



# Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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## Newsletter No. 4

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Thank you to all the reception parents who came along to our Early Years Foundation Stage evening this week, we hope you found it useful.



Several parents have asked us which Apps we used. The three above are the ones used during the evening. Big Cat for reading, ABC for cursive letter formation and Number Lines for numbers. We hope you have fun using them.

### MacMillan coffee morning

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support this worthwhile cause, coffee and cakes 'to go' proved very popular too! Particular thanks to those who baked cakes and helped on the day. The two sweepstakes were won by Nicki Campion and Lisa Farmer so congratulations to both and a wonderful £128.79 was made in total. Thank you.

### The School Council

We are pleased to announce this year's school council representatives, as voted for by their peers.

2M- George Morris and Georgina Waite

2K- Sam Young and Hannah Moore

1W- Cassie Parry

1S- Oliver Mitchell

RR- Alice Rice

RL- Todd Beatty

Congratulations children. We are looking forward to our first meeting and making some great decisions about the school this year.

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## Reading Diaries

Thank you to everyone who is reading with their child at home and recording this in the reading diaries, we find this very useful. As part of the school monitoring cycle we will be monitoring all diaries next week and speaking to parents who have not signed or indicated they are reading at home.

## Parent / Teacher Meetings

In book bags tonight please find a letter regarding the above meetings. Please return reply slips as soon as possible.

## Charity Fashion Show

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September a charity fashion show and comedy night is being held at Barton Village Hall from 7pm. All proceeds are going to Burton Diabetes. Tickets are £7.50 and can be bought by calling 0779632772 or 07817909319 or can be purchased on the door for £9.

## PTA NEWS

### PTA Logo Competition

Please note we have extended the closing date for this to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. We are inviting all children to enter a competition to have their drawing feature as the new design for the PTA logo. The current logo features a family and new submissions should be as bright, bold and simple as possible.

Please can all entries be handed in to the school office. The winner will receive an art prize from the PTA.

## Workers of the week

This week's workers of the week are:

2K - Joseph Leason for fantastic story writing about 'The Egg'

2M - Lois Ashton for a super imaginative story

1W - Orla Leyland for finding number bonds to 10

1S - Bill Sherratt for working hard to find pairs totalling 10

Well done to all our children for their hard work this week.

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

