



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Monday 17 th November	Year 2 visiting Tamworth Castle
Friday 21 st November	PTA Skittles Night
Thursday 4 th December	Reception nativity play - 2.00pm. 2 adults per child please
Tuesday 9 th December	2K / 1S Christmas play - 9.30am. 2 adults per child please 2M / 1W Christmas play - 2.00pm. 2 adults per child please
Tuesday 16 th December	Whole school to Lichfield theatre to see Cinderella
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas lunch and children's parties
Friday 19 th December	Christmas sing a long - 2.30 pm - 1 adult per family

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to our four year 2 children for accompanying Mrs Farmer to the Remembrance service held at Barton memorial on Tuesday. George Reeves, Jessica Adkins, Hannah Moore and Sulaimaan Khan were perfect representatives of the school, well done children.

Newsletters

Since a recent update to our email systems we are experiencing problems with our email accounts and will therefore be unable to email the newsletter out for the foreseeable future. We cannot resolve the difficulties until we invest in a new server and new work stations. This is obviously going to be costly to the school but something we need to do as a priority. Hopefully the changes will be able to take place early in the new year but until then we have to put plan B into place for sharing our weekly newsletter.

Each week the newsletter is put onto our school website so we are hoping that most parents will be happy to access it through logging on to the website. We will ensure that we send a text out each Friday as a reminder as it is crucial that newsletters are read each week. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy then they will be available as always from the school office from Friday afternoon onwards.

We apologise for the inconvenience and hope to be able to use our email service as soon as possible.

Library Opening

We were delighted to be joined by Lady Clarke in our library on Tuesday. She enjoyed listening to



some children read to her and talk about the books they love before she cut the red ribbon and enjoyed a drink with the children. It is with thanks to a kind donation from her charitable trust that we are able to have such a smart library area.

Children in Need and Diabetes Awareness

Well done to everyone for joining in today's fun, dressing up and donating money for these worthy charities. Our superheroes and pyjama wearers all looked a bit soggy as they walked through the gate this morning but all the super powers soon helped to dry them out. We raised a grand total of £300.35. Well done everyone and thank you.

We would like to say a particular thank you to Mrs Osborne and the school council for organising our events and for helping with the difficult decision of judging the colouring competition. The entries were fabulous so thank you to all who took part. It was a very difficult decision but the winning entries were:

Reception - Florence Comelio, Year 1 - Grace Garrett, and Year 2 - Mica Chambers

School Uniform

We now have an online company supplying our school uniform. For more information please visit www.gooddies.co.uk If you would like to order any of the items they have in stock, please search via the school button until you see our name. Although the items are plain on the website, the items all have our school logo embroidered on them (apart from the P.E shirt and shorts) and are of a good quality.

PTA

If anyone has any unopened, unwanted alcohol, chocolates or quality gifts they would like to donate to the Christmas Raffle, please hand them in to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

We are in the process of setting up a PTA Facebook page as another avenue of communication and to aid event planning. More details will be sent out as soon as it's up and running.

Workers of the week

2K - Morgan Horler for her clear organisation of non-fiction writing

2M - George Kugelmann for including in depth facts about Guy Fawkes in his writing

1S - Harrison Reeves for super subtraction

1W - Isobel Harmon for writing clear instructions

RR - Ben Leason for fabulous reading of CVC words

RL - Jessica Wiper for sequencing Guy Fawkes story pictures so well

Well done children.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer and Mrs Burton

