



Townfield Primary School



Weekly Update

Friday 2nd February 2024

Message from Mrs Loftus

We can't believe that there's only two weeks left until the February half term!

Children and staff continue to work really hard as ever. We have also seen an improvement in attendance, especially our persistent absentees but please don't think we need to relax again!

Just an update from me. We have been asked to support another Wirral school over the next two terms. I will be Interim Executive Headteacher over both schools and I will be well supported by Mrs Kinnear and Mrs Durham as Heads of School. As a school, we do support schools on a regular basis as all staff here at Townfield are very skilled and knowledgeable in all areas of school life especially standards.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact school as you would normally do.

Kind regards

Moira Loftus



Coffee Morning

Mrs Loftus will be holding the next coffee morning on Friday 16th February. Jim Davies from The Hive youth zone will also be attending to talk about what is on offer there for children. If you would like to attend please complete the form below.

[Coffee Morning](#)

Year 3 World Museum Visit

On Thursday 25th January, Year 3 spent a lovely day at the World Museum to explore Liverpool's Ancient Greece Workshop and Return of the Gods Exhibition.

During the workshop, the children were able to see and hold many Ancient Greek artefacts including coins, pottery, armour, shields and swords (blunt of course!). They were fascinated that they had to wear special gloves before touching anything. They enjoyed rebuilding the 'broken' statue and putting the 'smashed' Ancient Greek plate back together. They even touched a real piece of an Ancient Greek temple and an Ancient Greek vase that was found by archaeologists during a dive at the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea.



In the exhibition, the children enjoyed seeing the marble statues of the 12 most important Ancient Greek Gods and identifying them and their symbols on a trail. The children learned that the Romans were so influenced by the Ancient Greeks that they even worshipped their Gods, though changed many of the Gods' names.

Before the coach arrived to take us back to school, we also managed to sneak in a quick visit to the aquarium and the Bug House.





Nursery Stay & Play Monday 12th February.

As part of our community focus this half term we will be basing our stay and play session on Chinese New Year. The children will have lots of opportunities to take part in crafts, story-telling, music and food tasting across the week. We hope you will be able to join us for our session starting at 2.30pm on Monday 12th February.



Programming Variables

Year 6 have been using Scratch to learn all about programming variables, today we learnt about the importance of naming variables in games and how a variable can have a name and value.



Year 4 DT

This half term, Year 4 are working towards building their skills and knowledge to design and make a healthy pitta pizza. As part of this, the children were learning how to peel, chop, slice, spread and grate foods during their DT lesson this week. We learnt different techniques such as the claw and the bridge grip.



Year 6 leadership visit to the Houses of Parliament



Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside

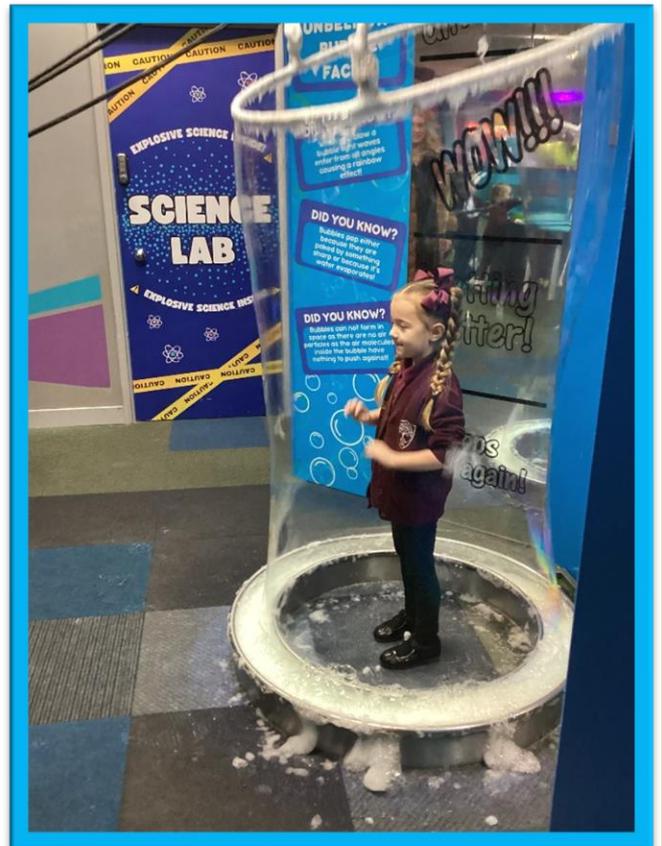
Year 5 & 6 had an extremely important visitor on Thursday afternoon. Nicholas Wainwright CBE is the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside - this means he is one of King Charles III's representatives in the county. He visited the children to talk about King Charles and the life he has led, including his military and charity achievements.

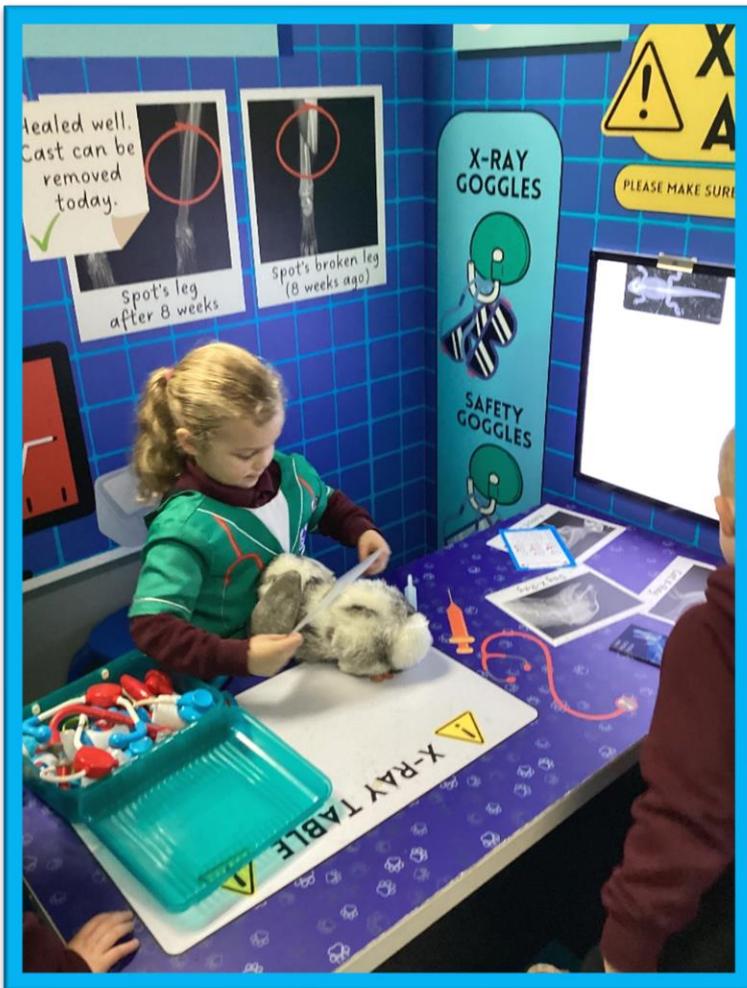


Reception Visit to Imagine That

Last week, Reception went on a trip to Imagine that. Our day was filled with lots of fun and exciting activities. As we have been exploring melting and freezing in school, the children created their own snow and watched a dry ice show. We also made our own slime and explored the science and role play areas.







Golden Tie

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

RM	Jack		3C	Mila
RJ	Jacob		3P	Niamh
1C	Elsie		4D	Rose
1D	Marley		4H	Tobias
2MJ	Ralph		5W	Jaxon
2B	Benson		5R	Mia
2JB	Phoebe		6C	Ella
3S	Logan		6P	Rosie

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!



Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

Nursery	Sienna, Luca
RM	Theo M, Toby & Flynn
RJ	Isabelle, Jack & Hannah
1C	Charlotte, George & Brodi
1D	Noah, Logan & Isabella
2MJ	Megan, Daniel & Oliver
2B	Frankie, Lyla & Jesse
2JB	Cooper, Eliza, Ruby & Jack



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This week's Dojos stars

3P	Isla & Oliver
3C	Harley, Louis & Callum
3S	Esmie, Scarlett-Rose, Harry & Jack
4H	Elsa, Aoife & Declan
4D	Nola, Chizara & Lilianna
5W	Charlie, Matilda & Annabelle
5R	Sam, Toby & Alfie C
6P	Ted & Colton
6C	Geogr, Tilly & Thomas D





1	99.29% 3S		7	95.63% 5R	
2	98.75% 6C		8	95.52% 4D	
3	97.78% 4H		9	94.07% 3P	
3	97.58% 6P		10	93.55% RJ	
4	97.5% RM		11	91.88% 5W	
5	96.8% 2MJ		12	91.6% 2B	
6	96.67% 2JB		13	89.7% 1D	
7	95.63% 1C		14	89.26% 1D	

School Overall Weekly Attendance 95.1%





4D Mrs Dowling class again!!





Townfield Primary School Menu One

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Sausage & Mash Choose from pork sausages or Quorn sausages served with homemade mashed potatoes, peas or beans and gravy</p> 	 <p>Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Fresh chicken pieces cooked in a homemade tomato sauce and mixed with pasta spirals served with broccoli</p>	<p>Roast Dinner Choose from Roast of the day or a Quorn fillet served with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy.</p> 	 <p>Katsu Curry 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>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</p> 
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p>				
<p>or</p>				
<p>Deli Bar – Available Every Day</p>				
<p><i>Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette, bagel & 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</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
<p><i>Drink</i> <i>A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</i></p>				

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.





Monday 12th February	Nursery Stay & Play 2.30pm
Friday 16th February	Headteacher Coffee Morning 9.00am
Friday 16th February	School Close for Half Term at 3.30pm
Monday 26th February	School Opens at 8.45am
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day 2024
Wednesday 27th March	KS2 Easter Service at St Saviours Church
Thursday 28th March	Headteacher Coffee Morning 9.00am
Thursday 28th March	School Closes at 1.30pm
Monday 15th April	School Opens at 8.45am
Monday 6th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 23rd May	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm
Friday 24th May	Inset Day

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

Term Dates January – December 2024

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
Autumn Term 2024	
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Open	Tuesday 3 rd September to Friday 25 th October
Closed	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November
Open	Monday 4 th November to Friday 20 th December * *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Closed	Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January



*Look after
yourself*

*Look after
each other*

*Look after
our school*