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# Issue 02 October 2015 Entrance System

The school has invested in new technology to register both pupils and adults in the school. Late children and visitors will be required to register themselves in on the screen in the office.

# **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 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9am.

# **Silver School Games Award**

Thomas's Academy has been awarded a Silver School Games Mark. Well done to Mr Winsloe, our P.E. teacher, for all his hard work.

### Lunches

Please be advised that children are only able to swap to and from packed lunches at the start of a term.

### 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.

# **Phonics Workshop**

This was well attended. Parents provided lots of positive feedback regarding the workshop. We look forward to hosting more workshops in the future.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

# **Donations of Uniform**

Thank you for all your donations to 'Operation Sunshine.' The pupils learnt about where the uniforms were going and why they are so desperately needed. Thanks to Natalja and Oscar's mum for organising this.

## **Monthly Cake Sales**

Y5 raised £88.27 last month – well done Y5. Year 6's cake sale is next on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

# **Water Bottles**

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

## Harvest

We will be collecting nonperishable foods during the week of 19<sup>th</sup> October and will donate these to Foodbank in Fulham. Please contribute if you can.

# **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

Please ask if you require support with this process.

# **Secondary Transfer**

The closing date for applications is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Each Tuesday after school, parents are welcome to use the school's computers to complete their application. Miss Kelly will be on hand to help out if required. The information session about the application process is on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm at The Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith.

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 in www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk
Please check for further information about our school.



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