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The address of our website is: www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk and includes a blog with information and photographs of the ongoing events. Keep an eye on it for up to date information.

Monthly Cake Sales

The next cake sale will be on 6th May and will be the turn of Y6 who are raising money for something special.

Book Fair

Thanks to everyone who made purchases at our book fair where £525.85 was spent on books and other merchandise. Out of this, the school receives £165.34 so thanks to everyone who spent money. There will be one final chance to buy books on Friday after school. Thanks to Miss McCarthy for organising this.

Reception Class 2016

We are very excited about receiving the names for our reception class in September. We were heavily over-subscribed and now have an extensive waiting list.

KS2 SATs week 9th May

This is an important week for the school when our Y6 pupils finally get to show all that they are able to do. They have worked extremely hard (so have the teachers) so we wish them the best of luck.

Top Attenders

At the end of this term, 60 pupils with the best attendance and punctuality will be treated to a trip to KidZania.

Parents Community

The next coffee morning that all parents are invited to is Friday 6th May at 9am in the Welcome Room. The hot topic is the Summer Fair. All parents/carers are welcome to attend to find out more about this group and get involved in school activities.

Activ8

This is a club for Y2 – Y6 and runs on a Tuesday morning at 8am and 2 lunchtimes a week.

We are receiving a grant from London Sport to the sum of £1300. This will be used to buy new equipment for the Activ8 Club, training for the staff and to pay for a personal trainer to join the Activ8 team for each morning session.

Weekly Themes

Each week at Thomas's Academy, we focus on a relevant and useful theme in which pupils can learn and make use of in their daily lives. In the past we have focussed on themes such as kindness and being creative which children always respond well to.

Some themes coming up that you may be interested in are:

w/c 9th May - Anti-bullying

w/c 16th May - Internet Safety

Also, the week commencing 23rd May, we will be having an enrichment week on Enterprise. More information will be made available closer to the time.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open for pupils at 8am. The cost is £2 per day. Please let Anna or Yasmin know if you are interested in your child attending.

Summer Fete

The new date for this event is Tuesday 19th July 2.30pm – 5.30pm. To help raise funds, pupils are allowed to wear their own clothes to school on 27th May and donate £1. Also, the PTA would like any raffle prizes, pre-loved books and pre-loved school uniform that can be donated for the fete

School Uniform

Now that we are in the Summer Term, pupils are now able to wear the Summer uniform. For girls this is a blue and white dress with white socks/ tights. For boys, it is mid-grey school shorts with plain grey socks. Black school shoes should continue to be worn. Thomas's Academy caps are available at our uniform suppliers.

Water Bottles / sun cream

Please ensure children have a filled water bottle and that it is cleaned daily. If required, please also ensure children have sun cream applied before school.

Parent Readers

If you have some regular spare time to hear children at our school read, please collect a DBS form from the office and let them know your availability.

Homework Club

If pupils need a space and/or teachers support with homework, this is available every Tuesday in the library at 3.15pm. Parents should be present with their child/children.

School Closures

School is closed on 23rd June due to the EU Referendum.