018

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>: Hinduism Focus

11<sup>th</sup>: Home Learning Break

18<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Art Buddies from Clapham visiting

21<sup>st</sup>: Sports Day at South Park

23<sup>rd</sup>: Staff run for Cancer Research UK

### July 2018

3<sup>rd</sup>: Summer Music and Dance Celebration

10<sup>th</sup>: Kidzania for best attenders

11<sup>th</sup>: Residential Trip for Y5/6

11<sup>th</sup> Early Years Graduation 2pm

17<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Performance 6pm

18<sup>th</sup>: New Nursery Children Induction

19<sup>th</sup>: Summer Fair 2 – 5pm

20<sup>th</sup>: School finishes at 2pm

### Polo in the Park

This is happening on Friday 8 -10<sup>th</sup> June in Hurlingham Park. Polo in the Park are offering Thomas's Academy families a discount on their VIP packages of 10%. They will also donate a further 10% of any bookings made to the school. To take advantage of this, go to the website: <https://polointheparkhospitality.com/> and use the code in the enquiry box: Thomas@POLO

They are also offering 10% off retail for **any weekend booking** and children under 16 are half price and babes in arms are free.

### Enterprise Week

Year 1 – Year 6 used the last week of last half term to plan what they will be doing for the Summer Fair. Each class has come up with an idea to try to raise £150.00 which is the amount needed to send a child to school for a year in Nepal. The Summer Fair will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Race for Life

A group of staff are participating in a 5KM muddy run to raise money for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to find out more and sponsor the staff,

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

## Summer Music and Dance Celebration

For the first time, we will be 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. This will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 4pm. Tickets will be available shortly.

## 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. As we are now in the Summer Term, pupils may wear their Summer Uniform which is listed on the school website. 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.

## Travelling to and from School

Thomas's Academy are developing a School Travel Plan which will be available to view on the schools website when it is finalised. In addition to promoting walking, scooting and biking to school, we also want to let parents and carers know about some of the initiatives available to them from the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF). Did you know that LBHF offer free cycle training and maintenance courses to people living, working or studying in the borough? See their website for more information. <https://tinyurl.com/hkzj5hd>

## 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.

## 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.

## Kidzania - Trip for Best Attenders

As we have done for the past two years, we are planning to take 50 pupils with the best attendance this academic year to Kidzania in Westfield. This trip will take place in July. Pupils will be notified if they have the attendance required nearer the time.

## 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](mailto: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

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unauthorised and may incur a penalty charge.

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