



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property in the cloak rooms. Many pairs of gloves, hats, scarves, school jumpers, coats and even shoes have been left without names in. The staff have tried to match items to children but a lot still remains. If you are missing anything then please look in any of the cloak rooms. If it is still there at the end of next week it will be sent to charity, thank you.

Bedtime Story Sessions

We are looking forward to the first of our story sessions tonight for reception children, beginning at 6.30 pm. Don't forget the teddies! The next bedtime story events will be on March 7th for year 1 and March 14th for year 2.

World Book Day

For World Book Day, Thursday 6th March, we are asking the children to dress up as a book character for the day. We have a wonderful array of characters each year and are hoping this year you have the same enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing all the different costumes.

Pancake Race

On Tuesday 4th March at 11am, all year 2 children will race along Main Street in Barton, tossing and catching a pancake (or at least that is the aim). This is a school tradition going back many, many years and one which we all look forward to. Year 2 children are asked to bring into school a frying pan and a pancake which is not too heavy as they have to carry it while running. All year 1 and reception children and staff walk down to cheer on the children. We invite all family members to come along. The race starts at the post office and ends past the flower shop. Please keep to the pavements. The traffic is stopped for the length of the races and the police are there to ensure safety for all. We are delighted that local resident and ex school lunch time supervisor Margaret Fitchett supports the event and personally buys prizes for the winners. We would be grateful of any parents who would be willing to walk down with the classes to and from school. If you are available to support us in this way then please speak to the class teachers directly. Many thanks for your support.



Year 2



Unfortunately Mrs Evans has been off sick for a few weeks now and we have learnt that her absence will continue until at least the end of March. Mrs Evans usually teaches 2M on a Thursday and Friday. For continuity, Mrs Moore has agreed to teach the class for the latter part of the week as well as the first half during Mrs Evans' absence.

Mrs Kelly has spent her first week back in school and she said that by 9.20 am on Monday morning it was as if she had never been away! She is enjoying being back in the classroom. The current arrangement with Mrs Kelly and Mrs Lewis sharing the class will continue for a few weeks.

Multi skills PE Sessions at Meadowside Leisure Centre

Year 1 will be visiting Meadowside Leisure Centre on Monday 10th March during the morning session and will return to school for lunch. Year 2 will have their turn on Wednesday 12th March. The children will enjoy a range of sports and develop new skills they can practice back at school.

Gymnasts

Our star gymnasts from year 1 and 2 had a group photograph taken on Thursday and will soon feature in the Burton Mail so do keep your eyes peeled.

PTA News

A reminder that the next meeting is on Monday 3rd March at 7.30pm in the Three Horseshoes. We have lots of events planned for this term so it would be great to see as many people as possible as we are going to need lots of help!

Northbrook Trading

We have been contacted by Northbrook Trading who supplies the fabulous wrapping paper at Christmas time, to remind us to visit their website. As well as a wide range of everyday gift wrap paper, they are now stocking a selection of high quality items including a limited supply of Choconchoc British handmade chocolates, (perfect for Easter), as well as brands such as Rosie Flo colouring books and Jenny Maizels iron on patches. Don't forget that each time you order something from them and nominate TRIS we will receive 22% cashback (excl p & p). So click on www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk and happy shopping!

Workers of the Week

2K - Callam Trinh for good problem solving in Numeracy

2M - George Cunningham for a super poem about a dragon

1W - Beau Woollaston for working very hard with his reading

1S - Harvey Lewis for working hard all week

RR - Ruby Morrison for working hard in all areas of learning

RL - Harrison Reeves for a lovely try at writing part of the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'

Well done to all of our hard working children this week.

Lunchtime Menu

Week beginning Monday 3rd March will be week 2 on the school menu.



Stapenhill Greenhouse

There is an open Greenhouse day at Stapenhill Cemetery Greenhouses this Saturday between 10am and 1pm. There will be many plants for sale and all children who attend receive a free vegetable plant.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

