

The Russett School Newsletter

Spring Term 2022

28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our newsletter.

Pupils who were scheduled to swim this term enjoyed testing out the temporary pool. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and we are looking to secure another booking for the summer term. Thank you to all of our Parents and Carers for your patience and support in sending in items as requested. The provider had a few issues during set up and have allocated us additional days, the pool will remain on site next Monday and Tuesday.

We have also taken part in yoga sessions this week! Yoga will be offered every Thursday to each class for the rest of the academic year as part of our mental health and wellbeing strategy.

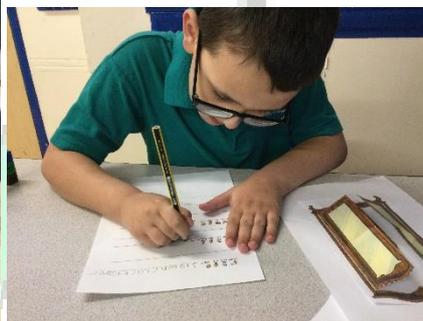
Last Friday was National Handwriting Day, it was lovely to see handwriting being celebrated in so many different ways. From sensory mark making to creative writing skills; pupils were proud to show off their hardwork!

Room 11 have secured a new provider for work experience. Alex visited our local food Hub for his introductory session in supporting our local community.

Room 4 had lots of fun working on fine and gross motor finger dexterity, adding and subtracting in maths and playing "ping pong phonics" in English.



Room 7 have been exploring the letter S and choosing their own pictures. Some pupils have also been exploring cursive font! The story this term is The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, they created their own imaginary worlds including a 'candy land'!



Room 2 enjoyed tracing over letters and mark-making in sensory trays. They also enjoyed writing their name on the whiteboards for National Handwriting Day.



Room 11 have been investigating the concept of 'money'. They have also explored the use of technology in learning how to word process as well as using for leisure. Adam enjoyed engaging in fine motor development skills and cause and effect activities. Isaac and Alex have also been a great help in delivering the dinner trolley and working out how to use the washing machine!



Student Voice...

Here is what our children and young people have said about us or shown us this week!...

- I went underwater without holding my nose – Adam
- I really liked the light room because of the ball pit - Kieran

- I enjoyed making biscuits for Chinese New Year – Adam
- I really liked swimming with the floaty thingies - Kai

Independent Advice and Support Service (IASS)

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) offers a confidential service which gives parents/carers, children and young people impartial advice and information to make informed decisions. Young people aged 16 to 25 can also access the service directly.

For more information visit:

<https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Services/1279>

Telephone: 0300 123 7001 Email: iasservice@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Parent Carer Forum

The PCF are a group of voluntary group of Parents & Carers in Cheshire West & Chester who have children / young people with special education needs and/or disability (SEND) and represents families of children and young people with SEND.

They support parents/carers by:

- Gathering information from Parents and Carers.
- Attending meetings with services in our area – Education, Health & Social Care.
- Sharing collective views and experiences of Parents and Carers with the Local Authority and Health Services.
- Feeding back information and news to Parents and Carers.
- Networking with other organisations and groups in our area.
- Sharing what we learn at events and on-line

The Parent/Carer forum has developed a website to assist parents/carers which can be accessed by the [link](#) attached to pcfcheshirewest.org by Phone: [0161 255 5634](tel:01612555634) or Email: contact.pcfcwac@gmail.com .The PCF are currently conducting a [survey](#) which can be accessed by this link or on the website and are always keen to hear your views.

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

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

- Transport Co-ordination: Cheshire West 01244 973377 Cheshire East 01270 371489
Please note that parents are asked to contact transport if needed, transport is not run by school.

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.

Covid 19: Please refer to the email sent out to all parents and carers earlier this week.

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...

Jimmy Dean, Grace, Rohan, Sam, Charlie and Leon.

Wishing all of our pupils and families a safe and happy weekend.

Kindest regards,

Emma

Mrs Emma Leach - Executive Headteacher