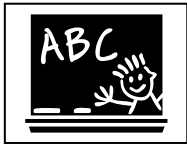


Thomas Russell Junior School

'An expectation of excellence' ofsted June 2014.



Newsletter



Issue No. 13

Headteacher Mrs S Sharpe

9th December 2016



Early Birds and Night Owls - Spring 1 2017

Electronic booking is now OPEN:

- 1) Log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk
- 2) Enter **Early Birds** code: qsmkq
- 2) Enter **Night Owls** code: wfbn2
- 3) Enter e-mail, child(ren)'s first AND surname.
- 4) Choose the sessions to suit your needs.
- 5) Receive instant e-mail confirmation.



Don't forget our Bags2Schools collection on Monday morning - check out Newsletter 12 for what can go in the bags.

Christmas Dinner - huge thanks to Mrs Brammer, Mrs Roach and Mrs Hughes in the kitchen today, who all prepared and cooked an absolutely stunning Christmas dinner for 240 children and 20 staff! We all had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the festivities: music, singing, party hats and a video! Don't forget to ask your children about the brilliant video!!

Headlice - unfortunately we have headlice in school again. We have a few reported cases particularly in Y3. Please check and treat if necessary. May I also remind parents that our school policy is that hair must be tied up at all times, if it is long enough to do so.

Christmas Carol Concert - this will take place at St. James' Church on Wednesday 14th December starting at 2pm. Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform and can also wear tinsel of their house colour if they wish. After the Carol Concert, relatives are invited back to the junior school for mince pies and a hot drink. Anybody willing to help set up before the church and serve after church please speak to Jayne, Steph or contact friends@trjs.co.uk Mince Pie / Christmas theme cakes homemade or shop bought will be gratefully received on the morning of this date.



Barton Bowls Club - Christmas Panto - Aladdin

On Sunday 18th December @ 2pm

Tickets £12 per child include a visit and a gift from Santa and 1 free accompanying adult.

Tickets Available from Ark Furnishings, Barton Bowls Club and Jackie Wright (mum of Emily 4S)

Receive Newsletters by e-mail, or ask a question: questions@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk

2016 - 2018 Term Dates

As we know, parents like to get organised and book annual leave / family holidays often over a year in advance. Please find below term dates for the remainder of this academic year and next year too. Schools must allocate 5 INSET days per year.

Spring Term 2017

INSET - Tuesday 3rd January
Back to School - Wednesday 4th January
Break up - Thursday 16th February
INSET - Friday 17th February
Back to School - Monday 27th February
Break up - Friday 7th April

Summer Term 2017

Back to School - Monday 24th April
May Day - Monday 1st May
Break up - Friday 26th May
Back to School - Monday 5th June
Break up - Friday 21st July
INSET Days - Monday 24th &
Tuesday 25th July

Autumn Term 2017

INSET - Monday 4th September
Back to School - Tuesday 5th September
Break up - Thursday 19th October
INSET - Friday 20th October
Back to School - Monday 30th October
Break up - Tuesday 20th December

Spring Term 2018

INSET - Wednesday 3rd January
Back to School - Thursday 4th January
Break up - Friday 16th February
Back to School - Monday 26th February
Break up - Wednesday 28th March
INSET - Thursday 29th March

Summer Term 2018

Back to School - Thursday 12th April
May Day: Monday 7th May
Break up - Friday 25th May
INSET - Monday 4th June
Back to School - Tuesday 5th June
Break up - Friday 20th July

TRJS Calendar 2017 – the calendar can still be ordered via Parent Pay, or will be available for purchase after the Church Service.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe