

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

It is Red Nose Day next Friday, so the children are invited to wear any Red Nose merchandise that they may have purchased.

We'll also be having a non-uniform day for those who would like to wear **RED** and make a donation, either by bringing money to school, or via the link on ParentPay:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7701>

Mrs Brammer will be cooking a special Red Nose Day menu - if your child does not normally have dinners, but would like to stay on Friday, then please e-mail Mrs Patrick:

lpatrick@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk



Tech Team

Mrs Hurdman would like to remind Y6 children that the deadline for Tech Team applications is Monday. You can either e-mail to shurdman@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk or bring your application to school.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are still very keen to fill our vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor 5 days a week, from 12:00 – 1:15. If you know anyone who would be interested in taking on this role 5 days or on a job share basis, then please contact Mrs Sharpe on 01283 247505 for more information.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

		Next week	21/3	28/3	4/4
Science Club 2	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Coding Club 2	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tennis (LS)	Tu	Y	Y	Y	Y
Clarinet Group	Tu	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cross Stitch	W	Y	Y	Y	Y
Keyboard Group	Th	Y	Y	Y	Y
Forest School	Th	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tennis (US)	Th	Y	Y	Y	Y
Choir	F	Y	Y	Y	No



The Woodland Trust & Thomas Russell Junior School

Here is an exciting opportunity for you and your child/ren to get involved in planting free trees from The Woodland Trust at Tucklesholme Nature Reserve.

Our school has chosen to take part in The Woodland Trust's Wildchild Project. The Wildchild Officer from Transforming the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme is currently creating a discovery area at the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Tucklesholme Nature Reserve, and we have the opportunity to plant a range of trees to help our environment.

If there are any parents (or grandparents with consent) who are available to help with tree planting, then children can be collected from school at 1:30 on Monday 28th March or Thursday 31st March. Tucklesholme Nature Reserve is just the other side of the A38 on the way to Walton.

We have been allocated 200 trees to plant, so it would be brilliant to have a really good team turn out to help. Please could we ask that anyone willing to help to e-mail us on questions@thoamsrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk to let us know who will be collecting children and which day.



Forest School

Well done to our soggy Forest School children who worked really hard this afternoon in the rain starting the wooden screen to protect our fire pit from the wind.

It won't be long before it is dry enough for us to be lighting fires, toasting marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate ☺



Young Voices 2022

The new date for Young Voices is Monday 16th May. Choir members should have brought home a letter today to confirm ticket information. Please check the letter and let us know of any cancellations a.s.a.p.

Thank you ☺

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe