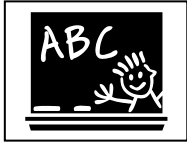


Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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School Crossing Patrols

I am delighted to inform you that this week we have received news that SCC has made the decision they will **not** be withdrawing funding from School Crossing Patrols.

In a village like Barton with so many essential crossing points and such high levels of traffic, we are obviously delighted with the news.

There remains an issue with staffing and absence which on occasion leaves our crossings un-manned, but hopefully with greater security over the role, it will now be possible to recruit additional staff.



Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th February. We already have over $\frac{3}{4}$ of families booked in to attend, which is great - thank you. Please log on the www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the code: 7kb8x to reserve your preferred time if you haven't yet done so.



Y4 Reading Café

Wednesday 30th January from 3:45 - 4:45 at Barton Library hosted by Miss Murfin. It would be super to see lots of parents / grandparents / children and siblings there. There will be free cake and squash as well as a little workshop with Miss Murfin on how to support Reading at home and some fun activities for the children.

Please let us know how much cake and how many resources we need by booking a place via www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: YH5CC



Mindfulness

In 2019 we are continuing to focus on encouraging our children and school community to have healthy minds, as well as healthy bodies. Following a whole school assembly during 'Taking Care Week' we will be looking at how we can incorporate mindfulness into our daily lives. If you have any ideas to help us, then please do get in touch with Mrs Kerr-Delworth or Mrs Windsor.

Can you have a 'mindful moment' this weekend? Make a drink for someone you care for, and ask them about their week: listen carefully to their response.



We break up for half term on Friday 15th February, then have INSET on Monday 25th, so children return on Tuesday 26th February.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe