

The Russett School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021

3rd December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope this week's newsletter finds all of our families safe and well. Christmas is in the air here at Russett, pupils are very busy learning, making plans and creating wonderful pieces of art work to display proudly on class doors.

Next week two of our pupils from Post 16 will be visiting Radio Northwich to help broadcast a Christmas playlist.

Room 3 have welcomed December by sharing a Christmas story entitled 'Santa's busy Christmas Eve'. The children have enjoyed dressing up as the characters to recreate the story and have used this seasonal tale to inspire some artwork and creative writing. We have had lots of fun using the immersive floor to recreate the starry sky that featured in the story and made our own Christmas stars! Well done everyone!



Room 10 had fun using the magic carpet



This week room 7 enjoyed Phonics sessions been based on the letter sound 'k'. They also engaged in learning about the story of the three Kings. Pupils also enjoyed a sensory story.



In Room 4 we have been looking at The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe in English!
We have looked at lots of the characters! We recently looked at 'The Snow Queen'
We have had lots of fun exploring our story and can't wait to see what happens next!



Students in Room 11 have been enjoying their new sofa at break times this past week. We've also looked at how we can help others with basic first aid skills and started making our decorations for the Academy Christmas door competition.



Parent & Carer Survey: Please complete and return to the school office, we would really like to know your thoughts and feelings about our academy.

Covid 19: An email went out to all parents and carers this week detailing information about the new Covid Variant 'Omicron'. Please refer to this email for further information, as always please do not hesitate to contact us at school if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you! School received a donation of footballs this week, thank you to Tiny Steps for donating!

Goodbye: Today we said goodbye to Max, we wish him lots of luck for the future!

Dates for your diary – please see our school website [Calendar | The Russett School \(therussettlearningtrust.co.uk\)](https://www.therussettlearningtrust.co.uk)

- Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper/ own clothes day (if pupils wish to take part)
- Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Lunch
- Friday 17th – Visit from Father Christmas and a special visitor!
- Friday 17th Last day of term

Student Voice...

Please enjoy hearing what some of our children and young people have said about us or shown us this week;

- The Snow Queen was "Unkind and she looks icy!" – Tegan
- 'This is Greece'- Lucas
- 'Look a star!' – Ryan

Online Safety:

Please follow the link to find out more about how to keep children and young people safe online [Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online \(internetmatters.org\)](https://www.internetmatters.org)

Parent Carer Forum

Information on behalf of the Parent Carer Forum:

Please find below a link to the PCF CW&C members news update with our upcoming events.

[https://mailchi.mp/634aabe3e5be/members-event-update-sept-2021-13432247?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/634aabe3e5be/members-event-update-sept-2021-13432247?e=[UNIQID])

Live Well

Live Well; formally known as the Local Offer is available by following this link; [Home | Live Well Cheshire West \(cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk\)](#) for Cheshire East please follow; [Live Well Cheshire East](#)

Key Contacts

School office: 01606 853005 or via email admin@russett.cheshire.sch.uk- please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

- Executive Headteacher- Emma Leach
- Deputy Head of Academy (Lower School) Jess Dennis
- Deputy Head of Academy (Upper School) Kathryn Richardson
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Pupil Absence: Please ensure you ring the school office to report any pupil absence. It is important that we have a reason for any absences.

Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about The Russett School. Please follow the link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/link-to-us> and support your academy.



This month we would like to wish a very happy birthday to...

Tyler, Kyle, Glyn, Thomas, Ben Ali and Tegan

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy weekend.

Kindest regards,

Emma

Mrs Emma Leach - Executive Headteacher