



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dear Parents/Carers

The School Council

Each year the children re-elect the school council members. This means each reception class have 1 representative and year 1 and 2 classes have 2 representatives, voted for by the children of the class. We are proud to announce this year's representatives are:

Class 2K- Max Yates

- Lydia Cartwright

Class 2M - Benji Mills

- Evelyn Hawksworth

Class 1W - Louise Moore

Class 1S - Samuel Gobran

Class RR - Lucas Joubert

Class RL - Lucy Lloyd-Jones

They have already met to discuss forthcoming events and plans for the year ahead. We are looking forward to hearing their ideas in the year to come.

Parent volunteers

Thank you to the parents who came to the meeting today, anyone who is still interested in helping out in school but couldn't make the meeting please see one of the Headteachers for further information.

E-Safety Meeting for all parents

This important event will be held in the hall on Wednesday 25th September between 9.15 and 10.15am, please come along if you can. Safety is an important priority for the school and it is imperative we are all responsible for our children's and our own safety while on line.

PTA

A successful PTA meeting was held in school this week with many new faces which was great to see. The Minutes of the meeting will be uploaded to the PTA section of the website and if you would like to be added to the email distribution list, please send an email to clairethompson74@aol.com. Thank you to all the parents who have agreed to help out this year in ensuring all PTA events run smoothly. The PTA committee for the following year is:

Chair - Sam Cowgill (2K)

Vice - Karen Leyland (RR)



Secretary - Claire Thompson (2M)

Treasurer - Jayne Castle (2K)

We have some great events coming up this term so please add the following dates to your diary:

Next PTA meeting - Monday 14th October at 7.00pm in school.

Reception Coffee morning - 9th October at 9.00am at school (helpers required)

Boden Shopping Party - 10th October at 7.30pm at school (helpers required) Tickets on sale soon!

Halloween Party - Friday 25th October at 5.00-7.00pm at school (helpers required)

Quiz Night with Fish and chip supper - 22nd November at 7.30pm at school – Calling all quiz writers, we desperately need someone who might already have a good quiz or would like to write one for us to come forward. Anyone interested please see one of the Headteachers or members of the PTA.

Christmas Fayre - Thursday 12th December from 3.15pm at school (helpers required)

We will also be producing Calendars and Christmas Cards for sale later this term so watch this space.....!

Reading photographs

Thank you to the children who have brought in a photograph showing how much they love reading , or emailed one to the school for us to print off. It is lovely to see so many happy readers amongst us! We would still love to have more, so please bring them in to school, or email your photograph to admin@thomasrussellinfants.co.uk and we can print it off for you. We will be holding a prize draw choosing one from each year group to win a book token. If you would like your photograph entered into the prize draw the closing date is 27th September.

Holiday diaries

Thank you and well done to all of the children who brought in their Summer holiday reading diary - it has been a pleasure to look through them and see the wonderful things that everyone got up to. The Year 1 and 2 classes held a draw this week to choose one from each class to share in assembly. The children who were chosen to receive a prize were:

2M - Ryan Kabrich

2K - Katie Brant

1S - Laura Lloyd

1W - Georgia Waite

Workers of the week

2K - Oliver Boucher for trying really hard on partitioning numbers into tens and units

- Monty Cowgill for fantastic instruction writing including imperative verbs and time connectives

2M - Aaniya Hussain for excellent work in Science

1S - Ethan Lawson for excellent jumping in PE

Well done to all children.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

Regards

Mrs L. Farmer and Mrs S. Burton



