



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Healthy Living Week and Sports Day

We are all very excited about sports day and to coincide with this we are having a 'healthy living' week. All the children will experience some different sports led by the coaches from The Robert Sutton Sports Partnership, to which we subscribe, and learn more about how to stay fit and healthy.

House captains from Year 2 have been selected for Sports Day. They are:

Penguins:	Abigail & Bill
Owls:	Bella & Oliver F
Swans:	Isobel & Leandro
Robins:	Krystal & Nivraj

Congratulations to you all and good luck! Please see additional information about sports day and the Summer Fayre overleaf.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27 June—Y2 children to Juniors for a swim—DON'T FORGET SWIMMING KIT!

Wednesday 29 June—Sports Day & summer fayre—PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER ITEM

Monday 4 July—Y2 children to Juniors for the day

Friday 8 July—Reports to parents

Monday 11 July 2.30-4.00 Open session for parents who wish to discuss reports

Tuesday 12 July—2.30-3.15 Current Reception & Yr 1 parents to meet Y1/2 teachers

Thursday 14 July—Open morning at Juniors for parents and Y2 children

Monday 18 July—Leavers' party after school

Tuesday 19 July—Leavers' assembly 2pm

Friday 22 July—Last day of term



Open gardens

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our open gardens on Saturday; to the children in Year 2 who danced wonderfully; and the staff who gave up their time to help. The children's recycled planters were much admired!

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

RL— Seren Pope for ordering numbers to 20.

RL—Laura Godfrey for super Father's Day writing.

RR— Henry Martlew for super teamwork during den-building.

RR— Sidney Sherratt for fabulous Father's Day writing.

1K— Abigail Cramp for a super attitude to learning and showing kindness to others.

1K— Alfie Billings—for trying really hard with his reading.

1S— Ella Carvell for excellent den-building skills.

2W— Holly Budge for fantastic maths problem solving.

2W— Dylan Campbell for a super independent investigation of gears using Meccano.

2M— Olivia Seagrave for great habitat work in science.

Well done, children—keep up the good work!

THE BIG Friendly READ

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

This year the Summer Reading Challenge theme is... **The Big Friendly Read!**

Libraries all over the UK will be celebrating 100 years of the wonderful writer **Roald Dahl** and his glorumptious stories.

Taking part in The Big Friendly Read is simple - when the summer holidays start, you can sign up at your local library. Read any six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special rewards and complete the Challenge.

When the summer holidays are over bring your certificate into school to share with your teacher so that we can see how many of our children in school took part.

Change for Life Club

Unfortunately this will not be running next week., due to sports day and the Summer Fayre.

Sports Day requests & info!

Gates will open at approximately 1.00pm on Wednesday for Sports Day, which starts at 1.15pm. Everyone is welcome—please do take care when walking down to the field and use the steps, rather than coming down the bank, which can be slippery.

All children will need their PE kits, including a pair of named PE pumps or trainers—we do have a number of children in school who have been without pumps for some time now and we don't have enough spares to go round everyone in school at the same time! Children will also need a sun-hat, sun-cream and full water bottle please.

PTA Summer Fayre News

Calling all cake lovers!! Whether you love to bake or love to eat cake (or both!) we would like to ask for your donations of homemade or shop-bought cakes or biscuits to sell at the Summer Fayre. Please bring along your donations on the morning of 29th June, there will be a drop off point by the school gates. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their raffle tickets. We will be accepting tickets until Tuesday 28th June, so please do place them in the PTA box on Tuesday at the latest if you wish to be in with a chance of winning any of the fantastic Summer Fayre raffle prizes.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Regards

Mrs Farmer and Mrs Burton