



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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As we end our final term of the school year, it is with great fondness we look back and remember the year. It has been a busy one, full of excitement for the children and much new learning. Everything from the amazing topic homework, the inspiring school trips and the wonderful PTA events have added something special to your children's experience in school.

All the children have grown, developed and most importantly blossomed further into the adults they will one day become. We hope you will join us in congratulating each and every one of them for their achievements during this year.



Drapers award winners

Each year we receive funding from The Drapers Company in London to award four, year 2 children with a special prize. All staff came together to choose four children who have been outstanding ambassadors to our school.

This year we were delighted to award the prizes to:

Carla Towison

Sulaimaan Khan

Laura Lloyd

Joseph Leason

Well done to you all!!

We hope you received our Governors annual report to parents sent to you by email today.

Goodbyes

It is always with sadness that we say goodbye to our Year 2 children who will move to the junior school in September. They are a fantastic year group, who have given a lot to the school and will be very much missed for their hard-working attitude, ability to support the younger children and their sense of humour. We are all very proud of them and know they will have a successful time as they move on.

We also sadly say goodbye to teaching assistant Mrs Robinson this week, who is moving on to pastures new after four years working with us. We all wish her the very best and will miss her in school.

Our final goodbye goes to Mrs Asghar, our Schools Direct teaching student, who has spent the majority of the year in class 2M. We are proud to have been part of her training and she leaves us an outstanding qualified teacher. She has a job for September and they are very lucky to be getting such a dedicated and hard-working teacher - we wish her all the very best for her teaching career.

100% attendance

We are delighted to announce that 75 children have achieved 100% attendance this term - well done children! Very impressively, 14 children have achieved 100% for the whole school year. This is a great achievement; well done everyone.

Summer reading Challenge

Record Breakers summer reading challenge 2015 launched on Saturday 11th July and your child is invited to join in. It's free and easy to take part. Just visit the library and fill in the form to get a starter pack and free library membership. If your child reads 6 books from the library over the summer they will receive a certificate and medal on completion.



Enjoy the FIFA Women's World Cup?

Enjoy playing football?

If so, The FA Skills Team is running a **GIRLS' ONLY Football Day at The National Football Centre**

DETAILS OF THE DAY - -

Date- Monday 27th July

Venue- St George's Park

Times - 10am – 12pm or 1pm-3pm for Girls aged 5 to 11 years old.

Cost- FREE

If you would like to know more information, please contact FA Skills Coach Brent Freeman on **07507 687857** or Brent.Freeman@thefa.com .

Places are limited and must be pre-booked via our website- www.thefa.com/skills

We welcome back our new Year 1 and Year 2 children on **Tuesday 8th September** and look forward to our new starters also joining us on this day.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe summer holiday.

Regards

Mrs L Farmer and Mrs S Burton