



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Jump Start - Year2 enjoyed their jump start lesson, with lots of positive energy to start the day and the term!



School Vision and Motto

Please see the attachment for the annual review of our school vision and motto.

Parent Consultations

The booking system will be open next week to book appointments to see your child's class teacher on either Thursday 17th or Monday 21st of May in the afternoon.

School Uniform-Reminder

Please can we ask that all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name including coats and water bottles.! Thank you.

In book bags

- ◆ Sealife Birmingham leaflet
- ◆ Legoland leaflet

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 16 April—clubs re-start
- Friday 20 April - 1S Parent Lunch
- Friday 27 April - 1P Parent Lunch
- Monday 7 May - May day holiday
- Tuesday 8 May - Y2 Maypole dancing 2.30
- Thursday 17 May - Parent consultations
- Monday 21 May - Parent consultations
- Wednesday 23 May - Meeting for new Reception parents 7.00pm
- Friday 25 May - break up for half-term
- Monday 4 June - School closed-Inset Day
- Tuesday 5 June - school re-opens
- Thursday 28 June - Sports Day (Friday 6 July reserve sports day)
- Wednesday 18 July - Leavers assembly
- Thursday 19 July - Leavers Party

Meet our New Learning Behaviour Characters



**Co-operative
Chimp**



**Independent
Penguin**



**Resiliant
Rabbit**

This week the children have been introduced to our new little characters which will be helping us to teach the children about the different learning behaviours we will be focusing on over the next year. These behaviours will be talked about in class and assemblies, where children will be taught skills and strategies and will be encouraged to demonstrate traits associated with these behaviours.

We will focus on one character in greater detail each half term, beginning with perseverance this half term. Alongside the teaching element of introducing these behaviours we will be looking for and rewarding children for demonstrating them in class and across school.

**Curious
Cat**



**Confident
Cheetah**



**Persevering
Puppy**





Casual Lunchtime Supervisor needed!

Our team of fantastic Lunchtime Supervisors is in need of an additional Casual member of staff to cover absences and other times an extra pair of hands is needed. If you—or anyone you know—is interested, please have a chat with one of the Co-Headteachers or pop into the school office. Thank you.

Medical appointments

Please can we remind you that if your child has a medical appointment during school hours, we do need to see an appointment card or letter from the doctor/hospital/dentist confirming the time and date of the appointment. This is something we are required to do, so please bring the card or letter into the school office when you pick up your child for the visit. Thank you.

PTA News

Thanks again to everyone who came and supported the Easter activity morning before the holidays. You raised £216.15 for the school which is a fantastic total from a coffee and cake event!

Photography competition - just a quick reminder about our photography competition. Hopefully you all made the most of the Easter holidays and have taken some super snaps of Spring in action. Last date for photos to be submitted is **Monday 16th April** to a box in the foyer. Entries are £1 per photo.

Date for your diary - the next PTA meeting will be taking place at **7pm** on **Thursday 26th April** at school. Everyone is welcome for a catch up and to help us plan forthcoming events for the Summer term.

One last request for all the artistic and creative folk - if you would be interested in helping us make the new PTA board look slightly less bare then please let us know through the Facebook page, PTA email or catch one of us at school. Thanks in advance for your support!

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend

Regards

Mrs S Burton and Mrs L Farmer