

Thomas Russell Junior School

'An expectation of excellence' ofsted June 2014.



Newsletter



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A HUGE THANK YOU - DUATHLON 2016



WOW what a night! The children all looked to be having fun, the weather held off until the end and we will have made another great step in providing funds to improve the outdoor area even more.

There are so many thanks to do -

To Mrs Jackson and Mrs Owen for all of the organisation/ planning & co-ordinating of the Duathlon - you are amazing. And thank you for the waters the children received after crossing the finish line, donated by Mrs Owen.

To Mrs Sharpe & Mrs Gahagan, all of the TRJS staff and your family members who did a fabulous job marshalling, timing and cheering the children on all the way round.

To our lovely Kitchen ladies who fed us all - it was delicious.

To Fiona Bavester who very kindly donated the chocolate medals for each competitor taking part - love the fact everyone got one.

To the wonderful parents & grandparents who volunteered themselves to help we couldn't do any of it without you.

To the Butler family for donating all the Minions.

To our very talented goal keepers and to Tom and Tom in the stocks!

To the families who came along to support us even if not taking part in the Duathlon - we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

To all of the companies who donated us a raffle prize - in no particular order:

Infinity IT Solutions

Conkers

Little India

Brewery Centre

Red Carpet Cinema

Waterworld

Adventure Farm

Branston Golf and Country Club

Mug Tug

Snowdome

Poppies hairdressing

Rollerworld

Michelle's Laundry Service

Rach Pickett

To DS Smith Packaging (courtesy of Mrs Chuck) for the water bottles.

And finally to all the wonderful TRJS competitors -
you were all brilliant, your team spirit and support of each other is truly very special.

Well done!

The Friends of Thomas Russell Junior School

(If this evening inspired you, please make contact; we will be happy to involve you in our next event ☺)

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TRJS DUATHLON 16 - Results

Length	Category	Position	Wave	Team Name	Swimming	Running	Finish
Olympic	Individual	1	C5	Alex A	Alex A	Alex A	9 m 49 s
Olympic	Individual	2	F5	Freddie K	Freddie K	Freddie K	11 m 16 s
Olympic	Individual	3	C3	Lucy W	Lucy W	Lucy W	11 m 21 s
Length	Category	Position	Wave	Team Name	Swimming	Running	Finish
Olympic	Team	1	B1	Fast & Furious	Aidan J	Sol L	8 m 00 s
Olympic	Team	2	A3	Mo Michael	Noah O'B	Reeve E	8 m 45 s
Olympic	Team	3	B2	Crazy Coops & Jumpy Jones	Ella C	Niamh J	8 m 59 s
Length	Category	Position	Wave	Team Name	Swimming	Running	Finish
Sprint	Individual	1	H5	Stephanie K	Stephanie K	Stephanie K	6 m 07 s
Sprint	Individual	2	H4	Tess P	Tess P	Tess P	6 m 50 s
Sprint	Individual	3	K4	Jacob R	Jacob R	Jacob R	7 m 22 s
Length	Category	Position	Wave	Team Name	Swimming	Running	Finish
Sprint	Team	1	L5	Kalex	Alex A	Katie P	5 m 03 s
Sprint	Team	2	G1	Dancing Dolphins	Frances C / Juliette S	Fiona C	5 m 35 s
Sprint	Team	3	L2	Double C	Chloe S	Courtney-Mae B	5 m 50 s



Choir at TRIS

We enjoyed a lovely joint choir event at TRIS on Tuesday morning when we were able to perform our four newest pieces and also enjoy watching TRIS choir perform with Mrs Lawrie.

We will be sad to lose a number of our Y6 children from choir, but are hopeful for some new recruits in September either from our new Y3 or across other year groups.

We have booked another event with TRIS for before Christmas and have 100 places booked for Young Voices 2017 in Birmingham in January, so we have our work cut out already!

Open Morning

Yesterday we welcomed over 50 of our new Y2 children and their parents to the school.

A number of our Y5 children provided tours for small groups around the school, gave out lots of information and answered questions from both children and parents.

We were incredibly impressed by the Y5s and the confidence with which they presented themselves – proving excellent ambassadors for the school.

Congratulations and thanks to:

Sol, Alice, Ellie-Mae, Tilly, Maisie, Thomas, Dawn, Maisie, Mollie, Aidan, Amber, Fern, Mia, Thomas, Ruby, Ella H, Maddie, Ella C, Malissa, Lewis, Hugo, Sarah, Ewan and Isaac. We were very proud and a number of parents were VERY impressed.

Summer Reading Challenge

Mrs Gardner from Barton Library came to visit us on Wednesday to invite every pupil to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Please do get involved if you can... which House will be the trophy winner this year?

Deadlines

Today is the deadline for booking a guaranteed place at Breakfast and After School Club for September.

Places can still be booked but you will need to contact the School Office to confirm if there is any further availability.

Please also remember that today is the deadline for paying Dinner Money debts. Please log on to Parent Pay to pay if you haven't already. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers' Disco - Thursday 21st July

Year 6 children, you are warmly invited to the Leavers' Disco taking place at Barton Bowls Club from 6.30pm until 9pm. There will be a buffet and squash available. (Any specific dietary requirements please let Steph or Jayne know in advance of the night). Come and celebrate your time at Thomas Russell Junior School together; we hope you can all make it.

Parents - All children must be brought into the Bowls Club, signed in and collected from inside the building at the end - thank you.

Best wishes, Mrs S Sharpe

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