



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

Newsletter No. 33 - 5th June 2015



Dates for your Diary

- 9th June whole school photograph
- 11th June - 2K to Birmingham airport
- 12th June - Non uniform day in return for a bottle for the PTA summer fayre
- 19th June - Reception trip to Plantasia
- 20th & 21st June - Open Gardens weekend
- 25th June - Sports day and summer fayre afternoon
- 16th July - Leavers assembly
- 17th July - Last day of term

2M's trip to Birmingham Airport

This was the first time we have visited an airport and what a great trip it proved to be. Staff and children said 'it was the best trip ever'. Linking with year 2's topic on around the world the children had a fabulous day finding out about how airports work and watching the planes arrive and depart whilst checking them on the arrival and departure boards and even printing their own boarding passes!

2K now look forward to their visit next Thursday.

Whole School Photo

This will take place straight after register on Tuesday next week. Please can everyone be on time for school as we will not be able to wait for any latecomers as the company need to be packed up and away for their next shoot, thank you.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

2K - **Emelia Walker** for her consistently super attitude towards her learning

RR - **Chloe Watling** for fantastic 'Aliens love Underpants' speech bubbles

RL - **Isaac Heathcote** for trying hard with his reading

RL - **Lennon Allen** for a good try with his number formation

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Well done children!

Sponsored event

Thank you to the PTA and especially Katie Johnson , Karen Leyland and Mr Brittle for their time this morning setting up and running the sponsored triathlon. The children had a great time and we were very impressed with the stamina they all had to run, climb and scoot. Thank you all in advance for the sponsorships you will be collecting. Can we ask the money is returned to school by June 11th please. Thank you.



Open gardens weekend

We are delighted to be opening our grounds as part of the village Open gardens weekend on the 20th and 21st June. Everyone attending the event will be charged £4 for a brochure which gives you entry to many lovely private gardens around the village. Please visit us for refreshments, and a play on the field and trim trail and on Saturday at 2.30pm the opportunity to watch the year 2 dancers dance around the maypole.



In order to make our gardens look as lovely as possible we are asking that all children make a recycled planter at home and bring into school for display on Thursday 18th. We have run this competition every year for over 15 years and have seen some weird and wonderful creations. There is no theme, just find something in your home or garden you no longer need and fill with plants. We have seen kettles, wellies, toilets and even bicycles brought in with some very funny names. Please can you make sure your child's name and class are on their planter for all to see. When displayed together these can be an amazing sight and visitors are always wowed. Many thanks for your efforts at this busy time of year



Thomas Russell Junior School
Inspiring all, achieving together.

Junior transition

Year 2 parents will be aware transition starts next week with the first visit from year 3 teachers on Tuesday.

Barton Summer Playscheme



To express an interest in attending the Summer Playscheme please ensure you complete and return the expression of interest form to a member of the Badger staff. These have recently been handed out with your child. Any queries please telephone 01543 416002

Thank you

Reading Club

Please note Reading Club will be cancelled next Wednesday 10th June for one week only due to other commitments Mrs Moore has.

Thank you.

Sun Safe Project

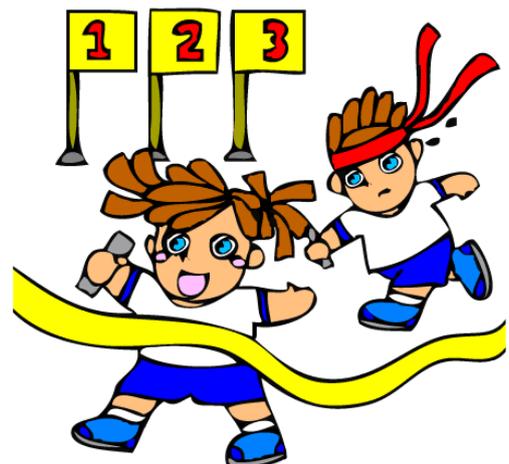
We are delighted to have been chosen from many schools to take part in the National Sun Safe Project this year. We are passionate about our children staying safe in the sun and understanding the risks of too much sun. We will be talking in assembly next week about how to stay safe; 'slip, slop, slap', the hottest parts of the day and the importance of drinking water. By the bike shelter there will be a large display board with factor 30 sunscreen available to all family members who wish to use it before or after school. So if you arrive at school and realise you have forgotten to put sun screen on your child you can do it there and then, parents and other family members are welcome to use it too. We do hope you make use of this and talk with your children about wearing their sun hats when at school. Many thanks.

Sports Day and Summer Fayre Thursday 25th June

We invite parents to arrive from any time after 1.00pm for Sports day with an aim of us beginning at 1.30pm. Mrs Walker has planned a sports day following last years format which means that all children will be active throughout most of the afternoon. Can we please ask that all children bring a water bottle and sun hat for the afternoon and have adequate sun cream on for the duration of the afternoon (if it is sunny on the day of course!).

At the end of the sports the children will return to the classroom to gather their belongings and will need to be collected in the usual way. The summer fayre stalls will then begin once children have been released and the stalls are manned. An awful lot of time and effort goes into the planning and setting up of the summer fayre so we do hope you can stay and visit our event to help us raise money to support the children.

We would gratefully appreciate donations of good, clean, cuddly toys and cakes for the cake stall. Teddies can be dropped off at school at any time the week the before and cakes can be brought in on Wednesday morning. Thank you in advance.





PTA plea

Mr Brittle has kindly agreed to run a plant stall on the open gardens weekend selling any plants he can get his hands on! Please can we ask for a donation of plants of any sort from everyone, let's make it a fantastic stall that people can't resist. Plants can be brought in to school on the 18th or 19th June (no earlier please). Many thanks for your support.

Summer Fayre

Now that the Summer Fayre is less than 3 weeks away we have lots of planning and organising taking place. We, as always, need as many people to help as we can, it's a really fun event that will hopefully raise lots of money for school. If you can spare half an hour to run a stall or activity on the day please do let us know by emailing thomasrussellpta@gmail.com. Get your friends involved and share the load! There are quite a few different things happening this year, look out for the program in the next couple of weeks that tells you about all the lovely things that will be happening and that you can get involved with.

There are a few things to look out for in book bags today too:

Books of raffle tickets for you to please sell

A form for donation of raffle prizes if you are able to help by donating a prize

A flyer explaining the coloured raffle boxes and how to get involved.

Many thanks in advance

Apology to Mrs Vydelingum

Our apologies are sent to Helen Vydelingum for not mentioning her in last week's newsletter. She has stepped down from the position of Co Chair and we would like to thank her for the hard work and commitment she gave to the PTA. We wish her good luck in the future!

Wishing you enjoyable weekend.

Regards

Mrs L Farmer and Mrs S Burton

Co Headteachers