

Thomas Fairchild News

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

As we pass the halfway point of this half term, I am so proud of the children for all their successes so far this academic year. Children have been working hard to familiarise themselves with their new teachers, new classrooms and new curriculum and they have done so with enthusiasm and focus.

Thank you for all your support with maintaining children's attendance and punctuality to ensure a strong start to the day. A reminder that gates open at 8.45am, and any children arriving after 9.00am will be registered as late. We know that children who are regularly absent or late do not perform as well as their peers, so do ensure this continues to be a priority.

We look forward to the continued progress and success of our school community in the weeks ahead.

EYFS Open Morning



Please tell friends and family with pre-school children about our **EYFS Open Morning on Friday 15th November!** Food and fun from 10.30am.

Pupil Groups

We are very excited to start our new pupil groups this term! Last week children have been completing application forms for a range of responsibilities (see below). If your child has not yet applied, please speak to their class teacher this week.



School Council



Reading
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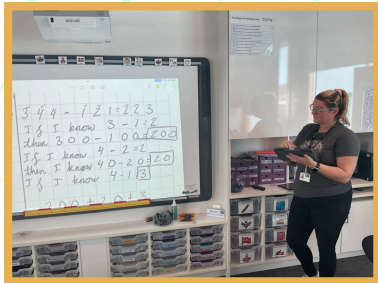
Eco Council



Wellbeing
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Technology in Classrooms

The children have been extremely excited to receive iPads into their classrooms last week! We are incredibly fortunate at Thomas Fairchild to be able to provide our children with amazing access to digital technologies. Whilst the learning opportunities that come about from this are truly limitless, we do wish to remind families that we are very mindful of screen time at TF and value the importance of thinking carefully and purposefully about how our devices are being used.



We are reading...



A lovely rhyming book full of colourful illustrations that explains to us it is okay to make mistakes. It's all about what we do next that counts!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 3rd October - 9.00am Come Learn With Me, Year 1
- Friday 4th October - 3.15pm Reading Tea, Year 2
- Wednesday 9th October - Shoreditch Library, Year 4
- Thursday 10th October - 9.00am Come Learn With Me, Year 4
- Friday 11th October - 3.15pm Reading Tea, Year 3
- Thursday 17th October - 9.00am Come Learn With Me, Year 6
- Friday 18th October - 9.00am Food Waste & Recycling Coffee Morning, Fire Safety Workshop, Year 2 & 5
- 3.15pm Reading Tea, Year 4
- Wednesday 23rd October - 12.00pm Come Dine With Me, Year 1 & Year 2

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