



# Thomas Russell Infants' School

*'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'*

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## Newsletter No. 37 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Tuesday 8th July - 9.15 am current Reception parents invited to a meeting with year 1 teachers  
Tuesday 8th July - 2.15pm keyboard concert for parents of current keyboard children and prospective parents of next year's year 2.  
Tuesday 8th July - 2.45 pm current year 1 parents invited to a meeting with year 2 teachers  
Wednesday 9th July - 2.30 pm music concert for parents of children in the choir / recorder club or ukulele club  
Wednesday 9th July - 3.30 - 5.30 pm parent consultation evening for those parents requesting an appointment (further information enclosed with annual reports)  
Friday 11th July - Reception visiting Plantasia  
Monday 14th July - y2 leavers' party straight after school until 5.00pm  
Wednesday 16th July - y2 leavers' assembly.

### Gardening Olympics

Thank you to the four families who came along to support the school in the Gardening Olympics at Shobnall on Saturday. Mrs Smith and Miss Rowley were ably supported by Mr Brittle on Friday to set up a wonderful display of our art work, poetry, growing plants, harvested vegetables, recycled planters and miniature gardens. We were delighted to receive 5 golds and 1 silver and win best overall display. Unfortunately we weren't the overall winners of the whole event but were extremely pleased with our achievement. Well done and thank you to all the children who contributed to the competition. A special thank you to parent Mr Brittle for working in the school grounds every week to prepare for the event.

### Year 2

Year 2 children have enjoyed their two visits to the junior school this week, which included a swim. Mrs Sharpe reported how well behaved and keen to learn they were so well done children.

### New reception children

We have enjoyed another visit from both new reception classes this week and are looking



forward to them joining us in September.

### End of year reports and Annual parent questionnaire results

Your child's school report can be found in your child's school bag tonight. Teachers take a long time writing each report. We would appreciate your comments on the letter attached to the report and returned to school, thank you. Parent's questionnaire results will be emailed to you very soon; if you require a paper copy please ask at the school office.

### New Staff for September

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Barker and Mrs Castle to the school kitchen and Mrs Elson as a lunch time supervisor from September.

### PTA

As promised in last week's newsletter, we have the final profit figures from the Summer Fayre. An amazing £918.03 was made on the stalls and a huge £602.04 on the raffle. These figures are both up on last year's, so once again a big thank you to everyone who helped out, donated raffle prizes, bought raffle tickets, made cakes and made this year's event such a great success.

### Workers of the week

Our workers of the week this week are:

2M - Aaniya Hussain for super reading

2K - Grace Martlew for working hard all year and reaching all her targets

1W - Heather Christie for working hard with her reading

- Euan Hallows for remembering facts about George Stephenson

RR - Ruqaiyah Hussain for fabulous 'The Hungry Caterpillar' story writing

RL - Oliver Russell for careful ordering of the days of the week

Well done to all our children!

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

