



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

Newsletter No. 24 - 13th March 2015



Dates for your Diary

- 17th March - Class Photo's
- 19th March - Parent Consultations
- 24th March - Parent Consultations
- 26th March - 2M Parent Lunch
- 30th March - Easter Service in church, parents invited
- 31st March - Easter Bonnet Parade

COMIC RELIEF

A huge thank you to everyone today for making such an effort with costumes, hair styles and make-up.

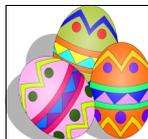
We had a tremendous response for the cake sale which was enjoyed by children and staff alike and even had plenty left to sell to parents after school.

Money raised today for this worthwhile charity is in excess of **£190**, with the takings from the after school cake sale to be added.

Thank you to everyone but especially the school council for their help with the cake stall.

Design an Easter Egg Competition

We need your Easter egg designs! Over the Easter weekend there will be a PTA Easter Egg hunt. There is a template in book bags today and we'd love your child to design an Easter egg. All entries need to be put in the PTA letter box by **Monday 16th March**. The winning entries will be pulled out of a hat and displayed around the village. Thank you from



WORKERS OF THE WEEK

2K - Hannah Martin for her imaginative story writing

2M - Carla Towlson for showing big improvement with her handwriting

1W - Dylan Campbell for good recall of the work Victorian children might have done

1S - Grace Craine for super effort all week

RR - Ella Carvell for working really hard using the 'counting back' method in maths

RL - Alfie Lissemore for counting one less than with his numbers

Well done to you all!

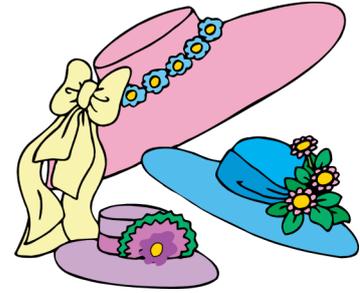
Easter Assembly

On Monday 30th March the children will lead an Easter assembly in St James' Church starting at 2pm. It will last about 40 minutes. All children will be taking part and we invite all families to come along and join in. We walk the children to church for 1.50pm and get them settled in before we open the doors for other family members. Each class will need help walking the children to church. If you would like to help please contact your child's teacher personally. We are sorry but once we have the specified number of adults we will not be able to take any more volunteers. We thank you in advance for your support with this event.

Easter Bonnet Parade

On Tuesday 31st March the annual Easter egg hunt led by the PTA will take place. Cakes and drinks will be available in the hall from 9am. This is followed by the hunt. As we have a lot of children we are splitting the time as follows. Reception 9.15am Year 1 9.45am year 2 10.15am. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the hunt with their child.

At approximately 10.30am the Easter bonnet parade will begin, hopefully on the playground in the sun (or the hall if it rains). Prizes will be given to those which show a creative flair and have been created by the children themselves. There will be a toddler show of hats too so 'Get making!' Please do not bring the bonnets in until the morning, many thanks.



PTA News

Unfortunately, the Quiz Night tonight has been cancelled due to lack of support.

Our next meeting will be this coming Monday 16th, at 7.30pm in school. We will be discussing plans for Easter fun in school and for Year 2 leavers.

Please come along if you have any ideas or offers of help. Thank you.

PTA joint chair person Katie Rawlins is running the London Marathon for the Alzheimers Society and the Red Carpet Cinema has very kindly offered to do a charity showing of 'Still Alice' on Monday 30th March at 8.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 which includes a glass of fizz and nibbles. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimers Society.

To book tickets contact the Red Carpet Cinema on: 01283 716257

Class Photos

These will take place on **Tuesday 17th March** and will be available to buy shortly afterwards.



Wishing you a lovely weekend and a very special Mother's Day

Mrs L Farmer and Mrs S Burton