

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

31st January 2020

Term dates

Don't forget, we have an INSET day on Friday 14th February, just before half term.
We finish at the normal time on Thursday 13th Feb and Night Owls **will** be running.

We return after the half term break on Monday 24th February, for an action packed six weeks.

We have a Parent Forum meeting on Wednesday 26th Feb as well as Y6 off on their trip to Cannock Chase.

Bugsy Malone at JTHS is w/c 8th March.

Y4 are off to Shugborough on Monday 23rd – 24th March.

Y5 are away to Shugborough on Tuesday 24th March and will stay until Friday 27th.

Y5 will be hosting a Shugborough Showcase at 2pm on Friday 3rd April where parents of Y5 children will be able to join us to get a bit of a flavour of some of the activities that the children tried whilst away.

We break up for Easter on Friday 3rd April, when Spring Reports will be sent home.
There will be **no** Night Owls on that date.

We return to school on Monday 20th April.

Advanced notice

Y4 Bikeability – Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th April

Bank Holiday in May is **Friday** 8th May

SATs Week – Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May

Sports Day – Friday 22nd May & break up for half term.

Back to School - Monday 1st June

Y6 to Standon Bowers - Wednesday 3rd June to Friday 5th June

INSET Day – Friday 3rd July

Break up – Friday 17th July (No Night Owls)

Find your Brave

Next week in assemblies, we will be highlighting Children's Mental Health Week with a series of assemblies and class workshops on 'Find your Brave'. We will talk to the children about different ways in which they can be brave and learn about building resilience.

Please find attached a leaflet with some information that parents might find interesting.

Also attached – please find a questionnaire for parents to help us understand more about children's special skills and talents. Please complete and return to Mrs Rollins.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe