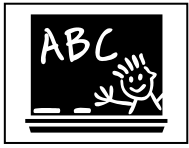


# Thomas Russell Junior School

Inspiring all, achieving together.



## Newsletter



Issue No. 9

Headteacher Mrs S Sharpe

7<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### Keep our children safe

Yellow and white zig zag road markings are placed to show that the area must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road.



### Did you know? Yellow zig zag lines and the Penalty Charge Notice (PCN)

Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) can be issued to motorists who do not conform to the rules restricting them from waiting, stopping or parking even to pick up or drop off children to school on yellow zig zag lines.

You are respectfully requested to observe the Highway Code and to not park too close to the junction on Gilmour Lane as this can significantly restrict the view of the Crossing Patrol ladies who have a vitally important job to do.

### Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Miss Press will be accompanying the House Captains to a short outdoor service at the War Memorial. It is essential these children have a warm coat and suitable footwear as we will attend whatever the weather.

We will be having a whole school assembly at the same time, including holding a one minute silence at 11:00 for quiet reflection.

### Autumn Fair - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - 3:45 - 4:45

We hope you are able to join us for the Autumn Fair on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Y6 children have been busy arranging stalls including games and competitions which will take place in the hall.

You will have the opportunity to purchase refreshments, including drinks, cakes and sweets. There will be a raffle, tombola and other stalls available too. Second hand school uniforms will be on sale. Most items are only a pound and all proceeds go to Friends.

Please note Y6 children who are running stalls will remain in school at 3:30. All other children will exit via the children's gate as usual; we would then ask you to queue by the front door for entry. We need to clear the playground and lock the gate before we open the fair so that we can ensure the safety of the children. \*\* There will be no choir on this day\*\*

Don't forget it is also non-uniform day on the same day and we are asking for a small donation to Children in Need.

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### Parent Governors

The deadline for nominations is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Although we have had a number of parents express an interest, we still have yet to receive any nominations. We really hope you are able to join us.

### Grandparents' Lunches

You will see from the diary dates that we will be holding Grandparents' Lunches for each class. These begin in Y3 then we will host each other year group over the next 3 half terms.

### Scout's Bonfire

Don't forget the Scout's Bonfire tomorrow at Crowberry Lane

Gates open at 6pm Fireworks at 7:15

Fireworks to music

Food stalls & Fairground attractions

Adults £6, Children £4, Families £18

### Dog Fouling

Please note our school grounds are a 'Dog Free Zone' with the exception of Guide Dogs. We have made a couple of unpleasant discoveries recently - thankfully before the children have trodden in them! I know we have a number of families who use the school at the weekend for various rugby and football fixtures. Should you see any families bringing dogs into the grounds would you please point out we are a 'Dog Free Zone'. The last thing we want is dog mess being trodden into the carpets in classrooms where children sit. Many thanks for your support in this.

### Diary Dates

<i>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>6:00</i>	<i>Friends Meeting</i>
<i>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>Steel Band Day – we're all going to have an opportunity to learn to play the steel drums on this day – should be fun!</i>	
<i>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>Children in Need – Non uniform day</i>	
	<i>3:45 – 4:45</i>	<i>Autumn Fair</i>
<i>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>Parent Forum Meeting</i>
<i>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>12:00</i>	<i>Visitors Lunch – 3G</i>
<i>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>12:00</i>	<i>Visitors Lunch – 3M</i>
<i>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>		<i>Break up for Christmas</i>
<i>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>8:50</i>	<i>Back to School</i>

*Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe*