



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dear Parents and guardians

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome back everyone and especially to Charlotte, who joined us in class 2K yesterday. We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and are looking forward to the year ahead. The children have come back full of energy and excitement and ready to learn.

As the weather continues to be cold and damp, can we ask you send your child to school with a warm coat and named hats, scarves and gloves if they are happy to wear them. We do ensure all items you send with your child are worn on the playground.

Snow

If we do have snow on a school day we will do everything we can to remain open. A notice will be posted on the school website by 7.30am at the latest, so please check that first before phoning school. The only reason we would ever have to close is if the heating is broken and drops below the recommended temperature or, in severe cases, where not enough staff can get into school to teach the children safely. Thank you.

Workshops

Family workshops in January from 9.15 till 10.15am are in the hall are as follows:

12th 2K

13th 2M

14th 1W

15th 1S

16th RR

19th RL

This year's theme will involve elements of independent learning and will be fun, so come along if you can.

We are all reading a great book this week called Leon and The Place Between by Graeme Baker Smith. There will be a big surprise on Wednesday morning for all classes - I am sure the children will tell you all about it at the end of the school day!



19th-21st January

Please be aware we have having a new server installed during the above dates and will therefore be without any IT facilities including emails. If you need to send a message during this time, please use the phone - many thanks.

Normal newsletter service will resume on Friday!

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer
Co -Headteacher

