

# Townfield Primary School

## Weekly Update



Friday 24th November 2023

### Debating Competition

Some of our Year 6 pupils attended a debating competition at Calderstones Park this week. The children had practised their skills in a workshop last week and had the opportunity on Wednesday to debate a wide range of topics against pupils from other Rainbow schools. The topics included 'Should violent video games be banned?' and 'Should children be able to vote?' The pupils were impeccably behaved and impressed the judges massively - we returned with several medals and a trophy as well!



## Parent Workshops

Hannah Phillips from MHST (Mental Health Support Team) will be running 2 workshops for parents this month.

School Refusal and Anxiety on Monday 27th November at 9am.

Come along after you drop your children off for some useful tips and advice.

If you would like to attend please complete the Google form by clicking the image below stating which workshop you will be coming to.

We need to know how many biscuits to buy!



## Forgotten Items

We appreciate that it is really busy in the morning and at times you may forget items such as water bottles, PE/Woodland kits. However, there are so many items now being handed into the office, some belongings are not reaching your child(ren) on time.

Please avoid dropping items off at the office.



## Forum Housing Christmas Appeal

This term, Townfield Primary School is supporting the Forum Housing Association Christmas Appeal.

This wonderful charity provides person centred, supported housing across Wirral, Cheshire, and Warrington, with a focus on specialist support services to people who are at risk of, about to become, or are homeless.

Forum Housing Association is aiming to provide all their residents with a Christmas gift box so they have something to open on Christmas day.

Townfield Primary School are politely asking if you could bring in any of the items below to support this worthwhile cause:

- Hand towel
- Face cloth
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Shaving gel
- Deodorant
- Socks
- Mug
- Body spray
- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Gloves
- Hats
- Scarves
- Novelty gifts such as puzzles, pens etc.

Items must be UNWRAPPED.

Please could the items be brought to school by Friday 1st December ready for collection by the Forum Housing Association.



The poster is for the Forum Housing Christmas Appeal. It features a purple and blue color scheme with white snowflakes. The text is as follows:

**We're Supporting:**

**forum** | Christmas Appeal  
It's all about you

Forum Housing Association provides supported accommodation for single young people and vulnerable adults, who are homeless or seeking independence.  
We offer a range of accommodation in Wirral, Cheshire and Warrington.

**How you can help...**

**Gift Bags**

Items **UNWRAPPED** can include: a hand towel, facecloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, shaving gel, deodorant, socks, mug, body spray, chocolate, sweets, gloves, hats, scarves, novelty gifts such as puzzles etc, pens etc

All items to be delivered to our Head Office, 24-28 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 1AL by 5.00 pm on Friday 3rd December 2021

Should you need to Contact Us:  
T: 0151 648 9718  
E: info@forumhousing.co.uk

Thank You for your support! | www.forumhousing.co.uk | @ForumHousing

## Parent Forest Sessions

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our Christmas Woodland Learning sessions.

Adults will be offered a mince pie and the children will make s'mores. Then you will make Father Christmas log slices and leaf wreaths with your child.



**Two adults per child** are invited to attend, unfortunately due to health and safety reasons we are **unable to allow any siblings** especially young children.

Don't worry if you can't attend, we will have staff available so your child can still participate in the session.

If you could please complete the goggle form below to give us an idea of numbers so we can make sure we have enough marshmallows for s'mores and mince pies.

### [Forest Session Attendance](#)

### Forest Parent Sessions Timetable

Class	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery 1				12.40pm- 1.35pm	
Nursery 2			12.40pm- 1.35pm		
RM					2.10pm- 3.05pm
RJ					12.55pm- 13.50pm
1C				10.40am- 11.50am	
1D			10.40am- 11.50am		
2B					10.40am- 11.50am
2MJ		1.55pm – 3.10pm			
2JB	10.40am- 11.50am				
3C	9.10am- 10.20am				
3S		10.40am- 11.50am			
3P				9.10am- 10.20am	
4H		9.10am- 10.20am			
4D				1.55pm – 3.10pm	
5W	1.55pm – 3.10pm				1.55pm – 3.10pm
5R					9.10am- 10.20am
6C			9.10am- 10.20am		
6P			1.55pm- 3.10pm		



### After School Wrap Around Cancelled

Due to staff training wrap around after school is closed on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.  
Breakfast club is open as usual.

### After School Wrap Around Closed

Please be advised due to school closing at 1.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December there will be no after school wrap around on this day.



### Cool Yule



Here is the link for this year's Cool Yule event at the Williamson Gallery on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec after school. There will be all sorts of eco type stalls there. Please come along with your friends and family.

We will be giving away our new Cool Climate Challenge family calendar, with lots of good ideas to get everyone a little bit greener!

<https://www.floralpavilion.com/event/cool-yule-christmas-fair/>

# Read Write Inc.

## Phonics

### RWI Parent Sessions: Year One

will show you how your child is taught reading in Y1 and we will tell you about the test they take in June called the Phonics Screening Check. You will also have the opportunity to work with your child 1:1 on some reading activities.

**1C Mrs Carey's class: Wednesday 29th November 2:30-3pm**  
**1D Mrs Dixon's class: Thursday 30th November 2:30-3pm**

The meeting will take place in the hall. Please sign in at the main office. After the meeting, please go to the playground to collect your child as normal.

If you would like to attend please complete the google form [here](#)

### Christmas Productions

This year's Christmas productions will be taking place at St Saviours church on

**KS1 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm**

**KS2 19<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm**

Please bear in mind your child will need dropping off and picking up for these performances at the church.



Nursery and Reception will also be doing a Christmas celebration in School,

**Reception Stay and Play Thursday 14th December at 2.15pm**

**Nursery Stay and Play Monday 18th December 2.15pm**

We are inviting parents of the nursery children in to school for a festive stay and play session on Monday 18th December at 2:15 - 3:15. There will be Christmas songs, crafts and even hot chocolate! We can't wait to see you all to celebrate the festive season together

## Reception Applications for Places in September 2024 now open

Applications for Reception places in September 2024 are open from 1st September 2023 to 15th January 2024.

You can find further details on the [Admissions & Transfers](#) on the Wirral website



### TPS Walk Around Tours Reception 2024

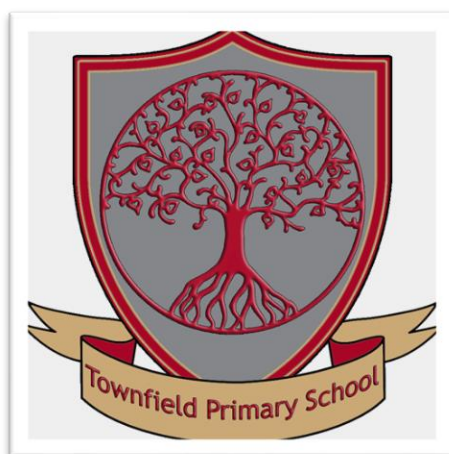
If you would like to book a place on one of our walk arounds to see our fantastic educational offering at Townfield, please complete your details in the form below and select from one of the booking slots below.

The date of the next walk around is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm.

#### [School Walk Around](#)

Applications for Reception places starting in September 2024 are now open and close on 15th January 2024

You can find further information regarding our admissions via our website under the Key Information section



## Reception Trip to Imagine That



In the new year, reception will be focusing on the topic 'Its Cold Outside'. As part of our understanding of the world, we have planned an exciting trip to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool on Thursday 25th January.


The day will include different engaging workshops such as magical snow workshop, slime making, dry ice science show and bath bomb making. In between workshops we will be able to explore different areas including imagination village, outdoor dino dig and science zone. The day will be packed full of hands-on and memorable experiments and activities.

We will be travelling to the location via bus and a packed lunch will be provided. The total cost of the trip will be £13.50. Please log onto parent pay to give consent for your child to attend and make the payment.

If you are able to volunteer to accompany us on the trip then please inform Miss McLoughlin or Miss Johnson.

## Golden Tie

The Golden Tie is awarded to children who have demonstrated Responsibility, Respect and Resilience in class

RM	Theo		3C	Harley
RJ	Hishalan		3P	Logan
1C	Chay		4D	Phoebe
1D	Bella R		4H	Dahli
2MJ	Robert		5W	Charlie
2B			5R	Jackson
2JB			6C	George
3S	Darcie		6P	Nula

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!



## Reception & Key Stage 1 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

Nursery	Elsie, William
RM	Sophie, Rosie & Lyla
RJ	Freddie, Jackson & Ayla
1C	Jessica, Elsie & Oliver
1D	Karin, Billy & Zeke
2MJ	Elsie, Max & Jacob W
2B	
2JB	



## Key Stage 2 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

3P	Noah
3C	Vanessa, Callum & Talulah
3S	Esmie, Olivia & Daniel
4H	Joseph, Alfie & Louis
4D	Otto, Marco & Lance
5W	Iris, Mason & Penelope
5R	Séamus, Daisy & Mila
6P	Lilly L, Lyla & Zahra
6C	Imogen M, Seren & Junior

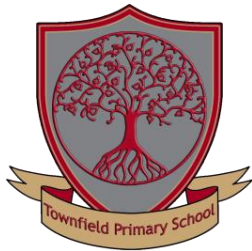


## Attendance

1	97.81% RM		9	95.19% 3C
2	97.6% 2B		10	94.85% 6P
3	97.04% 3P		11	94.38% 6C
4	96.9% 4D		12	93.94% 1D
5	96.3% 3S		13	93.7% 4H
6	96.25% 5R		14	93.6% 2MJ
7	95.31% 1C		15	93.23% RJ
8	95.19% 2JB		16	91.56% 5W






School Overall Weekly Attendance 95.1%





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## Week Two Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Fajitas</b>  <p>Choose from fresh chicken strips or Quorn strips cooked in a mild Fajita seasoning and served in a tortilla wrap with shredded lettuce, strips of peppers, tomatoes and coleslaw, with mayonnaise and BBQ dips. Served with savoury rice.</p>	<b>Cheeseburger</b> <p>Choose from a fresh butcher's burger or a Quorn Burger served in a burger bun with mini waffles</p> 	<b>Roast Dinner</b>  <p>Choose from Roast of the day with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy</p>	<b>Lasagne</b> <p>Choose from fresh minced beef or Veggie mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes, and herbs, layered between sheets of lasagne sheets, and topped with a béchamel sauce served with green beans.</p> 	<b>Fish &amp; Chips</b>  <p>Choose from either battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans</p>
<b>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</b>				
<b>Or</b>				
<b>Deli Bar – Available Everyday</b>				
<p><i>Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette or bagel then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, egg</i></p> <p><i>and finally</i></p> <p><i>finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, peppers</i></p>				
<b>Dessert</b>				
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day				
Chocolate Surprises	Ginger Snap Biscuits	Lemon & Blueberry Sponge	Chocolate Crunch	Shortbread
<b>Drink</b>				
A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily				

**Can we please remind parents that nuts are not allowed in your child's lunchboxes for all years inc Nursery.**

**This includes Nutella and Kinder Bueno.**



## **Virtual Training opportunities for Parents and Carers**

**Free Virtual SEN Conference to support young people**

**The Witherslack group will be hosting another Virtual Conference: 'The Future Of Our Children In A Changing World'. This November four experts in neurodiversity will share practical advice, effective strategies and valuable support to help children thrive in an evolving-world.**

**Date: Wednesday 29 November**

**Time: 10am-3pm**

**Location: Online**

**A panel of speakers will each host a one hour presentation covering a range of topics, including:**

- **An Introduction To Neurodiversity & LGBTQ+**

**Presented by: Tony Lloyd, CEO from The ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity.**

- **Building Aspiration: Shaping Your Child's Future**

**Presented by Alison Gibney, Futures Lead from Witherslack Group, with over 10 years of experience helping people flourish with employment opportunities.**

- **Social Media: Educating & Empowering Young People**

**Presented by Colin Foley, National Training Director from The ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity.**

- **Strategies To Support Transitions**

**Presented by our friend and autism expert, Anne-Marie Harrison, Education Director from Ideas Afresh Education.**

**Each presentation will have a 15-minute live Q&A at the end of each session, meaning Parents & Carers will have the chance to submit questions and have them answered by our expert speakers.**

**Can't make the date/time?**

**If you register to the event, Parents & Carers will still be able to receive copies of all of the recordings direct to their inbox!**

**[Click Here To Register](#)**



Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am	School Refusal and Anxiety Workshop
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm – 3.00pm	1C Mrs Carey RWI Meeting
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm -3.00pm	1D Mrs Dixon RWI Meeting
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm until 6pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm until 6pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Visit to National Liverpool Museum
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Walk Around
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Forest Parent Workshops
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm	Reception Christmas Stay & Play
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance Rehearsals
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 16.00pm	KS1 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 17.00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 13.30pm	Close for Christmas
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Inset Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 08.45am	Pupils Return to School
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Walk Around
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Visit to National Liverpool Museum
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Trip to Imagine That

Academic Term Dates for 2024-2025 are available on the school website  
[Townfield Primary School](#)

**Townfield Primary School Term Dates 2023 - 2024**

<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	
<b>Inset Days</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Open</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Closed</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Open</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December * *School finishes at 1:30 pm
<b>Closed</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	
<b>Inset Day</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Open</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Closed</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Open</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
<b>Closed</b>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	
<b>Open</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Inset Day</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Closed</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Open</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
<b>Inset Day</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>Inset Day</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July



*Look after yourself    Look after each other    Look after our school*