

# Thomas Russell Junior School

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



## Newsletter



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### #LD21 Rainbow Learners



Congratulations this week to: **Walter H, Scarlett F, Arthur N, Olivia G, Florence M, Emilia B, Josh B, Tom B, Amillie T, Leo M, Kyon C and Seth B.** There were some really heart-felt explanations from staff choosing the awards this week. These included: because you are super organised, really trying hard even when it's tough, being so smiley and helping to cheer up others, showing huge commitment to Zoom lessons and using adult help well to make even more progress. You are marvellous ☺!

Our Lockdown birthdays this week are:



### Art Attack Assemblies

I cannot tell you how delighted I was to watch the children's progress in acrylic painting this week during assemblies. I know from the feedback how much they enjoyed it and hope to have inspired some to take up a new hobby. There are loads of videos on YouTube for developing different techniques, which I am sure our budding young artists will enjoy.

For those who missed it and wish they had taken part or those who want to invest in more materials, we are offering another sale of items (all at cost) this weekend. Orders will be ready for collection by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. If you are wondering how to fill half term – this might be just what you are looking for.

**Acrylic paints sets are £8.80 for 12 rainbow colours.**

**15x15 canvases are £1 each and available in either black or white.**

Why not have some fun experimenting with the different possibilities on each canvas colour?

**ParentPay will close at 3:00pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February to allow the order to be processed.**

Please look out for the 'Home School Provision' letter, which shows a summary of feedback from parents and details our enhanced home learning offer.

*Best wishes,  
Mrs Sharpe*