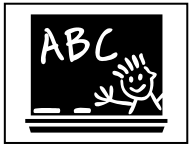


# Thomas Russell Junior School

'An expectation of excellence' ofsted June 2014.



## Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Chasewater Assembly

Huge congratulations to our Y5 children (and staff!) who did themselves proud with a wonderfully entertaining assembly this afternoon. I was absolutely delighted to see the children's confidence and presence on stage. I often say that the Y5 residential visit and assembly are a turning point in children's confidence and self-belief, where they really grow up. This year it has been so noticeable and absolutely brilliant to see.

There were a few tear jerking moments when the children spoke and they sung their 'Million Dreams' song beautifully at the end. Well done Y5!! A-MAZ-ING!



### Decorated Easter Egg Competition

Well done to the large number of children who took part in our Decorated Egg Competition this week. As ever, we saw some weird and wonderful creations which had clearly taken hours of hard work to create - thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm. Rightly so, every child who entered the completion was rewarded with a Cadbury's Freddo.

#### **Overall winners were:**

Year 6 - Katie C, Lev S, Evelyn H, Jack C

Year 5 - Beau W, Jessica Ad, Thomas K, Hannah Ma

Year 4 - Grace G, Max C, Connie W, Oliver T

Year 3 - Malachy L, Anna T, Seth B, Lois W

Thank you to the Co-op in Barton for their kind donation of Easter Egg prizes.

Thank you also to everyone who came along and supported our Easter Coffee Afternoon. Our Friends did a stunning job of rallying the troops to make the event such a success and it was lovely to see how many parents, grandparents and other family members joined us to view the Decorated Eggs, taste the Y3 biscuits in the TRJS Great Biscuit Bake Off and support the event.

Thank you again for all of your kind donations of cakes and raffle prizes.  
(All we need now is a bigger hall to accommodate everyone!)

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Please remember to log on and book:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

Early Birds - 9yhd7

Night Owls - 6bpnc

**It is essential that both clubs are booked by the deadline of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (TODAY) to guarantee places.**



Please note Sports Day is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Please ensure any **outstanding debts** on Parent Pay are cleared before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (TODAY) to allow us to complete our end of financial year procedures.



### Why do donkeys need wellies?

An excellent question!!

It isn't to keep their hooves dry in the rain, or to hold their carrots  
...apparently wellies make an excellent play toy for donkeys.

Two of our pupils in Y3, Alice and Annabelle, are collecting wellies to donate to the 'Donkey Sanctuary'.

Hopefully we are finished with the snow for this season, so if you are getting rid of any old wellies, we would be grateful of your donations.

There will be a box in the foyer when we return after Easter.

**We have now broken up for Easter and return on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

*Have a cracking break!  
And an eggstremely good rest!  
Hoppy Easter 😊*

*Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe*