



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Twycross Zoo

On Wednesday the year one children had a fabulous day at the zoo as part of their topic on animals. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the animals. They were very well behaved and coped well with the heat.



Year 1 Football - Thursday 20th July

Parents are invited to watch the football skills lessons run by Brent Freeman .

1P 9.15—10.15

1S 10.45- 11.45

Please come along to see what the children have been learning during the term.

(Please note that this is the lesson that is usually on a Tuesday and therefore there will be no football lesson on Tuesday 18th July.)

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge launches on Saturday 15th July at Burton and Barton libraries.

It's free to join and there are lots of activities and events throughout the summer to keep boredom at bay!

The theme this year is Animal Agents and we want to encourage as many children aged 4 - 11 to get involved as possible.

Burton Albion Community Trust

Please see the attachment from Burton Albion Community Trust regarding F.A Girls week .

IN YOUR BOOK BAGS...

- ◆ **Dash Summer Brochure**
- ◆ **Primary Times**
- ◆ **Sea life Voucher**
- ◆ **Transition letters -Reception & Year 1**
- ◆ **Year 2 - Leavers Assembly Tickets**

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 13th July—Y2 leavers party
3.15pm-5.00

Wednesday 19th July — Leavers' assembly
2pm

Friday 21st July—Break up for summer

Tuesday 5th September - Back to school-
new school year starts!



Stars of the week



Monty Castle Lily Chantler Harry Boucher

Jonathan Cunningham Faith Clay

Felicity Elkin Charlotte Elkin

Olivia Bednall Annelise Smallman

William Lloyd-Jones Todd Beatty

Zoe Banks Bradley Carey

Solomon Evans Megan Lancaster

Certificate of Appreciation

Congratulations to Mrs Diane Woodward our school crossing lady who has been presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Barton Parish Council - In recognition of her long-serving dedication to the school crossing patrol in the community of Barton under Needwood.



Safety - Meadow Rise

Thursday morning a resident had a near miss with a child scooting round the cul-de-sac fast and unaccompanied while on their way to school. Residents are concerned that it is difficult to see children on scooters when they are reversing off drives so please can you accompany children and see that they slow down in order to avoid any accidents.

Reading and Library Books -

This week will be our last week of sending home reading books to allow us time to check we have got all our stock returned.

Please could we ask for all school reading and library books to be returned to school before the end of term. We don't mind how long you've had them, we will just be pleased to get them back!

To keep your child interested in reading over the summer we would suggest visiting your local library to take part in the Summer reading challenge.



The end of term is coming...

We can't quite believe it, but it's now just two weeks until the end of the school year. As ever at the end of term, there's a lot to pack in, particularly for the Year 2s, who have their leavers assembly and leavers party to look forward to.

Leavers' Assembly

As for similar events, this will be limited to two attendees per family, to ensure everyone's comfort and safety. We have put an envelope in book bags containing two tickets - please bring these along with you on Wednesday 19 July at 2.00pm. If you do not require one or both tickets please return them to the school office where they will be reissued on a first come, first served basis. You should be in for a treat - rehearsals are looking good!

Holiday activities

Thinking ahead to the six-week break, East Staffordshire Sports Development have a few activities going on over the summer holidays:

Rounders – Enjoy the summer evening with a fun game of rounders

Date: Wednesday 26th July – Wednesday 30th August 2017

Time: 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Venue: Shobnall Leisure Complex

Netball – Pay and Play netball for Beginners

Date: Wednesday 26th July – Wednesday 30th August 2017

Time: 7.00pm – 8.00 pm

Venue: Abbots Bromley School, High Street, Staffordshire WS15 3BW

Playday – A fun day for all the family, activities include: inflatables, face painting, sporting activities, magic show, circus skills, arts and crafts and much more.

Date: Wednesday 2nd August 2017

Time: 12 pm – 3 pm

Venue: Meadowside Leisure Centre (Indoor)

Phone 01283 508192 for details or look on the website: www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk

Velo Cyclist Training

Shobnall Leisure Complex

Wednesday 26th July, 16th August & 23rd August 2017

09:30-10:30 - £2 to pay on day

How to Ride a Balance Bike (no pedals) or Follow on Bike (pedals) through fun and games for 4 to 6 year olds - bikes are provided

11:00-12:00 - £2 to pay on day

Learn to Ride Skills / Games for 5 to 10 year olds - own bike required

13:00-15:00 - £2 to pay on day

Leisure Ride - Canal, Cycle Paths, Quiet Lanes -

Led by experienced national standard cyclists for 7-12 year olds (guardians welcome) - own bike and helmet required (helmets provided free to those without).

To Book Call 01785 818193 (limited places)

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.
Regards

Mrs S Burton and Mrs L Farmer