



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Singalong sensation!

We were thrilled to be visited by the 80-strong choir from Thomas Russell Junior School on Tuesday and what a treat we all had! They sang four wonderful songs all with confidence, poise and enthusiasm. Our children in the audience were mesmerised, as were the staff. Our Year 2 choir sang two songs and they were fantastic too. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the choir, staff and parents from TRJS for sharing their voices with us - we look forward to our next sing-along at Christmas!

Year 2 Leavers celebrations

The final week is just around the corner! This is always a week filled with a mixture of excitement and emotion, smiles and tears.

We begin our celebrations with the leavers' party on Monday afternoon after school, when the Year 2 children are invited to bring a change of clothes for the end of the day. We ask that children are please collected at 5.00pm.

Our leavers' assembly on Tuesday will be an opportunity for all of our Year 2 children to shine on the Thomas Russell Infants' School stage for one last time. This begins at 2.00pm. Bring your tissues!

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 18 July—Leavers' party after school
3.15-5.00pm**
- Tuesday 19 July— 2.00pm Leavers' assembly**
- Friday 22 July—Last day of term**
- Tuesday 6 September—Autumn term starts!**

Super summer fund-raising!

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of the PTA, the recent Summer Fayre raised nearly £1900! This will go towards new laptops for the classrooms this autumn. Thank you again to all concerned.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

1K— Jessica Wiper for always trying her best in all her subjects.

1K— Saul Heathcote for super effort in reading.

1S— Darcy Walker for coming into school every day with a smile.

1S— Lyla Wassall for excellent work in phonics.

1S— Oliver Keasley for writing some excellent rhymes.

Well done, children—keep up the good work!

News in brief...

Books back please...

Please could we ask everyone to have a really good hunt at home for reading books and library books that need to be returned—our stocks are limited and expensive to replace.

Piano going spare!

If anyone can make use of a piano, we have one going spare. All we ask is for a donation to be made to school and that you are able to collect. Please speak to the office or Head-teachers ASAP if you are interested.

Report Letters

Thank you to all those parents who have signed and returned their report forms. We appreciate the comments provided and look forward to receiving any outstanding forms.

Year 2 Performing Arts

Our Year 2 performers showcased some of their talents on Friday morning when the recorder, drama and choir clubs performed to the school and parents. They did a super job and should be proud of their achievements over the last year. Well done to you all!



Parent Governors

Thank you to all the parents who voted in the recent governor election. After the count last Friday afternoon, we are pleased to announce Rebecca Sumners, mum to Tristen in 1K and Louise Needham, mum to Lily in RR have been elected by you as our new parent governors - well done and we welcome you aboard.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Regards

Mrs Farmer and Mrs Burton