



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

A warm welcome back to all our children and families; we hope you have enjoyed a lovely Christmas. It is always nice to see all the children again after a two week break - they have settled back well and are keen to start learning about their new topics. Please see book bags and the website for topic webs.



School Closure Dates - Inset Days

The school will be closed to pupils on the following days for staff training -

Thursday 29 March 2018

Monday 4 June 2018

Monday 3 September 2018

Friday 26 October 2018

Monday 7 January 2019

Monday 25 February 2019

Monday 22 July 2019

Reminder—School Admissions- Staffordshire

If you have a child starting school or moving schools in September the closing date for applications is Monday the 15th of January 2018.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 January—Y2 clubs start

Thursday 11 January—Parent/teacher consultations 1.30pm-5.30pm

Monday 15 January—Parent/teacher consultations 2.45pm-6.45pm

Monday 22 January—2M's family workshop

Tuesday 23 January—2W's family workshop

Weds 24 January—1S's family workshop

Thurs 25 January—1P's family workshop

Monday 29 January- RR's family workshop

Tuesday 30 January—RM's family workshop

Friday 16 February—Break up for half term

Monday 26 February—Back to school

Three cheers for the PTA

All of us here would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the PTA members who do so much to support the school. Without their amazing fund-raising efforts, the school would not be able to provide nearly as much equipment and experiences for our children. The Christmas Fayre alone raised the fantastic amount of nearly £2000. So to everyone who has lent a hand over recent months—thank you!





Barton Santa Fun Run

Thank you to all the many Barton families who took part in the fun run before Christmas in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust . Over 150 runners took part and they raised an amazing £950, which is fantastic considering it was raining, muddy and icy!

Reception Sea Life Trip

The children were all excited as they set off on their trip - pictures and information to follow next week.

Family Workshops

Our popular family workshops take place soon, when the pupils and staff will be welcoming parents and other family members into school to join them for a typical lesson. Workshops start at 9.15 and last about an hour—please see 'Dates for your diary' section for all class dates.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Regards

Mrs S Burton and Mrs L Farmer