

## Thomas Russell Infants' School

*'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'*

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### A Sunny Mayday dance

How lovely to have the sun shine on Tuesday afternoon when the Year 2 country dancers performed for us with the maypole for friends and families. The group have been practicing with Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Moore over the past few months and danced beautifully, smiling all the way through their performance. Well done, children!

ALSO: Could we check that all the girls went home wearing the right school dress? We have had one returned that went home with the wrong child! Thank you.

### Raffle tickets!

In your book bag today, you'll find raffle tickets for the film fund-raising night on 20 May. Please return to PTA post box by Friday 13 May—all proceeds to Edwards Trust. Thank you.

### **IN YOUR BOOK BAGS...**

Charity film night raffle tickets

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 16 May—Bags2Schools collection

Friday 20 May - RR Parents lunch 11.30

Wednesday 25 May—meeting for new Reception parents 7pm

Friday 27 May—RL Parents lunch 11.30

Friday 27 May—Break up for half-term

Tuesday 7 June—Back to school

Wednesday 29 June—Sports Day & summer fayre

Monday 18 July—Leavers' party after school

Tuesday 19 July—Leavers' assembly 2pm

### Reception Parents Lunches

Please note dates above—letters to RR will go out next week!

### Photo Shoot

We were delighted this week to be asked to take part in some photos for the Barton and Dunstall Key Trust with the new Reception play equipment they kindly helped us purchase. We now have a plaque thanking them for their contribution which will be placed under the Reception shelter.

## WORKERS OF THE WEEK

RL— George Chapman for super knowledge about dinosaurs.

RR— Sienna Keable for super speech bubbles.

1S— Malachy Lewis for working hard all week.

2W— Thea Heaps for working hard to write a fantastic riddle.

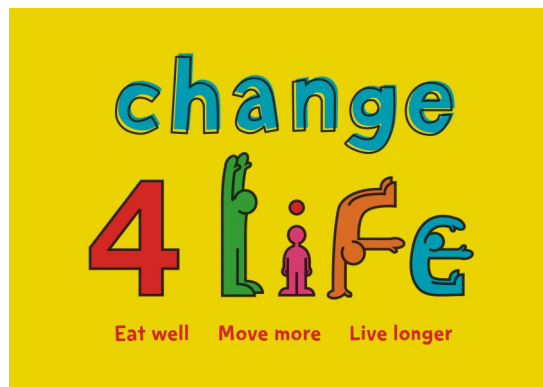
2M— Edward Reynolds for excellent riddle writing.

2M— James Spurrier for fantastic effort and progress in writing.

*Well done, children—  
keep up the good work!*

## Year 2 and a sporty morning!

The children in Year 2 enjoyed a morning of sport alongside other schools today at Claymills Park in Branston. This was part of the Change4Life programme, which aims to encourage healthy living. The children took part in various fun activities and represented the school very well!



## Abbots Bromley Dance Show—pictures at last!

You can now see some fantastic pictures of our dancers on the following web-site:

<http://gcgphotography.smugmug.com>. Click on the sub-heading 'Uttoxeter/Abbots Bromley Schools Dance Show' and put in the password 'horndance'. Video footage will be available on the Stafford Sport Facebook page.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Regards

*Mrs Farmer and Mrs Burton*