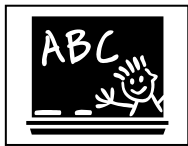


# Thomas Russell Junior School

'An expectation of excellence' ofsted June 2014.



## Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018



It has been a hectic week with children leaving and arriving in order to spend some time on residential activities at Chasewater.

Year 4 kicked off the week leaving first thing Monday morning before Year 5 joined them on Tuesday (with a brief overlap before Year 4 returned to school Tuesday afternoon).

Well done to all the children for being praised by the Chasewater staff for their enthusiasm and good behaviour. Residential trips are a great opportunity to practise independence, improve resilience and best of all, to try something new, surrounded by encouraging friends and teachers.

Remember there is a special assembly for all Y5 parents / guardians on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 9.30am to share some of their favourite moments from the experience.

I hope you will join me in saying a huge 'Thank you!' to all the staff who took part, leaving their own families at home to look after others'. Thank you also to the reduced staff left at school who took on extra duties to keep school running efficiently in our absence.

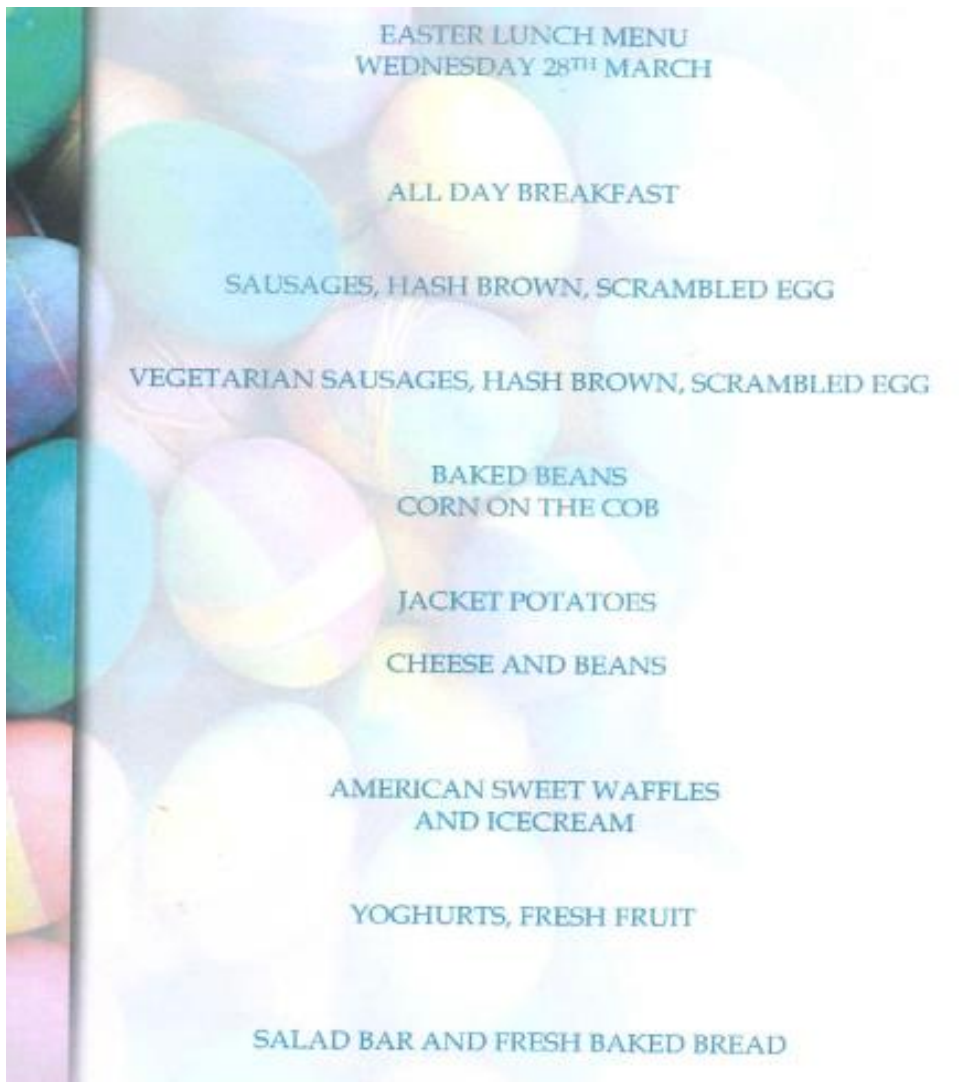
### Diary Date Reminders

Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	4.15- 5.45pm	<u>Maths Mastery Seminar</u> TRJS are hosting a teachers' CPD event this evening. Please be mindful of extra cars arriving and leaving whilst you are collecting children from clubs and Night Owls. N.B. We will be using the playground as an overflow car park.
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9.30am	<u>Chasewater Assembly</u> Y5 parents / guardians are invited to come along to a special assembly to share highlights of Year 5's recent residential trip.
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.40- 8.50	<u>Easter Egg Competition</u> Bring your eggs to the school hall ready for judging. Make sure your name is on it, please.
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2-3pm	<u>Coffee Afternoon organised by FTRJS</u> Come to view the Egg Entries whilst enjoying a coffee and catch-up. Chn whose adults can't attend won't be left out - just bring 50p and we'll get a cake or biscuit to you on the playground. Y3 will also be holding their Great Biscuit Bake Off this afternoon so please come prepared to taste our selection of delights as well!

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## Diary Date Reminders (cont'd)

Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	<u>Big Awards Assembly</u> For parents / guardians of those children receiving an award.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Lunch	<u>Special Easter Menu</u> See below for detail. Please order and pay in the usual way.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.30pm	Last school day of the Spring Term. Reports going home to parents.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar		NO NIGHT OWLS.
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar		INSET DAY for staff only.
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr		Children back to school.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr		<u>Non-uniform Day (in lieu of Spring Fayre donations)</u> Bring a bottle or tombola / raffle prize to contribute to our Spring Fayre - Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 3.45-5pm



*Best wishes,  
Mrs Sharpe*