

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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#Hello Yellow

On Monday we wore yellow clothing to support World Mental Health Day and #HelloYellow, to raise funds for Young Minds. We like to take part in this special day so that we can bring awareness to young minds, so that we know we can talk to someone and not be alone. We want to help children to be happy and have a positive mind and not have a mind full of worrying thoughts. We hope that all of the children enjoyed having a bit of fun and enjoyed taking part in mindfulness activities.

Tia B and Ellie H Y6.

Thanks so much to our new Mindful Mentors who helped lead the assembly, and did a brilliant job. Well done too to the children who had created activities for the classroom. We had a great day, for many the highlight being chocolate mindfulness and we raised £185.98

The 'Positive Affirmation' competition will be judged by our Mindful Mentors - results soon ☺

Parent Consultations

It was fabulous to see so many of you at our Parent Consultations this week.

We hope you found the meetings useful and informative. Please remember, our door is always open - if you would like to know more or follow up with any queries then please do get in touch.

Next half term, all children will receive a written report on their progress during the Autumn Term so that we can keep you well informed.



Early Birds and Night Owls

Early Bird Bookings for Autumn 2 can be made via www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **bf3bn**
Night Owls Bookings for Autumn 2 can be made via www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **bw4j9**



Booking is ESSENTIAL. We only guarantee availability for Autumn 2 for bookings made by Thursday 27th October.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a ticket for Harvest Festival taking place next Friday.

Due to fire regulations, it is necessary to limit the number of adults seated in the hall. I can confirm that all tickets are now taken - I know we have received a number of requests through various channels for a second ticket, but I am afraid it is definitely not possible. I hope you understand this is for the safety of all of the children and the audience.



As part of our Harvest Festival, we will be holding a food collection for Burton HOPE.

They are a wonderful charity who support families across Burton and the surrounding villages.

To keep their food bank and clothes bank running they always need the following items:

Tinned food of all types. Pasta sauce (not pasta as we have a supply). Energy bars, chocolate, snack bars, biscuits. Pot noodles. UHT milk, instant hot chocolate, crisps, coffee. Rice. Cereals. Just about any food that can be stored easily and safely at room temperature.

All toiletries, including the mini hotel toiletries. We can only take unopened items.

We do hope you will feel able to give generously.

Y4 Library

Y4 children will be visiting the Library on Monday 17th October. If children have books that they would like to return, they are welcome to bring them to school. It would also be really helpful if all children who have a library card can bring that to school too,

Residentials

Today we have sent home information on the planned residential visits for our Y5 and Y6 children. These are a fabulous opportunity for our children to develop independence, try new activities, make new friends, have fun with old friends and create life long memories.

Please do get in touch with us via questions@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk if you would have any questions.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe