



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to everyone who took time this week to talk to Chief Inspector Maskrey and the local police officers regarding the traffic issues and safety of the village. We all hope our messages were taken on board and that the safety of all in the village is considered.

Parent Teacher Meetings

The first of our 2 sessions took place this week and as you know we have trialled some day time appointments, which have been well received by parents. Thank you to those who gave feedback. If you missed your appointment it is imperative you speak with your child's class teacher to arrange another suitable time. Important information about your child's progress will be shared with clear targets for how you can help them develop their learning further.

Events Next Week

A reminder on Tuesday 8th April the children will lead an Easter assembly in St. James' church starting at 2pm. All children will be taking part and we invite all families to come along and join in. It will last about 40 minutes.

On Wednesday 9th April the annual Easter egg hunt led by the PTA will take place. Cakes and drinks will be available in the hall from 9am. This is followed by the hunt. As we have a lot of children we are splitting the time as follows. Reception 9.15am, Year 1, 9.45am and Year 2 10.15am. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the hunt with their child. At approximately 10.30am the Easter bonnet parade will begin, hopefully on the playground in the sun, or the hall if it rains.

Country Dancing Club

Please note Country Dancing club is cancelled next week, Tuesday 8th April, due to the Easter service held at church.

30th April-Gardening Morning

Thank you to those who have emailed and offered to help us out on the 30th with some



planting. If you can help and have a toddler or baby, they are very welcome too. We will be starting at 9.15am and finishing at 11.45am, so please come along for whatever time you can, all help is greatly appreciated.

Below are some dates for your diaries for the summer term.

Monday 28th April -back to school

Thursday 1st May- 2.15pm year 2 country dancers dancing in the playground for all parents to come and watch.

Monday 5th May- school closed for May Day

Tuesday 6th May - School Nurse talking to reception children about healthy lifestyles

Thursday 22nd May -PTA sponsored event, details to follow

Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term

Monday 2nd June- school closed for staff training

Tuesday 3rd June - children back at school

Wednesday 25th June - Sports afternoon followed by summer fayre

Friday 4th July -Reports to parents

Monday 14th July - Year 2 leavers disco

Wednesday 16th July - 2pm Year 2 leavers assembly

Friday 18th July - Break up for summer holidays!

Lunchtime Menu

Week beginning Monday 7th April will be week 1 on the school menu.

Workers of the Week

Workers of the week this week are:

RR - Lucas Joubert for fantastic fairytale writing

RL - Max Champion for lovely Mother's Day card writing

1W - Georgia Waite for writing a fantastic adventure story

- Lois Ashton for trying hard to answer maths problems

1S - Joseph Leason for giving 100% effort in his work

2K - Tabitha Heathcote for an interesting newspaper report

- Kacey Elson for her fluent reading

2M - Kaylen Uncles for partitioning 3 digit numbers

Well done to all our hard working children this week.

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

