



# Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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## Sports day

What a fantastic afternoon, the sun shone, the crowds cheered and the children all took part in lots of sporty activities with excitement. It was a great atmosphere and we are proud of all the children for taking part with such sportsmanlike qualities. Congratulations to this years winners who were the **Robins**.

## Summer Fayre

This was followed by an amazing summer fayre thanks to the PTA who planned, organised and worked to deliver a lovely time for all. With strawberries and cream, a bouncy castle, a puppet show and of course a great tombola and raffle it was bound to be fun, and it was! A huge thank you to all members of the PTA who gave up many, many hours of their own time to organise this event. We really do appreciate it. We have now been informed by the PTA that an amazing **£2000** has been raised from this event. Thank you to everyone.

## Dates for your Diary

13th July - Y2 leavers' party straight after school until 5.00pm

16th July - Leavers assembly

17th July - Last day of term

## WORKERS OF THE WEEK

**2K - Hannah Moore** for always having a mature attitude to her work

**2M - Thomas Burstow** for excellent measuring work in maths

**1W - Ciaran Collins** for great effort when practising his new skills in PE

**1W - Isla Brittle** for trying hard with maths

**1S - Oliver Mitchell** for working hard in football

**RR - George Johnson** for super counting in 10's

**RL - Saul Heathcote** for knowing lots about 3D shapes

*Well done children!*

## Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents who have written, emailed and phoned to let us know how much they enjoyed the afternoon yesterday. Your positive comments mean a lot to us.



### Open Gardens Weekend

Thank you to all families who brought in a recycled planter. They really made a welcome addition to our Open Gardens and visitors enjoyed looking at them. We have chosen one child from each year group to receive a prize and they are as follows:

Elisa Madill (Reception)

Eoin Hudson (Year 1)

Isabella Reynolds (year 2)

We would be grateful if planters could now be collected and taken home to enjoy.

We would also like to say thank you to the staff and children for making our 'Frozen' themed scarecrows. They made a wonderful display outside school for the weekend.



### Year 2

Our year 2 children are well underway with their transition to the junior school and have visited the year 3 classes this week. We hope that they are finding the sessions useful in helping your child to feel more at ease with the change of schools. If you have any feedback or questions about the process, Lisa Farrell (parent of Lucy Farrell in 2M) is our transition link Governor and would welcome your thoughts.

### Drama Club

Miss Wain would like to inform the children of the drama club that there will be a last class on Monday evening, 29th June to finish their ongoing project. She looks forward to seeing you there if you are able to attend.



### Tennis Sessions

Mrs Walker has had a busy week organising lots of different sporting opportunities for health week which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. To round off our sporting week, the whole school have taken turns to visit Holland Sports Club today to sample a tennis session given by Zoe Edwards.

### Sun cream

Please can we remind parents that in this warm weather if you forget your sun cream in the morning you can use the factor 30 cream in the dispenser located by the bike shed.

Please find in book bags tonight, letters outlining new classes for next year.

*Wishing you enjoyable weekend.*

*Regards*

*Mrs L Farmer and Mrs S Burton*

*Co Headteachers*