

Thomas Russell Junior School

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



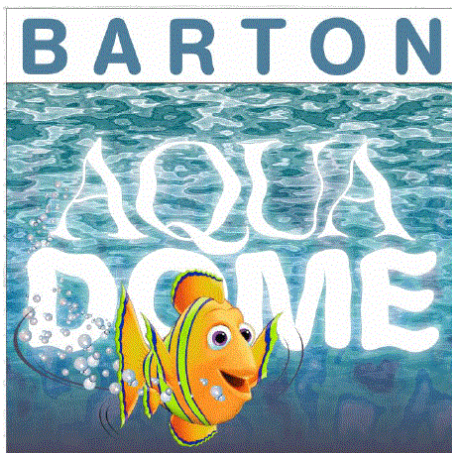
Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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February Half Term - Opening Times

Public sessions

Wednesday 19th February – 10:30 – 12:00

Thursday 20th February – 10:30 – 12:00

Friday 21st February – 10:30 – 12:00

£1.50 per person

Under 5s session

Thursday 20th February – 9:00 – 10:00

£2 per adult and child

Under 8s must be accompanied in the water.

IMPORTANT - Scheduled road works

We have been informed that work will start on the improvements to the Meadow Rise / Station Road / Holland Park junction in March. This will apparently involve four-way traffic lights for three weeks beginning Monday 16 March, and then a complete closure of the junction over the two weeks of the Easter holidays.

Knowing how busy the roads are even on an ordinary day,

we strongly urge parents who have to drive to park at the marina (if you come from the A38 side of the village), Holland Sports Club (if you arrive via Efflinch Lane) or the village hall car park (if you

come from the direction of Yoxall) and walk the final part of the journey. Parking will be severely restricted around school, and the traffic lights will inevitably cause delays, so please factor this and any additional walking into your journey time. If we receive any more information about the roadworks, or are advised of any changes, we will of course let you know. Thank you.



MoneySense Accredited School

I am delighted to announce that Thomas Russell Junior School has become a MoneySense Accredited School.

Mrs Preston (our Maths Leader) has worked hard to develop the maths curriculum at school to ensure children become increasingly financially aware as they move through school. This starts in Y3 with fun activities such as party planning, progressing to understanding how bank accounts work, debit and credit cards; then moving on to an introduction to good and bad debt, including mortgages and interest rates.

Children will be taking part in some MoneySense workshops in June as part of My Money week.





Early Birds runs daily between 8:00 and 8:45 and is based around a range of sports, team games, construction activities & ICT.

Breakfast is provided and includes toast, cereal, fruit, yoghurt and a drink of fruit juice, milk or water.

Early Birds costs £3.00 per session.

Early Bird Bookings for Spring 2 can be made via www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: s2p74

Night Owls runs daily from 3:30 until 5:45

(Except last day of term - Christmas, Easter & Summer.)

Activities provided include a range of free play, construction activities, art & crafts, outdoor games and toy sheds.

Children receive fruit and drink at the beginning of the session, then a light tea just before 5:00. Tea includes a selection of sandwiches, toast or hot dogs; fruit, yoghurt or cake and a drink.

Night Owls costs £8.00 per session.



Night Owls Bookings for Spring 2 can be made via www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: x3ttk

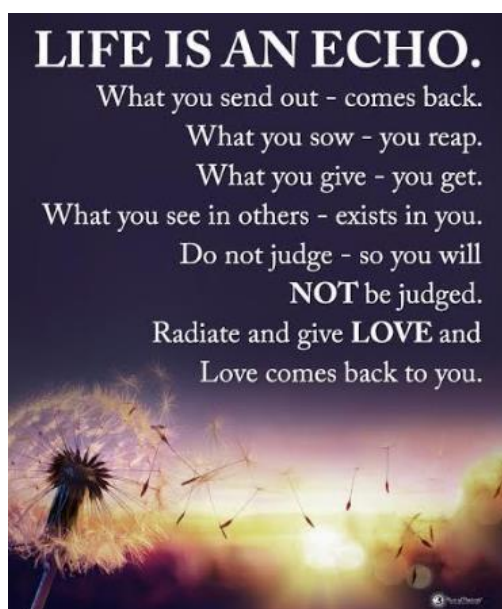
Deadline for all bookings is **SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2020**

Please find attached two additional documents with the Newsletter.

The first contains information for parents of children in choir and also includes ticket information for anyone (choir or not) wishing to watch upcoming choir events.

The second is a flyer from a local scout group regarding a family event.

Mindful moment



All that remains is to wish you a lovely half term break and see you safely back on Monday 24th February.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe