



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Friday 5th December 2014

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

Reception Nativity

Well done to all our reception children who did a wonderful job of getting everyone into the Christmas mood with their beautiful Nativity play this week. Every single child spoke, sang and acted superbly; we are proud of them all. Thank you parents for all your costume contributions and to all reception staff for working so hard with the children.

Goodbye to Mrs Hollender

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Hollender, our crossing patrol lady who left us this week. She has helped many children and families cross the road safely for several years and we are sure you will join us in expressing a huge thank you for all her work.

Family Workshops

In January we are holding a series of family workshops for parents to attend. These model lessons are a great opportunity for parents to join their child in a full, typical lesson and watch teachers use various strategies which we hope you will find useful. All sessions will run from 9.15 until 10.15am.

The dates are as follows:

Monday 12th January- 2K

Tuesday 13th January- 2M

Wednesday 14th January- 1W



Thursday 15th January- 1S

Friday 16th January - RR

Monday 19th January-RL

Crossing Patrol

Please be aware that on Tuesday 9th December 2014 there will only be one school crossing patrol on duty on Efflinch Lane,

Therefore for safety will all who want to cross the road cross with Mrs Garrett on the Efflinch Lane/Short Lane crossing. Thank you

PTA News

A quick reminder following on from the PTA newsletter that Friday 12th is non uniform day for the children in exchange for a donation of a bottle or chocolates for the Christmas Fayre.

We really do appreciate your contributions to make these events successful.

We would still really welcome volunteers who could give an hour of their time or more to help at the Christmas Fayre. This then enables all helpers to actually visit the Fayre with their own families too. Many thanks.

Workers of the week

2K - Laney Sanderson for her organised recount of the Tamworth Castle visit

2M - Lucy Farrell for a super story about Rupert's new hat based on 'The New Jumper'

1S - Krystal Trinh for good knowledge of tens and units

1W - Kai Richards for super tens and units work

RR - Zaiba Khan for fabulous 'doubling' work'

RL - Isabella Reid for doubling numbers to 10

Well done children and keep up the fantastic work.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

