

Townfield Primary School

Weekly Update



Thursday 21st December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a busy term! Trips and visitors and much more. Our school newsletters including this one, shares all the great things that happen here at Townfield.

Thank you for your generosity in donating to Children's hospital pyjamas, Charles Thompson Mission and Forum charities.

I'm sure you all enjoyed the Nativities and Christmas, Stay and Play.

Tomorrow is party day, I'm sure all children will look fabulous...don't forget some sparkle!

As Mrs Duckitt returns from maternity leave, we will be losing Miss McNally, our Nursery teacher. We'd like to thank Miss McNally for all her hard work and we are all excited to meet her new baby in the new year.

We finish school tomorrow at 1.30pm and we return on Tuesday 9th January 2024 prompt at 8.55am. Please work hard to ensure your children are in school every day and on time. We would also like to remind you that school is closed on Monday 8th January 2024 for staff inset day.

I would like to wish the community of Townfield Primary School a very Merry Christmas and a fruitful New Year.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Moira Loftus
Head Teacher



School Choir Visit

Last week, the school choir had the pleasure of visiting Dundoran and Oxton Grange nursing homes to sing some Christmas songs for the residents and staff.

The children wore their best Christmas accessories and sang beautifully. They did themselves and Townfield extremely proud. Everyone very much enjoyed the performances and we were even treated to a chocolate reindeer from Dundoran and a mince pie each from Oxton Grange.



Thank you all very much for your generosity!

We would like to thank everyone who made our visits possible. We really appreciate the effort. We thoroughly enjoyed getting into the festive spirit with the local community and we look forward to doing it all again soon!



Christmas Performance

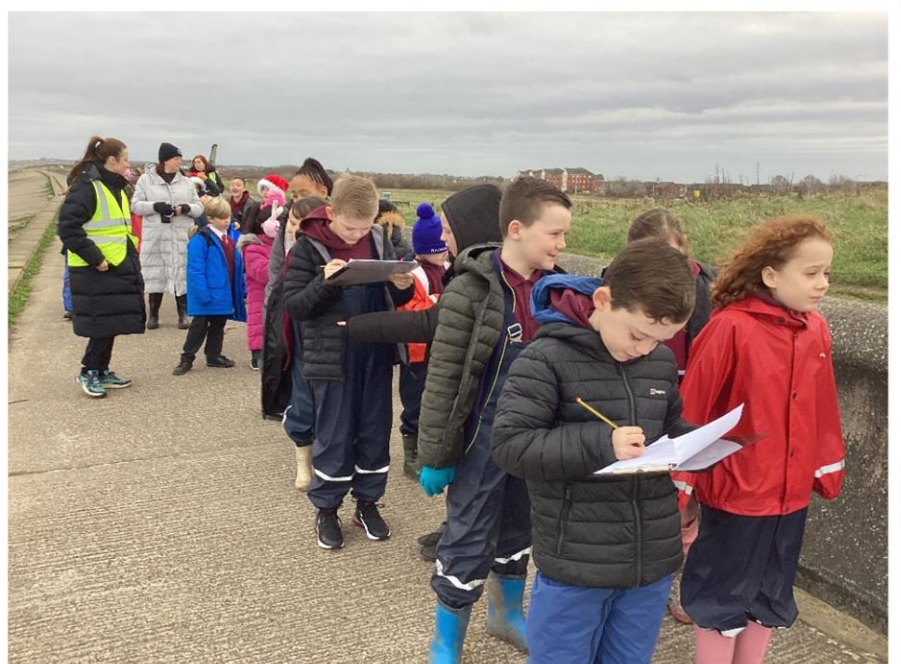
Thank you to all of the parents who attended the both Christmas Service's. The children and staff all worked extremely hard to prepare the show and it was a huge success. It put us all in the festive spirit!



Year 4 Rivers Field Trip

Last week, Year 4 went on a field trip to Leasowe Lighthouse and New Brighton. The children worked hard to observe the impact of pollution at these two locations by the river.

The children designed a tally charts to record their results. When comparing their results, Year 4 found that Leasowe Lighthouse, an area by the river that has more green space, was less impacted by pollution. However, Year 4 observed that New Brighton, an area by the river that is more urbanised was impacted more by pollution but was still a very clean place to visit.



Rocksteady

On Tuesday morning, Townfield were lucky enough to have Jacob, from Rocksteady, come in and deliver a captivating assembly and workshop.

The children experienced what it would be like to set up their very own band. Jacob formed two mini bands the 'Strawberry Tigers' and 'Chocolate Penguins', who both performed with the help of a very enthusiastic audience. Jacob even formed two staff bands, with some members not being musical at all but it sounded AMAZING.

[Rocksteady Assembly](#)

Please click on the link above to watch the video





Christmas Party Day- Friday 22nd December

Rather than a normal school dinner, we're going to celebrate with Christmas party food(see menu below) tomorrow 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



Cookie Decorating in Cookery After School Club



Year 6 Newsletter

Year 6 have written some fantastic newspaper articles over the last few weeks. The children were inspired by a book called 'A Story Like The Wind' which tells the story of a boy named Rami who travels treacherous waters to reach new land. The pupils created their own characters and wrote those outstanding articles. Please enjoy!

BOY RESCUED

Boy saved from mediterranean sea

It has been reported that a young boy named Jake Ramaz has been successfully rescued from the mediterranean sea. He was found at 3:15am this morning. He claimed he was fleeing from war.

Dreadgull Sea

Sources suggest that this 10 year old boy was stranded at sea for several days with ill-equipped supplies. It was feared that Ramaz may die due to deadly water temperatures. He was found exhausted, shaking, scared and starving.



Perilous Weather

Jake Ramaz reported that there was treacherous weather conditions nearly knocking him out his boat. Jake's account points to thunder growling at him and bolts of lightning striking down on him. "Out of nowhere, hail was on me, dragging me off my feet."

Rescued

Jake Ramaz was drowning

in the Australian Mediterranean Sea. Fortunately there was a lifeguard on patrol on his speed boat at 3:15 am in the pitch black. Ramaz got dragged on the boat due to serious injuries. Sogay Rando, a typical lifeguard exclaimed, "This is my first ever serious rescue and Jake Ramaz is so lucky to be alive because he was bleeding, bruised, pale, exhausted and skin and bone."

Recovery
The boy was rushed the sand and was given mouth to mouth. Luckily there was a man fishing near them and he called a local hospital. After 20 scary hours doctor Sahota explained "Jake has broken bones

due to rocks bashing and scraping against his legs." Doctors believe that he is recovering really fast and he will be fully recovered in 10-16 weeks.

Better Life

The prime minister of Australia ~~explained~~ stated "It is critical that we provide more homes and shelters for refugees, bad healthcare, ETC. By 2023 we hope to have better healthcare, better education and more jobs."

Updates

Jake Ramaz unexpectedly revealed that he wanted to get washed up at India but because of the appalling weather he ended up in Australia.

It has been verified that there is no sight of of Jake's parents. For any updates please contact 07879456751.

MAGNIFICENT RESCUE

Lucky Survivor Washed Up at Shore

Reports indicate that a boy, Josh Hawkes, age 16, was running away due to a suspected war. He was later found unconscious by people walking down the beach. They got sick after finding Josh. He was found in a warehouse at 5:45 AM last Wednesday.

Daddy Danger

According to the latest reports, senior divers are looking for Josh's ill-equipped vessel. They were determined to find it. He was stuck on the boat in treacherous weather conditions for several days. How did he survive! People say it's a miracle.



Stormy Seas

Searchers suggest that he was in the terrible storm while his boat was ill-equipped at the time. He was living with no food, no clean water and not enough gear to do anything. It was 20° raining, thunder and lightning. He was surrounded by pirates & strong waves crashing into the ship.

Sightings of the boy

A few days later a small boat was seen by a group

of fishermen. They claimed that there was a small boy and another family on that boat, starving, thirsty and starving. Rescuers started to search the sea. Eventually, the police's walkie-talkie went off. One of the rescuers shouted - "Mission complete, we found the boy!". This mission was hard. He was determined to find him. It seemed impossible because of how dark it was.

Magic recovery

Josh was in hospital for a while now. He suffered from hypothermia. Here is a quote from a doctor: "My name is Dr. Corbett. Josh was in critical conditions but it didn't take long for him to recover. We had hope. We thought he was going to pass. He is very, very lucky to survive. Josh is now happy and sound at home. He is at home with his beloved family."

We are all proud and happy to find him. Josh expected that he was missing for a while but a suspected war dragged him to a unknown area.

SAFE AND SOUND

Boy saved at sea.

Reports show Pablo Pallock (aged 13) had to be scooped from violent waves. He was said to be fleeing from Algeria due to conflict, the young boy was found in the North Atlantic ocean not far from Mexico. It was approximately 5:20am when he was found on 7th December (last Thursday) 2023.



being ill-equipped for the harsh weather. He was found starving, thirsty and freezing.

Raging Rivers

Pablo stated the extreme temperatures almost made him stop breathing for a second. The violent waves crashed against the old boat causing it to capsize. Reports indicate Pablo could be suffering from

Free from Waves!

It has been reported that Pablo's small vessel had a hole on the left, which caused the poor boy's leg to get trapped for several hours. The wooden boat was also covered of

parabolan from the waist down. "The poor horrendous conditions convinced me I wouldn't be here today," explained Pablo.

Fortuitous Findings

Business began to circulate that he was intended for Florida but the wind knocked him of course to Mexico, although this unverified. The Mexican fishermen ^{dep} was triggered of something peculiar in the ~~deep~~ sea.

"This poor child had to be dragged aboard!" "Diego Rodriguez - head all fishermen around"; "He was in horrible conditions."

Recovery

The six men that saved this lucky survivor reported

he was rushed to the nearest hospital via car. He is currently suffering from hypothermia. Doctor Victoria Jones from the Mexico city hospital stated,

"Pablo's condition was crucial for care: he had hypothermia and breathing conditions."

Helping Hands

Mexican government officials stated,

"Pablo is in critical conditions and needs urgent care. Shelters should be vital for refugees fleeing their homes. We are hoping to up to 39% more homes for people in refuge by 2029." Pablo is currently healing and should be free in approximately 5-6 months.

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

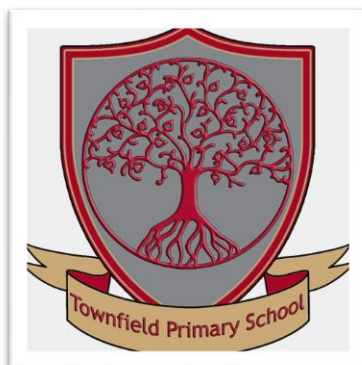
If you would like to book a place on one of our walk arounds to see our fantastic educational offering at Townfield, please complete your details in the form below and select from one of the booking slots below.

The date of the next walk around is Friday 12th 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



Golden Tie

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

RM	Elliot		3C	Oliver
RJ	Jaxon L		3P	Damian
1C	Ezra		4D	Roman
1D	Esme		4H	Ava
2MJ	Layton G		5W	Jamie
2B	Charlie		5R	Ethan
2JB	Polly		6C	Theo
3S	Esmie		6P	Finley P

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!



Reception & Key Stage 1 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

Nursery	Rhoan, Hollie, Dilhein & Delilah M-B
RM	Polly, Ella & Hughie
RJ	Daisy, Oliver & Emily
1C	Arthur, Charlie F & Brody
1D	Daniel, Carter & Poppy
2MJ	Daniel, Elsie & Yarema
2B	Cooper, Ava & Finley
2JB	Jude, Charlie & Phoebe



Key Stage 2 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

3P	Amber, James S & Rocco
3C	Alex, Joel & George
3S	Esmie, Harry & Jamie
4H	Hugo, Amelie & Finlay P
4D	Otto, Marco & Jakob
5W	Finley, Freya & Penelope
5R	Blake, Daniel & Swaran
6P	Dougie & Josh
6C	Imogen, Zach & Thomas W



Attendance

1	99.54% 3P		8	94.92% 1C
2	97.66% 5R		9	94.00% 2B
3	97.58% RJ		10	93.52% 2JB
4	97.22% 3S		11	93.36% RM
5	96.09% 5W		12	91.20% 4H
6	95.45% 1D		13	90.74% 3C
6	95.45% 6P		14	89.84% 6C
7	95.00% 2MJ		15	87.93% 4D

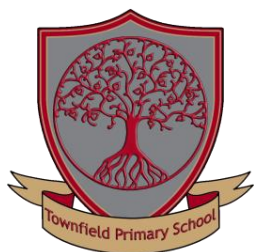
School Overall Weekly Attendance 94.4%



Christmas Dinner Day 8th December 2023







A massive thank you to all kitchen staff who served a lovely Christmas lunch to all pupils & staff on Friday 8th December



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Menu Three

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INSET DAY	Homemade Pizza 	Roast Dinner Choose from Roast of the day served with Yorkshire Pudding, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy 	 Homemade Sausage Rolls Choose from either traditional pork sausage meat or cheese and onion, served with mashed potato peas or baked beans	Fish & Chips 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 
	Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative			
	Or			
	Deli Bar – Available Everyday			
	Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette, bagel or sliced bread then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, peppers			
Dessert Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day				
	Flapjack	Artic Roll	Melton Moments	Chocolate Muffins
Drink 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.





8 December 2023

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Dear Mrs Loftus and All at Townfield Primary School,

Re: Thank you

Thank you very much for your kind donations to Forum Housing Association.

I hope the children enjoyed meeting Mark and listening to his experience of being homeless and hearing about how he is now getting his life back on track. I believe that the children were so good and asked some really lovely questions.

Your kindness will benefit our vulnerable residents greatly and make a huge difference to their lives and everyday living, especially at Christmas time.

We really appreciate you thinking of us and would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Debbie'.

Debbie Thompson
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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Bebington, Wirral, CH63 3AQ

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Dance, Gymnastics

Learning - Nutrition, Sleep, Mental
Health and Resilience workshops

Creativity - Lego, Art, Crafts, Jig Saw
challenges, Board Games, Chill Zones

2ND / 3RD / 4TH /
5TH JAN

9AM START
3PM FINISH



FOR BOOKING AND FURTHER INFO VISIT -

<https://seanbaileywellness.com/community-camps-wirral/>



Department
for Education



Friday 22 nd December 13.30pm	Close for Christmas
Monday 8 th January 2024	Inset Day
Tuesday 9 th January 08.45am	Pupils Return to School
Friday 12 th January	Reception Walk Around
Thursday 25 th January	Year 3 Visit to National Liverpool Museum
Thursday 25 th 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

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



Look after yourself Look after each other Look after our school