

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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Welcome back ☺

It has been absolutely lovely to welcome the children back to school after half term and see Covid cases take a real drop. We have another busy half term planned, so will keep you updated through the Newsletter each week:

1 st - 5 th Nov		
8 th - 12 th Nov	<u>Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th</u> Doodlebugs Children's workshops Focussing on Growth Mindset and Resilience	<u>Remembrance Day - 11th</u> House Captains to War Memorial with Mrs Sharpe Poppies, slap bands, bracelets and other items will be available to purchase in the hall each morning break.
15 th - 19 th Nov	<u>Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th</u> Y6 Bikeability Please dismount and walk bikes down the path to the sensory garden and outdoor classroom.	<u>Feel Good Friday - 19th Nov</u> Children in Need - non-uniform day. Wear what makes you feel good! Donations on the day or via Parent Pay would be much appreciated
22 nd - 26 th Nov	<u>Thursday 25th Nov - Individual photos - second time lucky... ☺</u> The company have assured us they will have proofs back quickly and any photo orders will be completed and delivered to school in time for Christmas. All those who booked family sittings before school will still be able to attend.	

Winter weather

You will no doubt have noticed it starting to get darker in the evenings and the temperature has certainly dropped too. Please could we remind parents that children need a warm coat for playtime.

Also, we are keeping classrooms as well ventilated as we can, but this does mean that the temperature can drop. Children are invited to wear an additional jumper or body warmer in the classroom, over the top of (but not instead of) their school uniform should they wish

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe