



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dates for your Diary

12th February - 1W Class Lunch

13th February - Break up for half term

26th February - 1S Class Lunch

5th March - World Book Day

12th March - 2K Class Lunch

13th March - Red Nose Day

Well done children for coming to school suitably dressed for today's snow. Those with wellies or boots had a lovely play on the field with many super snowman examples.

Next week is going to be busy. On Monday we should see the arrival of our new trim trail. This will be a series of wooden frames designed to climb on and travel over. It will be installed on the field so the children can use it at play and lunch times and we are looking forward to having it in our school. It is being paid for partly from the 'sports funding' each school receive from the government to develop healthy living, with a kind contribution from the PTA.

The Quad

We call the little area between reception classrooms and the Co-Heads office, 'the quad'. It has had little purpose over the years, although groups have used it occasionally for planting up pots and messy play, so we really felt it needed a new lease of life. We have been successful in securing a grant from 'The Drapers' in London and in half term the area will be transformed. It will have a new coloured flooring, a canopy covering so we can use it in all weathers and the beginnings of raised planters and seating. Not only will the area look more appealing it can be used every day by whole classes and groups and will give us an extra space in our busy school. To prepare for this, Reception will be slightly disrupted on Tuesday and Wednesday next week as cables are rerouted. This is not a worry however as the reception staff have some lovely activities planned using all areas of our school grounds.

Dance Club and Show for Y1 and 2

Please see letters in book bags tonight for more information.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

2K - Teacher absent last week

2M - Bonnie Dolan for fantastic instruction writing

1W - Connie Ward for hard work in maths

1S - Freddie Yigit for excellent multiplication by grouping objects

RR - Martha Ashton for super rhyming strings

RL - Todd Beatty for knowing lots about 'fish'

Well done to you all!

Have a lovely weekend from

Mrs Burton and Mrs Farmer