



Thomas Russell Infants' School

Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Year 1 enjoyed Australia!

On Wednesday, Year 1 all enjoyed a full day of activities themed around 'Australia', their theme for the half term. They dressed in the country's colours, made traditional food, played the didgeridoo and learnt more about the culture and lifestyle 'down under'. The fact that the sun shone all day made it feel very authentic!

Fitness in Reception

The Reception classes had a visit from the school nurse this week. She talked with the children about healthy living, exercise, food and keeping safe. The children enjoyed a range of activities to help them understand the importance of looking after ourselves. Thank you to the team of nurses who provide this activity to schools free of charge.

RL Parent Lunch

A reminder that RL parents are invited to join their children for lunch on Wednesday 14th May. Please arrive at 11.55am. Remember that these lunches must be pre booked and that we cannot just accept parents on the day.

Reception Class Assemblies

A reminder that Reception parents are invited to see their child's class assembly on Monday 19th May at 9.15 am for Miss Rowley's class and Tuesday 20th May for Mrs Lawrie's class.

Lunch Time Supervisor position

We have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor to work in school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time between 12noon and 1.15pm, starting Tuesday 3rd June. If you or anyone you know is interested in the position, please collect an application form from the school office. Once completed, please hand back in the office by 16th May. There will be a short interview for those people interested.

Date for the diary

Although summer is hardly upon us, the PTA has very



kindly booked the Christmas pantomime for us. We will be taking the whole school to the Lichfield Garrick on Tuesday 16th December to see Cinderella. Further details in the Autumn term!

Free School Meals for all Infant children from September 2014

As you maybe know, all infant children will be entitled to a free school meal from September 2014. We have recently been visited by the local Authority to organise the logistics around this. To meet the demands of the growing numbers, we will be employing an additional cook (advert to appear in the newsletter in the next few weeks). In order to get an idea of how many children will be taking up this opportunity, we ask that all Reception and Year 1 parents complete the short survey in the school bags today and return to school on Monday.

PTA News

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to the PTA members for organising tonight's disco and to all of our willing helpers who have offered their services for tonight.

The PTA worked very hard at the Easter Egg Hunt and coffee morning and with the support of parents and visitors made a fantastic £306.95.

Film Night is another very popular event and immensely enjoyed by the children. This year £106.58 profit was made. Thank you to all the parent helpers on this evening.

We are looking forward to our sponsored event on Thursday 22nd and hope the children are busy badgering friends and family for sponsors!

Workers of the Week

RR - Holly Budge for 'counting on' when adding

- Lucas Vydelingum for working really hard and improving his writing

RL - Evie Woods for being such a quiet, sensible worker all week

1S - Leon Evans for working hard in Science

1W - Elliot Milner for writing a super poem

2M - Benji Mills for hard work and effort in Maths

2K - William Castle for fantastic 'newspaper' report writing

Well done to all our children!

Wishing you a good weekend!

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

