



# Thomas Russell Infants' School

*'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'*

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## Newsletter No.14

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians

### Our production of 'The Christmas Recipe'

Well done to all our fantastic year 1 and 2 children who took part in the Christmas plays this week. Both shows were wonderful, with such great singing, dancing, acting and speaking. Everyone had lots of fun and we are very proud of all the children. Thank you to the parents who have given us such positive comments about the play. A huge thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to make it happen. We hope it has helped everyone get into the Christmas spirit!

### Lunch-time Supervisor Wanted!

3.75 hours a week £6.69 per hour

We are seeking to appoint a friendly, kind individual who loves to be around children. The successful applicant would join a dedicated team of individuals who work hard to ensure our children are safe and happy. The position is Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 12.00pm-1.15pm, starting in January.

Visits to school are welcomed - please phone or drop in to school to arrange a suitable time. Application forms are available from the School Office.

### Visit to the Pantomime on Tuesday

As you are all aware we are very excited about our visit to the Pantomime in Lichfield on Tuesday. We will be leaving school at 9.10am so in order for the children to get into school and be registered we will be opening the school gates at 8.40am. Please do not bring school reading bags into school that day as they will not be needed.

On our return at about 1pm we will all be enjoying a sandwich lunch prepared by the wonderful cooks. We are all looking forward to our morning out. Oh yes we are!

Our Christmas Fayre then begins at 3.30pm the same day. Children will be dismissed as normal and you are asked to walk around to the front of the school. At 3.30pm the main doors will be opened and everyone will enter the fayre via the front door where raffle tickets and calendars are being sold. Please do not try and enter the school via any other doors. The PTA



and staff have 15 minutes after the children are dismissed to get ready for the fayre so please respect the start time. Thank you for your support.

### **Friday sing a long**

As mentioned in last week's letter our annual sing a long will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We do ask that as this is a whole school event, only one adult per child attends, as the hall can get extremely busy. Please do ensure that this is adhered to as we would not want to turn extra family members away at the door.

### **Christmas Cards**

If your child has yet to bring in their Christmas cards to post to their friends, can we ask that they are addressed with full name and class clearly on the envelope. The post children are having difficulty in delivering this year! Many thanks.

### **PTA News**

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of the donations on Friday and for donations still to come. We really do appreciate your contributions. Could anyone who has pledged a raffle prize please drop it in to the school office by Monday at the latest.

Cake donations for the cake stall would be very gratefully received on Tuesday morning. These can be shop bought or homemade.

Thanks to all those who have signed in for a 'Meet Santa' slot. There are still a few slots left, and this year we have some really lovely presents. The charge is £3.00 per child and any last slots can be booked at the office today.

And finally, any last minute offers of help would be gratefully received so please email if you are able to offer an hour of your time to help make this a really successful event. The fayre kicks off at 3.30pm-5.30pm. We're looking forward to seeing you all there.

Many thanks.

### **Workers of the week**

2K - Imogen Williams for wonderful imaginative story writing

2M - child absent

1S - James Spurrier for excellent work in phonics

1W - Finley Oakes for great science investigation work

RR - Rory James for a big improvement with his sentence writing

RL - Chloe Butler for knowing lots more numbers to 20

Well done children.

Wishing you a lovely weekend. Only 14 more sleeps!!

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

Co-Headteachers

