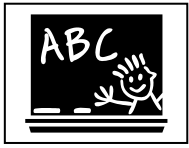


Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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Friends' Decorated Egg Competition and Easter Coffee Afternoon Monday 26th March

Decorated Egg competition entries should be clearly labelled with name and class and brought to the hall on the Monday morning.

Thanks to the Barton Co-op who are helping with the judging of the competition and providing 16 Easter egg prizes (one boy and one girl from each class.) All Entries will receive a Freddo.

Doors open at 2pm for the Coffee Afternoon. Any cake donations (home-made or bought) would be gratefully received on the Monday morning and any Friends' helpers will be welcome from 1:15 to set up.

What is a decorated egg competition? It's a chance to be creative, inventive and have some family fun. There are a few ideas below, but Google and Pinterest have a whole host of weird and wonderful ideas.



Friends' Spring Fair - Wednesday 18th April - 3:45 - 4:45

Y6 pupils are hugely involved in this event - designing and running their own stalls and games. Other stalls include a chocolate and bottle tombola, raffle, sweets, cakes and refreshments. Any help on the day, either through donating cakes or help with setting up and manning stalls. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th April and are asking for donations of chocolate or bottles please.

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World Maths Day – Wednesday 7th March

You should have received a letter this week explaining more about this event, plus your child's username and login.

Our school is taking part in World Maths Day which takes place on 7 March. 4 million students from 200 countries and territories will register for the event in 2018. This is an exciting online challenge open to all our school's students who will be going up against students from all around the world.

We are looking forward to extending the online challenge with a day full of maths fun in school too.

Diary Dates

Wed 7 th Mar		World Maths Day Choir to JTHS (packed lunch required)
Thur 8 th Mar	6:30	All Shook Up at JTHS for 7pm show
Fri 9 th Mar	4:30	All Shook Up at JTHS for 5 & 7pm show
Mon 12 th – Tues 13 th Mar		Y4 to Chasewater M - Depart 9:30ish T - Home 3:00ish
Tues 13 th - Fri 16 th Mar		Y5 to Chasewater T - Depart 9:30ish F - Home 3:00ish
Wed 21 st Mar		Y6 visit to Cannock Chase Museum for WWII Day
Thurs 22 nd Mar		Y5 Maths Masterclass at JTHS
Fri 23 rd Mar		Y5 Chasewater Assembly
Mon 26 th Mar	2-3pm	Decorated Egg Comp Coffee Afternoon
Wed 28 th Mar		Spring Reports home and break for Easter (NO NIGHT OWLS)
Thurs 29 th Mar		INSET Day Y6 Maths Masterclass
Thurs 12 th Apr		Back to School
Fri 13 th Apr		Non-uniform day
Wed 18 th Apr		Spring Fair
Mon 23 rd Apr		Y4 Bikeability

Mon 7 th May		Bank Holiday
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th May		SATs Week
Thurs 17 th May		Y5 Maths Masterclass at JTHS
Fri 18 th May		Circus Skills Day
Thurs 24 th May		Y6 Maths Masterclass at JTHS
Fri 25 th May	All day	SPORTS DAY Break up for half term
Mon 4 th Jun		INSET Day
Tues 5 th Jun		Back to school
Wed 13 th Jun	9:00am	Parent Forum
Wed 20 th Jun		Whole School and Class photos
Fri 29 th Jun, Mon 2 nd & Tues 3 rd July		JTHS Transition Days
Tues 3 rd Jul		Dove Valley Athletics
Thurs 5 th July		Y5 Maths Masterclass at JTHS
Wed 11 th – Fri 13 th July		Y6 to Standon Bowers
Fri 13 th July		Summer Reports Out
Mon 16 th July		Move Up Morning
Fri 20 th July	10:00am	Leavers' Assembly
	3:15pm	Leavers' Parade Break up for Summer (NO NIGHT OWLS)

Deputy Headteacher

I am delighted to inform parents that following a very rigorous appointment process, Governors have successfully appointed a new Deputy Head for Thomas Russell Junior School. Claire Branson, an experienced Deputy in a large successful primary school in Rugby has been appointed to the post. Miss Branson will be joining the school in September 2018.

I am also delighted to inform you that Mrs Gahagan has kindly agreed to delay her early retirement until the Summer, which will facilitate a great handover between the deputies, and also enable her to complete the year with her current Y3 children (which I know they're all delighted about!)

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe