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Newsletter July 2019



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Enterprise Fair

Last month, pupils sold their items at the Enterprise Fair and are donating all the funds to the charities chosen by the pupils. Well done to all pupils, parents and teachers who did such a good job.

The amounts and charities are as follows:

Early Years	£43.75	Make a Wish and Plastic Oceans
Year 1	£166.60	Marine Conservation Society
Year 2	£70.77	Regenerate RISE
Year 3	£111.40	Little Hearts
Year 4	£90.26	Cancer Research
Year 5	£219.01	Centre Point
Year 6	£235.50	Battersea Dogs' and Cats' Home

The winning class, Y6, will be treated to a trip to Kidzania on 22nd July.

Summer Fair

Thomas's Academy made £1902.00 profit at the recent Summer Fair. A big thanks to all those who spent hours preparing for it and then to lots of you who had a plethora of jobs to do during the event. In particular, we'd like to mention:

Marilyn and her son Corey for the delicious food

Kathrin Sizeland for her leadership and for organising the Circus Workshops

Barin Haymon for her organisation and leadership

Tony Ingram, our site manager, for the practical support

Sports Day



Sports Day this year will take place on Thursday 4th July at South Park. It will run from **10.00am to 2.00pm.** Children must arrive at 8.50am prompt at school and come in their **Thomas's Academy PE kit.** As it is all day, children will need

a healthy packed lunch and a bottle of water. Classes will have a staggered leave from school with Early Years leaving at 9.10 and Year 6 leaving at 9.40. You may meet us at South Park or you can walk with your child's class – please ensure you tell the office if you would like to walk with your child as they will let the class teachers know who to expect. We look forward to a fantastic day.

Upcoming Events

July 2019

3rd: Sayers Croft Meeting

4th: Sports Day

9th: Y5 Explore Learning workshop

10th Y4 Picnic

11th: EY Graduation

12th: Reception open morning (new reception children only)

12th: EY end of year party

12th: After-School clubs finish (except Aktiva)

15th: Y6 Production

17th: Y5/Y6 to Sayers Croft residential

18th: Y1 Parents to View Pirate Show

19th: Nursery finish at 11.30am

19th: Nursery open afternoon (new nursery children only)

22nd: Kidzania Visit - Y6 and best attenders

23rd: Y1 Park Trip

23rd: Leavers' Assembly

23rd: School finishes at 2pm

September 2019

2nd and 3rd: INSET Day

4th: Pupils return to school

Thomas's Academy places the safeguarding of children's welfare as our very highest priority. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or welfare, inside or outside school, please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads or call us on the number above.

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Aktiva Camps After School and Holiday Care

We are delighted to confirm that this has started. Matt from Activa has been collecting pupils from their classrooms at the end of the day, then has been doing

some fun activities with them until they are collected. Further information about Aktiva can be found on their website: www.aktivacamps.com



Breakfast Club

For £3 a day, pupils from nursery to Y6 may attend breakfast club from 8am. It is run by staff at Thomas's Academy.

Please sign up at the office if you'd like your child to come along.

School Crossing Patrol

After years of us asking, the council have advertised

for the paid position of 'school crossing patrol' at the junction of Munster Road and New King's Road. This is an opportunity to help pupils at our school to safely cross this road. The position is for 10 hours per week. If you would like to apply for this post, please do so online at:



http://ats-lbhfjobs.jobsgopublic.com/vacancies/view/81847 Alternatively, please see Miss Kelly who can help with the application process. The post is open to members of the public also so please ask others you know.

Uniform

Please ensure that pupils are wearing full school **uniform.** Please be reminded that school shoes should be black and that trainers or boots are not permitted. School coats, including the light-weight red one, are available at Sogan's. Please label all items so they can be returned to their owner if lost. We also advise adding a unique key ring to the zip of coats so that children can identify their coat quickly.

Thomas's Academy Backpack.

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.

Kidzania for Best Attenders

On 22nd July, as we have done for the last two years, we intend to take children with the best attendance and punctuality to Kidzania. The criteria to be chosen includes that a child has no unauthorized absences and that their attendance is at least 97%. This is open to all children from reception to year 6. This trip will be combined with the class who made the most profit as part of the Enterprise Week - Y6. Pupils will be informed shortly if they are selected.

Birthdays

We will always celebrate a child's birthday if they wish us to however, please be reminded to not send in cakes on these occasions. If you wish to bring in something to be shared, please choose a healthy option such as fruit.

Change in personal details

Please remember to let the office know if you change any details such as your address or 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. Also, please let your child's teacher know if somebody different will be collecting your child.

Goodbyes

As this is the final newsletter this academic year, we'd like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and good luck to those pupils in Year 6 who are moving on and to the staff who are leaving us. We hope that you will REMINDER: Rec-Y2 Book Bag (House Colours), Y3-6 look back on your time at Thomas's Academy fondly and don't forget to stay in touch.

A letter will soon be sent out with information about next years' classes.

Finally, have a lovely summer holiday – when it arrives.