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### Harvest Collection

Thank you to all who donated last month. The goods were brought to Foodbank in Fulham by Y6.

### International Food Evening

Well done to the Thomas's Academy Parents Community for organising this amazing event. Thank you to the parents who cooked and served to ensure everyone was well fed and to the parents who organised the music. Everyone had a great time.

### Art Week

What a fantastic week we had during the last week of last half term. The artwork inspired by the artist 'Dale Chihuly' was displayed in the hall on Friday which many of the parents came to see. Well done and thank you to Miss Crouch, our Art Teacher, for organising this.

### Bicycle Training

12 pupils from each of Year 4, 5, and 6 will receive bicycle training on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. If you have signed up, please remember your bicycle and helmet.

### Monthly Cake Sales

Y6 raised £58.02 last month – well done Y6. Nursery's cake sale is next on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### Celebration Assemblies

Each Friday at 2.45pm, selected children will be celebrated at our Awards Assembly. If your child is included, you will receive a text message inviting you.

### Parents Community

Thank you to all of you who attended the meeting last month. Minutes are kept in the office if you wish to find out what was discussed. The next meeting is on **6<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.**

### Lunches

Please be advised that children are only able to swap to and from packed lunches at the start of a term. If you are in receipt of benefits then please ensure an application for free school meals is made for you

### In the Line at Ten to Nine

You are reminded that the bell for the start of school is 8.50am in order that children are ready to learn by 9am. Repeated lateness causes disruption to your child and the rest of the class. Please ensure every effort is made to arrive at school before the 8.50am bell. If your child is absent, please give the office a call by 9am.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open for pupils at 8am for those families that require it. The cost is £2 per day. Please let the office know if you are interested in your child attending.

### Healthy Food Policy

We adhere to a healthy food policy so for this reason, we ask that no birthday cakes are brought into school. We will of course, sing happy birthday to children to acknowledge their special day if this is something they would like.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure children have a filled water bottle and that it is cleaned daily.

### Responsible Parking

If you have no other option than to drive to school, please could you ensure that you park in a designated parking space (not on New King's Road or on a corner). This is for the safety of our families.

### Homework Club

This is a free club open on Tuesdays. Children (with their parents and homework) may complete their homework in the library / ICT suite. A teacher will be available to help if required. Pupils not completing their homework on time or to a suitable standard will receive a direct invitation to homework club.

### Reception Transfer

If your child turns 4 this academic year, then the online site is now open to you to apply for a reception place for September 2016. The website you need is: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)  
Please ask if you require support with this process.

### Secondary Transfer

If you are interested in finding out about a place at Thomas's Battersea, a meeting has been arranged for 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. Parents of pupils in years 5 and 6 are invited to this meeting.

### Contact Information

Please ensure the office have been informed of any changes to your details in order that you receive all texts, emails and phone calls.

### Website

Our new website address is [www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk](http://www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk)  
Please check for further information about our school.



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