

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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A week in pictures from TRJS ☺

Thank you to Miss Murfin and the Reading Ambassadors for organising the BIG Book Swap. The children had a fabulous time and really enjoyed this very creative way of increasing enthusiasm for reading as well as a wonderful bit of recycling.





Pets as Therapy

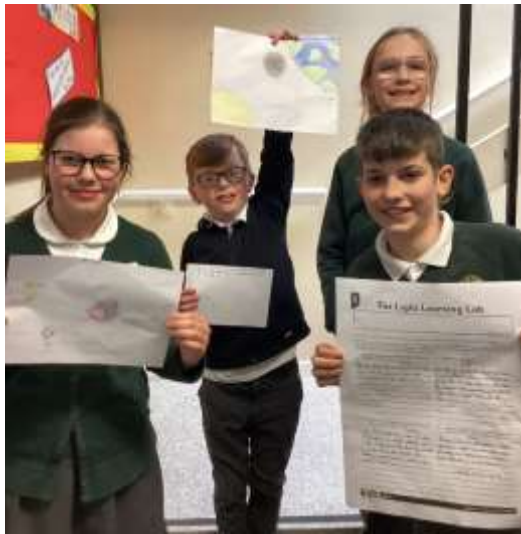
Thank you to Mrs Jones who has arranged for some fabulous sessions in school with a Therapy Dog. Focussed on building confidence and enjoying the calming presence of animals, it is clear from the children's faces how much they enjoyed this.

Felicity. Charlotte and Ella said we had a visit from Bean, who is a Therapy Dog. He was a cute, fluffy dog and has white, ginger and brown hair. Bean has a sister called Chilli and a brother called Ronnie. Bean brought his favourite teddy. We read a story to him called The Hospital Day. Also he read a page to us!





Y6 Children's TV Presenters!



Y6 children wrote and performed some brilliant children's TV programmes to explain how we see things and to show what they had learned about light sources!



Climate Changers



Mrs Kerr-Delworth is supporting our passionate Y5 Climate Changers – Jodh S, Amun K, Adam G, Daisy C, Freya C, Oscar W and Oliver J. Last week, they led an assembly covering topics such as deforestation, the oceans, BECCS (ask Adam G!) and what we can do to help our environment. The Climate Changers will be working with the School Council next week to see what else we can do in school to all play our part to reduce our carbon footprint.



Thankfully I'm finishing the Newsletter in lovely sunshine this afternoon after experiencing all four seasons in one day today!

Thanks to everyone who went to the trouble of sending wellies today, after we started off thinking we might get to play in the snow on the field ☺

Love British weather. Have a nice weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe