

# Townfield Primary School

## Weekly Update



Friday 8th December 2023

Christmas Party Day- Friday 22nd December

As we approach our last few weeks in school, we are busy planning our Christmas celebrations.

Rather than a normal school dinner, we're going to celebrate with Christmas party food(see menu below) on the very last day of term. If your child has a school meal they will already be included in the numbers but if your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have this lunch option, please confirm their details below.

### Party Food Fun Day

All children and staff are invited to wear some party clothes, or just a few sparkles on Friday 22nd December.

We will have party games, special food and even a visit from someone 'special'.

### **Party Food Fun Day Menu**

**Sandwiches**

**Sausage Rolls**

**Potato Wedges**

**Mini Savoury Eggs**

**Pizza Slices**

**Cakes**

**Crisps**

**Jelly**



## Christmas Productions

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

**KS1 Years 1 & 2 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm**

**KS2 Years 3 – 6 20<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm**

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

More information will be sent to parents next week.



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

**Reception Stay and Play Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm**

**Nursery Stay and Play Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm**

We are inviting parents of the nursery and reception children in to school for a festive stay and play session on the above dates. There will be Christmas songs, crafts and even hot chocolate! We can't wait to see you all to celebrate the festive season together

**Due to space we are saying 2 per family for all productions**



## Trust Christmas Card Townfield Winner

Congratulations to Poppy, our school's Christmas card winner! Poppy's design came second across the Rainbow Academy Trust - we just loved her Rainbow Trust School of Elves idea!

## Forum Housing Association Christmas Appeal

Townfield Primary School have been supporting the Forum Housing Association Christmas Appeal. This wonderful charity provides, support for homeless people housing across Wirral, Cheshire, and Warrington.

We have been blown away, once again with all your generous donations in support of this worthwhile cause. You have helped many vulnerable adults and because of your kindness they will have a special Christmas this year. We can't thank you all enough.

We also want to thank the staff from Forum Housing Association and one of their residents who came into school this week to talk to the children about their charity, homelessness and to give thanks for all the donations.



## Year 6 Novel Reading

Year 6 have finished our first class novel of the year - Holes by Louis Sachar. The children absolutely loved the book, which took them into the world murky of Camp Green Lake - a behavioural facility for young offenders - and told the fascinating tale of a boy named Stanley Yelnats. Please read a few of our reviews below...

**Book Review**  
Holes by Louis Sachar

**A Summary of this book**  
My summary of this book is a person called Stanley Yelnats gets accused of taking a famous basketball pair of shoes that he donated to a homeless shelter and goes to camp instead of prison but it isn't a summer camp...

**You will enjoy this book because...**  
It has alot of wutts and things, it is interesting, exciting and thrilling.

**My favourite character is Zero** (Chester Zerkow) because he is mysterious, a great character and is very cool. He ran away from the camp (Camp Green Lake) and found a way to stay safe in the wild.

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**Book Review**  
Holes by Louis Sachar

Seren: most moving book I've ever read. Really enjoyed.

**A Summary of this book**  
Stanley is accused of stealing a pair of living-stones shoes. He knows the truth could never be believed. He is sent to camp green lake and shocked. It's all unlucky for him, but what it really is, is destiny.

**You will enjoy this book because...**  
it is absolutely full of astonishing twists and turns just waiting to break out of the pages.

**My favourite character is Zero** also known as Hector Zerkow. He is the great-great-grandfather of Stanley Yelnats (Stanley). Zero accompanies Stanley Yelnats (Stanley) through his journey throughout the camp-green lake.

★★★★★ 4.0

**Book Review**  
Holes by Louis Sachar

**A Summary of this book**  
A kid named Stanley Yelnats has had luck because of his great great-great-grandfather and faces his challenges at camp green lake...

**You will enjoy this book because...**  
It is full of adventures, flash backs and amazing characters.

**My favourite character is Dutch**  
He's well known for his habit of stealing cars. I recommend this book so much it was my favourite book I have ever read. But this book!

★★★★★

## After School Closed

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



## 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

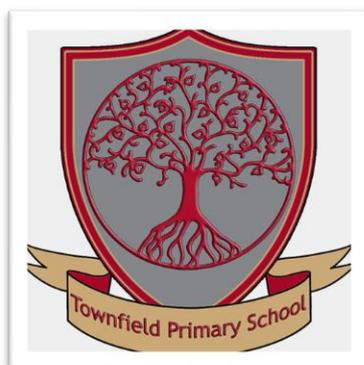
If you would like to book a place on one of our walk arounds to see our fantastic educational offering at Townfield, please complete your details in the form below and select from one of the booking slots below.

The date of the next walk around is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 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 children 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

<b>RM</b>	<b>Andi</b>		<b>3C</b>	<b>Gracie</b>
<b>RJ</b>	<b>Jessica</b>		<b>3P</b>	<b>Hannah</b>
<b>1C</b>	<b>Oliver</b>		<b>4D</b>	<b>Heath</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Rosie</b>		<b>4H</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>
<b>2MJ</b>	<b>Paige</b>		<b>5W</b>	<b>Jenson</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>James</b>		<b>5R</b>	<b>Séamus</b>
<b>2JB</b>	<b>Felicity</b>		<b>6C</b>	<b>Junior</b>
<b>3S</b>	<b>Jack</b>		<b>6P</b>	<b>Henry</b>

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!

**Due to Christmas dinner there will be double golden tie next week.**

## Reception & Key Stage 1 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

Nursery	Saddam, Sienna, Peighton & Jamie
RM	Jack, Ralph & Toby
RJ	Riley, Harry & Freddie
1C	Ella, Cooper & Jayson
1D	Ella, Parthiv & Kai
2MJ	Daniel, Hollie & Yarema
2B	Jack, George & Logan
2JB	Lyla, Charlie & Ethan



## Key Stage 2 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

3P	Jasmine, Reggie & Blaine
3C	Louis, Stanley & Jack
3S	Harley, Esmie & Jack
4H	Ana, Hugo & Joseph
4D	Otto, Jakob & Marco
5W	Josh, Luara & Freya
5R	Sam, Mia & Swaran
6P	Declan & Emilia
6C	Frankie, George & Oliver



## Attendance- colds

### Attendance

1	98.0% 2MJ		8	93.94% 1D
2	96.88% 1C		9	93.13% RM
3	95.63% 5R		10	92.96% 3P
4	95.56% 2JB		11	92.19% 5W
4	95.56% 4H		12	91.25% 6C
5	95.48% RJ		13	89.7% 6P
6	95.19% 3S		14	89.63% 3C
7	94.83% 4D		15	89.6% 2B

School Overall Weekly Attendance 93.7%





4D Miss Dowling



# Townfield Primary School Week One Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Sausage &amp; Mash</b> Choose from pork sausages or Quorn sausages served with homemade mashed potatoes, peas or beans and gravy</p> 	 <p><b>Chicken &amp; Tomato Pasta Bake</b> Fresh chicken pieces cooked in a homemade tomato sauce and mixed with pasta spirals served with broccoli</p>	<p><b>Roast Dinner</b> Choose from Roast of the day or a Quorn fillet served with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy.</p> 	 <p><b>Katsu Curry</b> Choose from breaded pieces of chicken or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served on a bed of basmati rice with a homemade curry sauce and broccoli</p>	<p><b>Fish &amp; Chips</b> 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> 
<i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i>				
or				
<b>Deli Bar – Available Every Day</b>				
<p><i>Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette, bagel &amp; sliced bread then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, egg and finally</i></p> <p><i>finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, peppers</i></p>				
<p><i>Dessert</i> <i>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</i></p>				
Iced Vanilla Sponge	Melting Moments	Jelly	Cheeky Lemon Drizzle	Chocolate Cookies
<i>Drink</i>				
<i>A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</i>				

**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.**



# WHAT'S ON

## Special Events this Winter



### Christmas Gift Market

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd Dec - 10am - 4pm

Get festive at our indoor Christmas Market and tick some gifts off your shopping list at the great variety craft & gift stalls.

Over 30 Craft & Gift Stalls  
Festive Food & Drink  
Inflatable Fun  
Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos  
Soft Play & Walls & Ropes open as usual

MARKET ADMISSION IS FREE | INFLATABLES £5 ALL DAY ENTRY

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Christmas Bonza Bingo

Sat 9 Dec - 7pm



### Soft Play with The Grinch

Wed 13 Dec - 4pm

Tue 19 Dec - 4pm



### Inflation Wirral Story Time with Santa

Sat 16 Dec - 9am & 11am



### Story Time with Santa

Mon 11 Dec - 9am

Sat 16 Dec - 4pm

Sun 17 Dec - 10am



### Story Time with Santa SEN Friendly

Wed 20 Dec - 5pm



### New Years Eve Inflatable Fun Day

Sun 31 Dec



To book or for more information  
[www.activityforall.com](http://www.activityforall.com)





<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm</b>	Reception Christmas Stay & Play
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Performance Rehearsals
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm</b>	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 16.30pm</b>	KS1 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 16.30pm</b>	KS2 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 13.30pm</b>	Close for Christmas
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	Inset Day
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 08.45am</b>	Pupils Return to School
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Reception Walk Around
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 3 Visit to National Liverpool Museum
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	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

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