



# Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

Newsletter No. 2 - 18th September 2015



## Reception children

We are very proud of all the reception children who have now started school full time. They have been wonderful, making new friends and settling down quickly to school life.



## Parent Governor Recruitment

Everyone has brought home a letter today inviting parents to consider standing as a parent governor. If you have any questions about these positions please ask either of the Co-Heads.

## Dates for your Diary

**September 23rd at 9.00am** - Parent volunteer meeting

**September 30th at 7.30pm** - Curriculum information meeting for all reception parents

**October 7th at 2.30pm** - Coffee afternoon for reception parents

**October 8th at 7.30pm** - Curriculum information meeting for all Y1 and Y2 parents

**October 22nd 1.30-5.00pm** - Parent/teacher consultation meetings

**October 23rd 9.15-10.00am** - Whole school Harvest assembly - one adult per child welcome

**October 23rd 3.15pm** - Break up for half Term

## WORKERS OF THE WEEK

**2M - Ellie Norris** for super knowledge of how to write number words

**2W - Ruqaiyah Hussain** for writing a fabulous character profile for Henry

**1K - Sian Gower** for super effort in writing all week

**1S - Silver Taylor-Jones** for working hard in all of the activities in our book week

*Well done everyone!*

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

Our apologies for the error in last week's newsletter. The parent volunteer meeting is to be held on **Wednesday**

**23rd September** not 23rd October as stated. If you are interested in volunteering but cannot attend the meeting then please email or call in to the school office and the information will be forwarded to you.

## Parents and Guardians of year 1 pupils

Unfortunately Mrs Byers will be absent from school for the next two to three weeks. Miss Wain will therefore be supporting Mrs Lewis, Mrs Raw and the 1K children over the next few weeks. This week we welcomed Mrs Oram (a qualified teacher) who has been working as a teaching assistant in 1W under the guidance of Mrs Smith.

## Curriculum Information Evening for Reception Parents

We welcome you to join us for the evening, where we will introduce to you the Early Years Curriculum, methods and strategies we use to support the children in school for reading, writing and mathematics and information about the resources we use. We hope you can join us from 7.30pm in the school hall. Please note that the workshop is for adults only.

## Parking

Please can we ask that parents do not park opposite the school gates. If cars are parked near to where the children cross the road it makes it very dangerous for the pedestrians crossing. Many thanks.

## Year 1 football skills

Year 1 enjoyed their first football session with Brent this week, he commented on how well behaved they all were and how good their ball skills were, well done children. Can you please ensure the children have tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a sweatshirt or jumper for the Wednesday session as the weather is due to get colder, thank you.



## PTA News

### **A couple of reminders!**

**Tuesday 29th Sept** - first PTA planning meeting of the year, everyone welcome, 7.30pm at school.

**Friday 13th November** - wine tasting evening with our very own 'Most Influential wine buyer' Mike James - make sure you have a babysitter lined up!

Thank you to all the parents who made it to the Middle Bell last night. An enjoyable evening was had by all!

Please find information about our school improvement work in book bags tonight.

*Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.*

*Regards*

*Mrs L Farmer and Mrs S Burton*