



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dear Parents

E Safety

Thank you to the 8 parents and grandparents who attended the E Safety training this week in school. Useful links were shared and we would like to draw your attention to two good websites called: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> and <http://ceop.police.uk/>. We do urge you to think carefully which APPS, games and social networking sites you allow your children to use, if children are accessing the internet alone they are vulnerable. In school we all adhere to an E Safety Policy. Please see the website for further information and our E Safety policies.

Year 2 Bhangra dancing

All year 2 children and staff enjoyed an afternoon at John Taylor High School this week learning to Bhangra dance with some of the students and teachers from the school, lots of fun was had, have a look at the school website for some great photos of the children.

School Council

Our year 2 representatives successfully completed their first job of the year this week and took our chair of Governors, Neil Taylor on a guided tour of the school. They very confidentially talked about all the areas of the school telling him how much they loved being at school. He was very impressed with all the children in school who were all working and playing very hard!

Reception Parents

An Early Years meeting for all reception parents will be held in school at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd October. The session will support you in learning more about what and how we teach in reception and how we assess them. There will be activities to try out and lots of opportunity for questions and discussion. Please come along if you can.

St. James' Church

You are invited to a warm, welcoming worship for families on the theme 'Angels' at St. James' Church, Barton under Needwood on Saturday 28th September from 4.30 - 6.00pm. This is a time to worship, explore and enjoy a party tea with family and friends. For further information please contact Rev. Andrew Ridley on 01283 712359 or email:

arceridley@btinternet.com



Barton Badgers

Barton Badgers Out of School Clubs are looking to recruit an enthusiastic, motivated and reliable Before/After School Care Team Leader for a busy club based at Thomas Russell Infants school, 7.50 - 8.50am and 3.00 - 6.00pm, term time only. There will also be opportunities to work at the Playschemes during most school holidays. NVQ 3 in Childcare/Playwork essential. For further information and an application form please contact Justine on 01543 416002.

Can we also ask parents dropping off their children at the above sessions, not to park in the staff car park. This is a small busy car park for staff and visitors and also vans delivering to the school and kitchen. Your help in this matter would be appreciated.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking for people who would be interested in casual lunchtime supervisor work to cover staff absences. This could potentially lead to more regular hours as and when staff leave. If you would like to discuss this further please see either headteacher.

Workers of the Week

2K - William Castle for good contribution and ideas for his story plan

2M - Ryan Kabrich for working hard at everything

1S - Samuel Gobran for using good imagination in his writing

1W - Sulaimaan Khan for trying hard with his work

Well done to all of our children.

Please note that Reception children will be attending their first achievement assembly next Friday. One or two children will be chosen each week as 'Worker of the Week'. Please keep checking in book bags for an invitation in case it is your child.

Teacher Strike

No teachers will be taking part in the national Strike next Tuesday so **school is open** as usual for all classes. John Taylor Academy will be closed.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Kind Regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

