



Thomas's ACADEMY

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Website

The address of our website is: www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk and includes a calendar and blog. Keep an eye on it for up to date information. For any questions, please speak to Anna or Yasmin in the office or to the relevant teacher.

Pupil Performance

You may be aware that league tables were published last month. Thomas's Academy KS2 has fared very well. The highlight is that we rank 2nd of the borough for progress in maths! We are 8th in the borough overall – well done to everyone involved.

Performances

Well done to those pupils who took part in Christmas performances last term. Thanks also to the teachers for organising these wonderful events.

Book Fair

Thanks to those of you who purchased books at the Book Fair. Over £500 was raised which will allow us to receive 100 books for the library. Thanks to Miss McCarthy for organising this.

Absence

For your convenience, we have set up a new e-mail address specifically for absence. If your child is away, you can now e-mail with all the relevant details to: absent@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thanks to everyone for contributing to this. The Foodbank collected all the

donated items to give to those who need them.

After-School Clubs

You will soon receive information on this terms clubs. Sign up for them in the office once you have made your choices to secure places.

Y5 / Y6 Residential Trip Wildchild Adventure 22nd March

For those parents whose children are attending this trip, you are invited to a meeting on 7th February at 3.15pm where you can find out more. You will be provided with a kit list and be given the opportunity to ask questions. Please be reminded that full payment for the trip is due by Friday 3rd February.

TAPs

(Thomas's Academy Parents)

Thank you to all the parents who helped set up and run events last term. Please come along to the next meeting on Thursday 19th January at 9am to discuss this terms' events.

After School Care

Our Aktiva After-School club is now open from 3:15pm-6pm every day on the school premises. Children attending this are having a great time. This childcare provision is available to all children from Reception upwards and can be used for regular days each week or for 'one-off' care when it is needed. Please feel free to contact Anna at the school office if you would like more information.

PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing correct PE kit for lessons (Rec – 6).

The correct kit is a house coloured top with the logo TA on and grey tracksuit bottoms also with TA on the leg, dark blue shorts are also acceptable.

Children are encouraged to wear sports trainers as these are more comfortable than plimsolls. Black school shoes are not appropriate for PE lessons.

Please do not encourage your child to wear their tights, they will be asked to remove them for hygiene reasons so please pack socks in the PE bag.

If your child does not own the correct PE kit please make arrangements to get it.

Uniform

Please be reminded that pupils are expected to dress in full school uniform at all times. This includes T shirts, jumpers and cardigans with the school logo plus school shoes. Black trainers and boots are not part of the school uniform. On very wet/cold days, pupils may wear boots to school but then change into shoes once they arrive. In years 3 – 6, school bags are also part of the uniform rather than children's own rucksacks. Please ensure all items have your child's name in so they can be returned if found.

E-Mail Addresses

We are increasingly sending communication to parents by e-mail. If you haven't already done so, please provide your email address to the school office.

January Dates

16th, 17th, 18th: Recycling workshops

19th: TAPs Meeting



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19th: School council visiting
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31st: MEND parent workshop