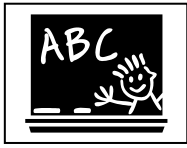


# Thomas Russell Junior School

'An expectation of excellence' ofsted June 2014.



## Newsletter



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### Early Birds and Night Owls – booking for Spring 1 2018



Please log on to:  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)  
to book for Spring 1 - Early Birds and Night Owls using the codes below:  
**Early Birds – u3w68**  
**Night Owls – 2fjz7**  
Please note additional charges for early drop off and late pick up.  
Bookings will close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January.



### Christmas Carol Service

Thank you so much to all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings who joined us at St James' Church for our Carol Service yesterday (one of our biggest audiences ever). Despite missing our dress rehearsal, we were so proud of how well the children pulled everything together to put on a great performance which we thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who threw themselves into the audience participation too. Your feedback was really wonderful and we were very pleased to see the huge number of smiling faces leaving the church.

Your very generous contributions to our collection totalled £307.17 which will go to YESS - Youth Emotional Support Services, to continue their excellent work supporting Children's Emotional Wellbeing.



**Governors' Newsletter – please find attached with this Newsletter a copy of the Governors' Annual Newsletter which summarises key involvements and achievements over the year.**



**Well done to Evie, Georgia and Isla for their very successful brooch sale. They raised a superb £90 for Edward's Trust which they should be really proud of.**

### Young Voices

As soon as we come back after Christmas, Young Voices will be upon us. We go on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Children will go by coach after an early dinner. The adult coach leaves school at 5pm.

Any tickets, T-shirt and torches will be sent home on the first day back along with final instructions about lunchboxes and what children will need to wear, etc.

We appreciate it is a really late night but, where possible, please encourage children to attend school the following day.

Receive Newsletters by e-mail, or ask a question: [questions@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:questions@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk)

Termly Report to Parents – your child will be bringing home their termly report tonight.  
Please read the covering letter first to help put all of the information into context.  
We are pleased to have sent home 210 certificates for 100% Golden Time retained during the Autumn Term.



Thank you so much to the Friends of TRJS who organised and made a large contribution towards the cost of the children's visit to the Red Carpet Cinema today.

It seemed that a great time was had by all (even if there were a few tears at the sad bits!)

### Christmas Tennis Camp 🎾🌲

Zoe Edwards <[zedwards837@gmail.com](mailto:zedwards837@gmail.com)>

Barton Tennis Club Christmas Tennis Camp lots of fun games & activities 🎾🌲

Thursday 21st Dec 9.30am - 12.00pm

Friday 22nd Dec 9.30am - 12.00pm

Book your child onto 1 Day or 2 Days & finish off that last minute shopping 🎁🛒

1 Day £12

2 Day £20

🎁 Sibling offer £30 for 2 Days 🎾

To book text/email Zoe 07971898645 - limited availability



We return to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Dinner Money - £2.20 per day or £70.40 for the half term

Early Birds - £3 per day or £96 for the half term

Night Owls - £8 per day or £256 for the half term

I would like to say a huge thank you for all of your cards, presents and kind messages to staff.

All that remains is to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

*Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe*