

Thomas Russell Junior School

'Ambitious culture, strong team ethos, outstanding academic achievement, high expectations, exemplary behaviour' Ofsted 2019.



Newsletter



Issue No. 29

Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

17th May 2019

SATs week came and went!



We were SO proud of the children this week and the manner in which they conducted themselves while completing their SATs. They remained calm and quietly determined throughout each of the tests, and importantly also maintained their excellent standards of behaviour and lovely manners every day, enjoying the treats and rewards and showing real gratitude.

Winston – our Circus Skills clown – was full of praise for the children and staff, telling of a number of poetry workshops he has delivered this week to frazzled children and staff, but how everyone here was so calm, relaxed and united.

I thought that was such a lovely observation.

In the words of Bob the Builder – “Yes we can” ☺

Enterprise Project

Don't forget to get your completed booking form handed in to the school office if you would like to run an Enterprise stall at Barton Bowls Club.

There is no charge to run a stall, but they would like a completed form to ensure enough tables are set up.

The day runs from 1-6, but if you only want a specific hour or two within that day, please ensure that information is added to your booking.

Forms need to be returned to school by May 24th please.

Sports Day – Friday 24th May

Today you will receive a personalised copy of the Sports Day programme with your child's races highlighted. Children should come to school dressed in PE kit and trainers, with a tracksuit over the top. Please could they bring a small drawstring bag containing water bottle, snack, sun hat and sun cream – this will be carried with them throughout the day. Please ensure all items including tracksuit are labelled.

We have a couple of offers to help with the refreshments stall, but any others would be appreciated.

Alternatively, if you cannot help on the day, but would still like to support, any cakes (homemade or shop bought) that you are able to donate would be gratefully received.

With regard to cameras and photography, please could I remind parents that they can take pictures of their own children, but please do not post these on social media as we have children in school whom this action could pose a serious child protection risk to.

We hope to run to timetable and would appreciate if parents are all able to carry a chair or two back to the classrooms at the end of the day to help. Once everything is tidied away, we will have an open playtime and parents / grandparents will be free to take their own children early should they wish. Children walking home alone will not be allowed to leave before 3:30. If your child is being collected by another parent, please ensure they have a signed note to this effect in their drawstring bag.

We really look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy this fantastic event as much as we do!

There will be no Newsletter next Friday due to Sports Day. Don't forget we break up for half term after Sports Day and return on Monday 3rd June.

Sensory Garden

The calm before the storm...



Playtime ☺



Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe