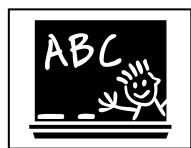


# Thomas Russell Junior School

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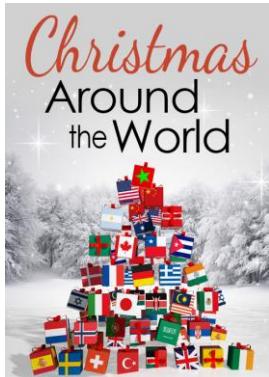
# Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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Thank you so much to everyone who joined us at St. James' Church for 'Christmas Around the World' yesterday. We were absolutely delighted with the turn out and it was fantastic to see so many smiling faces, supporting our children as they performed.

We were really proud of the children's behaviour as well as how brilliantly they performed. The singing was beautiful and our speakers were so clear and confident.

Thank you also for your donations to the YMCA - we will inform you of the amount raised as soon as we find out from the church.

## Christmas Dinner

Huge thanks to Mrs Brammer, Mrs Roach and Miss Hurdman who served up an absolutely delicious Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. It was great to see so many children joining in on the day and enjoying a really festive time together.

## Choir events

Thank you to the two groups of children (and their families) who have given up their time on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December to perform at the Mayor's Christmas Charity Concert and also on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December to perform at Lichfield Cathedral.

Again your behaviour at both events was absolutely impeccable, you looked incredibly smart and sung your hearts out - thank you.

## Seasonal kindness

Well done to a group of children (from TRJS and JTHS) who entertained the residents of Palmer Close on Thursday evening with their carol singing. By all accounts they had a wonderful time and helped to spread some Christmas cheer too. Well done Flora H, Evie N, Holly T, Georgia H, Evie H, Grace C, Olivia S, Bella R, Lucy L-J, Evie W, Connie W, Isla H, Polly H, Freya M, Emily T and Lydia C.

## The End!

Today's cinema trip felt like a wonderful reward for a super term of hard work and we are pleased to send the children home for a well-earned rest! Thank you to the parents who gave their free time to help out.

## Autumn Term Reports for Parents come home tonight.

All that remains is to say a huge thank you for all of our wonderful cards, gift and the lovely messages we have received in school.

Children return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.



Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe