

## Royal Russell Junior School **Newsletter** Summer Term 12th June 2020



Dear Parents,

I began this week by urging our Junior School children to collaborate and share experiences, following the example of two squirrels from the book 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' by Rachel Bright. In a compelling tale, two squirrels with different outlooks on life, realise that togetherness is the key to happiness and all ends well. Although we know life rarely reflects the simplicity of the story, the message is clear. I am pleased that there have been many instances of shared experience this week, some of which we were able to enjoy in our Friday live celebration assembly.

A couple of weeks ago, many of us stood in our gardens and watched the bright dot of the International Space Station streak across the sky, followed closely (although I must admit I did not manage to glimpse it) the Space X rocket and crew module. Amazing though that is, there is nothing new about astronauts going to the space station. What is new, is that it was the first time a private company has launched astronauts into orbit. In terms of collaboration and being a shared experience, it is a massive undertaking. Why am I making this link now, you ask? The reason is that two of our pupils have done something rather extraordinary. As part of the Astro Pi challenge, Rayaan Zubair and Felix Waudby have written a computer program that did two important jobs. Firstly, it read the temperature inside the ISS and, secondly, it told the astronauts a joke. It is an impressive feat for our pupils and another example of how collaboration can help us to achieve extraordinary things.

#### **Royal Russell Day**

Later this term we would have been looking forward to celebrating Royal Russell Day in the usual fashion. Although we will not be running the day as normal, we will still be holding an event on the 27th June. More details will follow, however, in the meantime we need your children's support. The Royal Russell Day team are on the lookout for some exciting snapshots of the whole school community in lockdown.

To take part, please send us 5 to 10 seconds of video footage either showing an activity you've been enjoying in lockdown, or your response to the question 'What have you learnt in lockdown'?

Please take a moment to read the guidance for filming and uploading, which can be found on the following two Firefly tasks:

RRD video: lockdown activities (5-10s) <u>https://royalrussell.fireflycloud.net/set-tasks/72149</u> RRD video: what have you learnt in lockdown? (10s) <u>https://royalrussell.fireflycloud.net/set-tasks/72157</u>

We are really looking forward to seeing your videos and hope to include as many as we can on the day.

#### **Uniform Letter**

Arriving separately to this newsletter, there is an email containing more information explaining how you can purchase school uniform. We hope that you will find the information useful and the shopping experience a good one.

With my very best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

John Evans

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## The Sports Department

# RR HOMELETICS

Across the school from Nursery to Y6 the PE department has set up a HOUSE Homeletics Competition. We would love all pupils to have a go and get involved. It has been lovely to see some amazing scores being submitted, so a huge well done to those pupils who have already had a go.

Activities include-

- ★ Lockdown Long Jump
- ★ Household Hurdles
- ★ Remote Relay
- ★ Social Distance Sprinting
- ★ Motivating Marathon

This exciting HOUSE event will be running until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, so there is still plenty of time to submit scores. All details are located on each year groups' Remote Learning page - Week 7 – PE.

Which HOUSE will be the champions?





Lana - RCS





#### **Reception Squirrels**

#### Dear Mom,

Today was my first day at camp, and I've already made some friends. We've been out on the lake all day, so I'm pretty tired. Once I pass the swimming test, I'll get to learn how to water-ski. I love camp green lake and don't know why the judge gave me an option to go here. This place is fantastic! My new friends helped me get to know everyone and then the councillors told me all the rules. The most important rule is to have fun. I'm over the moon.

#### I can't wait until my swimming test to morrow because

the councillor said that after that if I pass then he will take us all out into the woods for an extra camping trip just for fun! Everyone here is so nice and it's like those dreams I had of camp fun and games. It's like a dream come true. I wish I could stay here forever but of course I do miss home.

One of my favourite things when swimming in the lake is the variety of fish there are. It's like we're at the bottom of the ocean. There's every type of fish and they teach us how to fish and the right baits for to use for each one of them.

Hope everything is okay back at home.

Lots of love.



Rohit – 6W

Stanley





#### Aniyah - 2I



### Michael - 50



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Vian – Nursery Ducklings

#### Dear Piarys

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#### Amy - 4U





Lily – 4T



10/06/2020 1.0. Holes. Riga, Latvia 1812 noise filled the humid air. A sound of heavy boots on wet cobblestone. Out of the misty shadows a figure appeared. The person limped. It looked like she was running away from something. Some--thing any ful. Cautiously, the woman readied a packed market square that held a marble fourifain Little Children with dark hair threw coppor coins into the crystal clear, turguoise water. Ripples suddenly formal in the liquid. They grew. They got taller. And rougher. All og a sudden Smoke arose from a source. The source a connon. The connon was varnisted, dark oak wood, cobblestones quickly were flung into the air. The stones hit someone in the head. A posser-by Charles - 6KP Aliya - RSF Noeul- RSF Florian- RSF



#### Alexis- RSF

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#### Kalan - 6E



Henry – 3M





Freya – 3M





Chloe – 3M



Xavier – 3M



Sakthi – 3M





Arseniy - 3R









Ella - 3R



## Freya - 3R



Harry - 3R











Eloise - 3R







Nikhil - 3R



Vasily - 3R







Zara - 3R



Ethan – 3M



Oliver – 3M

## A Snapshot of Science

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# A Snapshot of Science



### Sakthi - 3M



Maddy - 3R







## A Snapshot of Science



#### Sofyan - 3R



### Sophie - 5C



#### Monday 3<sup>th</sup> June 1. I want to find out whether different surfaces effect the hight that a ball benefice

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3. I will change the surface 4. I will beep the hight of the droport the for of the drop the some

5. I will keep it a fair task by only changing one thing

6. I predict the bull will bounce higher on the horder surfaces.

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cardinad hox	144 cm
<u>Brunie rocket</u>	[ 102 cm

L.O. Investigating different surfaces

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1. What do I want to find out? The start of the start of

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### Yasmin - 5J







Zoran - 6KP

## **Birthday Celebrations**

