



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dear Parents, carers and guardians

Number Day

Thank you for all your generous donations on Tuesday for the NSPCC Number day. You made a fantastic £175. The children looked great in their 'number outfits', and we took lots of photos for the website. Thanks go to Ronnie, Ben, George Cunningham and Georgina who counted all the money at the end of the day.

Mini Enterprise Day

We hoped you enjoyed looking at all the classes beautiful creations which were on sale this morning. They have enjoyed working hard to create them and all enjoyed the buzz of selling their crafts. Thank you to all of the parents who purchased items. The remainder of the products will be available for sale at the Christmas Fayre. We will announce the class with the largest profit after this time.

Pantomime

Please can we remind you that children need to be in school for 8.40 at the latest on Thursday 12th December so we can be ready to board the bus at 9am for our trip to Lichfield. Many thanks.

Reception's Nativity

A reminder that on Wednesday 11th December all reception children will take to the stage for their first Christmas play of their school lives. It will be a lovely occasion and filmed by the PTA for purchase if you would like to buy a copy in time to share with relatives over the festive season. The doors will open at 1.50pm as time needs to be spent setting out the hall after lunch time. Please can we politely remind you that 2 adults per child will be very welcome.

Lunch

Week beginning 9th December will be week 2 on the lunch menu.



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who managed to fill some Bag2School bags this week. We will be having another collection next summer so will give further details closer to the time.

Christmas Fayre - everyone should have now received a note about the Fayre and the help we need. Please complete the reply slip if you are able to help out at the Fayre or you are able to make cakes. Please note that the Fayre will be from 3.30pm to 5.30pm this year.

Santa Bookings - we will be taking bookings to visit Father Christmas on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December before and after school. The cost will be £2 per child and payment should be made at the Christmas Fayre. If you are not on a school pick up or drop off, then please email Sam Cowgill on: sam@sportsmastersinternational.com

Second Hand Uniform Sale - we will be having a sale of uniform at the Christmas productions if you want to stock up for the new winter term. All items are £1 (except coats and fleeces) and we have some great quality clothing, so it is worth having a look!

Workers of the Week

2K - Jessica Talboys for doubling and halving numbers

2M - Megan Dyer for super role-play

Ruby Welsford for doubling and halving numbers

1W - George Kugelmann for fantastic story writing

1S - Imogen Williams for excellent work in maths

RR - Kai Richards for super 'doubling' work

RL - Eoin Hudson for amazing doubling numbers to 10

Well done to the workers of the week, to everyone who has received a team point, lunch time crystal or Heads sticker this week.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

