



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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The Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations

Everyone enjoyed a tea party today to mark the special occasion of the Queen's 90th birthday. The children made the food and crowns and had a lovely time learning about the Queen throughout the day.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28 April—Year 1 assembly
9.15am

Thursday 28 April—SATs meeting for Year
2 parents 6.00pm

Monday 2 May—BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3 May—Maypole dancing 2.30pm

Friday 6 May—PTA 'Robot' Drive

Wednesday 29 June—Sports Day & summer
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Dance troupe brilliance!

Well done to all our Year 2 dancers who performed at Abbots Bromley School on Thursday night. The show, in which several schools took part, was a fantastic night of shared dance and music. Our children performed beautifully and we are proud of each and every one of you! Thank you to all parents and carers for their support and encouragement. Look out for photos in next week's newsletter. Professional photographs were taken and access to these will be shared with you once they are available.

Year 1 class assembly

This will take place on Thursday 28th April starting at 9.15am and lasting approximately thirty minutes. We welcome all Year 1 parents and carers to the event.

IN YOUR BOOK BAGS....

Class photo orders (late orders will be sent out when they arrive)

'Robot' Drive flyer

Reminder about charity film night on 20 May

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has returned their data collection sheets. If you haven't checked yours yet, please send it back into school as soon as possible.

We've noticed lots of changes have been made to many of the sheets that have been returned—please can we ask that if contact information (ie phone numbers) changes, you tell school immediately, as it is vital we can get hold of you quickly if your child is ill or an emergency arises. Thank you.

Year 2 SATs meeting

If you would like to find out more about the end-of-year judgements we make about our Year 2 children and the tests which are used to support these judgements, please come along to the meeting at 6.00pm on Thursday 28th April. We will be sharing with you examples of SATs papers and exemplification materials which will explain the current Government end-of-Key Stage 1 expectation.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Regards

Mrs Farmer and Mrs Burton

PTA News

Places are still available for the Die Hard fundraising evening on Friday 20th May, please help us raise as much money as possible for a great cause. There are some fantastic raffle prizes to win at the event too, including; an annual family pass to the Adventure Farm (worth £200), an overnight stay or Sunday lunch at Hotel Du Vin, a family ticket for Drayton Manor, £50 Kelly's cake voucher plus many more. Look out for raffle tickets on sale soon.

Can we also remind everyone that the PTA AGM is taking place on Weds 18th May at school (7.30pm) where the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer & Secretary are all up for grabs, please come along & help make a difference for your school.

The children's 'robot drive' will be on Friday 6th May. Please check your book bags for entry forms today!



Road Safety for Year 1

This week, all Year 1 children took part in a road safety awareness session led by Lisa Wright of Staffordshire County Council's Road Safety unit. The children were taught correct, safe ways of crossing the road and behaved very sensibly throughout. Well done, Year 1!

