



THOMAS FAIRCHILD

newsletter

Friday 20th October, 2023

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

I am so proud of all our children for such a successful start to the academic year. Over the last half term the children have really impressed us with their attention, focus and their enthusiasm for learning. We are so lucky to have such inquisitive and hand working children in our school.

I would like to highlight to families the **Latest News** section of our school website - scan the QR code to view. This blog is regularly updated with news, photos and information about what is happening in school. Have a look for a flavour of school life at Thomas Fairchild. Please do share our news and celebrations with community families and friends and encourage them to visit our wonderful school. We have limited spaces available in our Early Years and some year groups!



Finally, I hope that you have a restful half term break with family and friends. There are lots of free activities to enjoy over the break. If you haven't already, I particularly recommend visiting the newly refurbished [Young V&A Museum](#) in Bethnal Green!

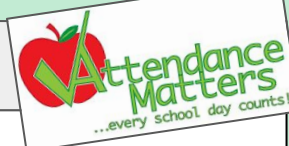
Coming Up

Calling Year 6 families - our Office team can help!



- Monday 30th October
First day back for Autumn 2
- Tuesday 31st October
Local Authority visit to Thomas Fairchild
- Wednesday 1st November
Year 3 Come Learn With Me, 9.00am
- Thursday 2nd November
Family Coaching & Parent Empowerment, 9.00am
- Friday 3rd November
Family Event & Fundraising Coffee morning, 9am
- Monday 6th November
Money Mindfulness Family Coffee Morning, 9.00am
- Tuesday 7th November
Year 3 & 4 Come Dine With Me, 12.30pm
- Thursday 9th November
Year 4 & 5 Cycle Cross Event at Mabley Green

News & Celebrations



Attendance raffle

Huge well done to **Edwin and Bareen** for winning our 100% attendance raffle. I hope they enjoy their Kindles. Keep coming to school everyday for a chance to win the next raffle.

Sports Success!

Another busy week of sport for our very talented children. First up - meet our Boys Football squad who displayed amazing skills at the Young Hackney Schools Football Tournament over at Mabley Green, getting our school through to the second round. Well done!

Our Year 3 & 4 Tennis team shone despite the gloomy weather at this weeks Hackney Tennis tournament over at gorgeous Clissold park. Confident and kind with winning sporting attitudes - certainly a team to watch!



Year 6 Residential at PGL Osmington Bay

It's not too late to register an interest for your child to take part in our exciting Year 6 Residential at PGL Osmington Bay in March 2024. Please call or email our school office team to reserve a space and find out more!

Toddler and Early Years News!

There's so much going on! Our Office team are more than happy help with applications for our **Nursery, Reception or school admissions**. Just pop in!

Citizens Advice

Every Wednesday Thomas Fairchild is hosting the Citizens Advice Bureau. If you are looking for free, confidential advice, please call the office to book a session. Their advice covers areas such as:

- Finance
- Legal advice
- Consumer rights
- Pension guidance

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Autumn 2 Parent Events

Thank you for joining our parent events this half term. We really appreciate your engagement and support - it makes big difference!

Please find below our **family event dates for Autumn 2**. In addition to these, you will receive, from teachers and leaders, information regarding history

| | Reading Teas @ 3.15pm - 3.30pm | Come Learn With Me @ 9.00am - 9.45am | Come Dine With Me @ 11.45am R, 12.00pm 1-3 & 12.30pm 4-6 | Family Coaching @ 9.30am - 10.30am every Thursday |
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| Nursery | | | Tuesday 21st November | The Family Coaching Service will run weekly Parent Empowerment session at TF every Thursday from the 2nd November . Ten places available - you can book direct with Family coaching or via our school office. |
| Reception | | | | |
| Year 1 | Friday 1st December | Wednesday 6th December | Tuesday 28th November | |
| Year 2 | Friday 17th November | | | |
| Year 3 | Friday 24th November | Wednesday 1st November | Tuesday 7th November | |
| Year 4 | Friday 8th December | Wednesday 29th November | | |
| Year 5 | Friday 3rd November | | Tuesday 14th November | |
| Year 6 | Friday 10th November | Wednesday 8th November | | |

As well as these events, the early years team will be running **Family Fridays at 3.00pm** on the last Friday of every month, starting from **Friday 24th November**. These events are a wonderful opportunity to join your child for various activities in Reception and Nursery.

If you have any questions about our family events, please contact the school office.



STARTING AFTER THE OCTOBER HALF TERM!

The Family Coach Service - 6 Week Parent Empowerment Groups

Would you like to meet other parents who may have similar parenting experiences?

If you've answered yes, our group could be for you!

For families with children that have special educational needs. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



100% of parents who attended previous groups would recommend the groups!

'It's nice to meet other parents that are going through similar things as me'
'I now believe that I am a good mum and am doing my best'

MONDAYS
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Parkwood Primary School
Increasing confidence and reducing stress

TUESDAYS
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Haggerston School
Finding tools for a successful school year

WEDNESDAYS
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Online
Increasing confidence and reducing stress as a parent

THURSDAYS
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Thomas Fairchild Community School
Finding tools for behaviour

FRIDAYS
9:30 - 10:30 AM

St John and St James Primary School
Increasing confidence and reducing stress as a parent

10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today familycoach@hackney.gov.uk