



# Thomas Russell Infants' School

*'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'*

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## Newsletter No.17

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians

### Parent Workshops

Thank you to all the family members who have attended the workshops this week. The theme has been independence and problem solving and the feedback has been very positive, with many parents being surprised at how creative we ask our children to be when they are solving maths and science problems and the level of challenge that the children work to. Class RL's workshop is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, we look forward to seeing you there.

### Parent lunches

We would like to invite 1 parent/guardian or grandparent to have lunch with your child in school on the following dates:

1W Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

1S Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

2K Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

2M Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

The cost of the lunch is £2.52. Due to the increase of numbers on these days, the cook has advised us that the menu might not be the same as the one published. We ask that you arrive at 11.30 for a slightly earlier sitting. Further information and booking forms will follow shortly.

### La Jolie Ronde French Club free taster session

This has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 3.15-3.45pm. If you have not yet returned your **reply** slip to school and wish to book a place at this free taster session or to receive more information about La Jolie Ronde French classes, please do so by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January or contact Sharon Kingston [sharonkingston@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sharonkingston@hotmail.co.uk) or 07780 635926).



### Disruption to office

Please be aware next week, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January we are having a new computer system fitted in school. There will be lots of disruption in the school office, therefore we ask you to have patience with the office staff if you need to contact us. The office will not be manned full time but the answer machine will be checked at very regular intervals so please do leave a message. Thank you for your help in this matter.

### John Taylor High School Production

Next week John Taylor students and staff are putting on a production of Cinderella on the evenings of Wednesday 21st January and Thursday 22nd January, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from John Taylor High School and cost £3.50 for concessions and £6 for adults. All money raised will be going to cancer Research (as voted by the cast).

### Workers of the week

- 2K - Eve Greensmith for excellent progress in literacy
- 2M - Mercy Sanderson for good weighing in maths
  - Sulaimaan Khan for excellent work on arrays in maths
- 1W - Leandro Da Rosa for writing a great magical story
- 1S - Benedict Talbot for working very hard on his handwriting
- RR - Anna Thorp for a super clear and loud voice in the Nativity
  - Seb Jones for massive improvement in his cursive writing
- RL - Sian Gower for sequencing missing numbers

Well done to all our children!

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs L. Farmer & Mrs S. Burton

