

Thomas Fairchild News

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

Winter is a busy, but exciting time of the year for our community at Thomas Fairchild. Thank you to all the Year 3 families who joined us on Friday for our first Carols and Crafts event. Please keep on eye on upcoming events and come and join us if you can. A list of all upcoming events can be found [here](#).

As we gear up for our Winter Fair, don't forget to get those festive designs into school by Tuesday morning when we'll be selecting a child's colourful creation to be the face of our Winter Fair poster. A great prize on offer too! If you would like to be involved in planning and preparing for our Winter Fair, please come and join our Tuesday meetings. We would love your help!

I also wanted to say thank you for your efforts to continue bringing children to school every day, despite the various coughs and colds that are around this time of year. Daily attendance really does make a huge difference to children's progress at school.



We would like to extend heartfelt thanks for your generous spending at our **Travelling Book Fair**. Thanks to your support, we are now able to purchase books valued at £347.47 for our classroom libraries.

We are thrilled to share that **Anti-Bullying Week** was a huge success. We explored kindness and respect through assemblies, classroom discussion and activities and enjoyed a fabulous Play in a Day presentation. We especially enjoyed wearing our Odd Socks as a fun way to celebrate our uniqueness and supporting Children in Need.

Wow!

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Animal Visit



Last week we had a number of exotic animals visit us at Thomas Fairchild. During the visit we stroked a leopard gecko, a skunk, a snake and a gerbil. We learnt all about their habitats and what they eat. We also said hello to two Meerkats called Sonny and Stewart!



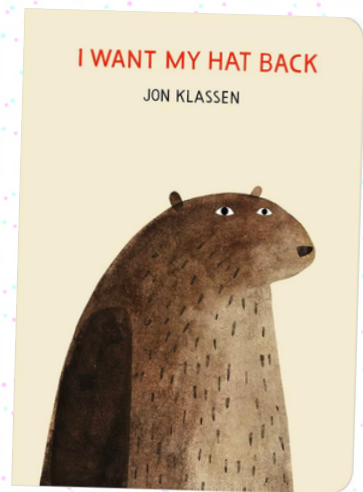
We Are Historians!

This term is all about History! We have been so impressed with the children's engagement and enthusiasm for their new topics, from Stone Age and Vikings, to Benin, Romans and Hackney's History. For more information about our topics, check our website [here](#).



Don't forget to bring your home learning projects to school by **Monday 16th December**.

We are reading...



A bear searches for his missing hat in the bestselling, multiple award-winning picture book by Jon Klassen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 26th November - **Year 6 trip to British Museum, People of Benin**
- Wednesday 27th November - **Year 3 Shoreditch Library**
- Thursday 28th November - **Year 5 trip to British Museum, The Vikings**
- Friday 29th November -
Year 4 Carols and Crafts, 9.10am -10.00am
Year 2 & 5 Fire Safety workshops
- Wednesday 4th December - **Year 2 Trip to Hackney Museum**
- Friday 6th December - **Year 5 Carols and Crafts, 9.10am -10.00am**
- Monday 9th December - **Year 1 & 2 Carols and Crafts, 9.10am -10.00am**
- Wednesday 11th December - **Parent consultations, 3.30pm - 8.00pm**
- Friday 13th December - **EYFS Winter Sounds Concert, 3.00pm**
- Monday 16th December - **Winter Fair, 3.30pm - 5.00pm**
- Tuesday 17th December - **Year 6 Carols and Crafts, 9.10am -10.00am**
- Wednesday 18th December -
Year 1,2,3,4,5,6 Dick Whittington Pantomine
EYFS -Travelling Panto - The Greediest Christmas Elf!
- Thursday 19th December - **Xmas Jumper and Xmas Lunch day**
- Friday 20th December - **Last day, finish at 1.00pm**

Read more on the News section of our website