



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

TRIM TRAIL

We are so happy to have our new trim trail installed. It will be safe and ready for us to use by Monday and we look forward to seeing everyone having fun trying out all the stations. We intend using it every day at break and lunch times, when the weather permits. The children photographed are all year 2 children who have at sometime through their time at Thomas Russell been on the School Council.

Please can you not allow your children to run on the grass coming in and out of school. Not only is it killing the grass near the greenhouse area but lots of mud is being walked into classrooms first thing in a morning, many thanks.

1W Lunch

We look forward to welcoming family members on Thursday to join 1W for lunch. A reminder that each child can invite 1 family member only.

Toys and Games

Could we ask parents, if they are de-cluttering over the half term and have any good condition toys and games; please consider donating to school for our **Reception Class** as they would be very gratefully received. The toys are used constantly and as you must appreciate don't last forever! Thanking you in advance.

1W and 2M balls skills session on Friday 13th February is cancelled. Please do not send outdoor kit in with your child, thank you.

Please look for parent consultation letters in book bags next week

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

2K - Matthew England for great investigation work in maths
2M - Dylan Newman for trying hard to improve his reading
1W - Chloe Duesbury for working hard all week at writing
1S - Lucy Lloyd - Jones for excellent story writing
RR - Sebastian Hall for using and applying his learnt knowledge with coins
RL - Alfie Groves for adding with coins

Well done to you all!

Heart start CPR training 9th May at Barton bowls club.

Two sessions will be running one in the morning and one in the afternoon. These sessions run by the British heart foundation will include child and adult CPR and also cover the use of the defibrillators. Places are limited but if there is sufficient demand we will look at offering further courses in the future. Please register your interest by emailing lisaholden@btopenworld.com

Head Lice

Can all parents please be vigilant of head lice and check your children's hair regularly for eggs using a comb. We are having recurring problems across the school with some children being infected every month, so please help all the children by checking and treating if necessary, thank you.

Parents of children using Badgers

If your child is not attending for whatever reason please can you let Badgers staff know directly. Can we also request parents do not use the entrance to school to turn around cars when dropping off on a morning as this is causing a dangerous back up of traffic onto Station Road.

Natalie Lancaster (Megan in RR's mum) will be climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania with the Total Body Personal Training team at Branston Golf & Country Club on 1st March and is raising money for charity which will our PTA. The trip is entirely self funded so all money raised will go directly to charity. If you would like to support Natalie's efforts, please either leave a donation with reception in an envelope marked 'Kilimanjaro Donation' or donate online with Just Giving at <http://www.justgiving.com/Natalie-Lancaster1>

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to the book fair over the past week and bought books from the wonderful selection. We are pleased to say we have made £188.61 commission which we will be spending on new books for the library



*Have a lovely weekend from
Mrs Burton and Mrs Farmer*