

Townhill Junior School

Weekly Update: 24th January



Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a slightly quieter week, but despite the wet breaktimes we have had the attitude and behaviour around the school has been fantastic with some excellent learning taking place across all year groups.

Year 4 Temple Trip

As part of their RE work, 4T got the opportunity to visit the Vedic Society Hindu Temple on Tuesday. The children were very respectful and represented the school brilliantly. They were fortunate to see a service and get a guided tour of the temple for which we were very grateful. Unfortunately, due to an issue with the minibus 4P will have to go at a later date.



Badminton



Our badminton team continued their excellent form in the city badminton league with some excellent performances on Wednesday night at St Mark's School. Overall, we played 8 matches, winning 5 of them and only losing 3 matches. The team were an absolute credit to the school and showed an excellent sporting attitude throughout.

Stubbington Study Centre

We are continuing to support the campaign to prevent surprising plans to close Stubbington Study Centre. This has now received over 3000 responses but each one is crucial as we look to support a venue that TJS has used for many years for our Y6 residential. If you would like to support this campaign here are the links:

Consultation by 10th February: [consultation](#)

Petition: <https://chng.it/M49MX5hDGw>



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a parent governor vacancy and we would love to hear from you if you would be interested in supporting the school in a governor capacity. Meetings are on Monday evenings through the year, with two meetings per half term. If you would like to express your interest please email:

info@townhilljuniorschool.co.uk .



Current Learning

	Subject	What the children will be learning	Ideas to support with the learning at home
Y3	English	Persuasive writing	Play games on Spelling Shed
	Maths	Volume	Look at how much liquid is in different containers at home (milk, shampoo, etc.)
	Science	Ball and socket joints	Teach an adult about the different bones and joints of a skeleton
Y4	English	Writing our own Greek myths as a narrative	Think about other obstacles that might stop Perseus from getting home
	Maths	Statistics	Survey your family on a favourite food / sport / colour, etc. and create a tally of the results. Show them to your teacher.
	Science	Sound	Listen to different sounds and see what happens as you move further away
Y5	English	Non-Chronological Reports in the style of David Attenborough	Practise taking a formal report about an animal and say it aloud in an informal way
	Maths	Word Problems involving Fractions	More work on TT Rocks learning the related division facts
	Science	Living things	Explain to an adult what the characteristics are for each of these groups: mammals, birds, reptiles and insects
Y6	English	Writing about your own gadget	Watch an age appropriate spy film (Spy Kids, My Spy, etc.) to get good ideas for forthcoming story writing
	Maths	Algebra and Measures	Read a recipe and convert the measured from g to kg or vice versa
	DT	Adapt a recipe	Read a recipe and choose ingredients to improve it



Year 6 Revision Packs



As Year 6 build up to SATs there will be optional revision packs available for each week from class teachers. Please ask your class teacher each Monday and they are ready for you to take home.

Star of the Week

Class	Name
3G	Oliver P
3T	Alex
4T	Finley
4P	Bella
5I	Tawfiq
5OH	George
6S	Eli
6C	Dylan C
6O	Isaac
PE	Iliana
Music	Kara



Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard

Rank	First Name	Class	Improvement in speed
1	Valencia	4T	-1.54
2	Heritage	3T	-1.18
3	Lena	4T	-0.98
4	Alfie	4T	-0.75
5	Jorgie	4T	-0.63
6	Jasmine	6S	-0.6
7	Iliana	4P	-0.44
8	Wonder	3T	-0.37
9	Paris-Rose	4T	-0.29
10	Reimisa	4P	-0.24

This week's competition has the children competing against one another in year groups.



Boom Reader



Class	Most Reads
3G	Aoife
3T	Kaya
4P	Veronika
4T	Cohen
5I	Isa
5OH	Matilda
6C	Connor
6O	Max
6S	Eli
Weekly Class Winner	3T

Spelling Shed



Rank	Pupil	Class	Score	Total Score
1	Idah M	5OH	38,436,662	74,859,067
2	Raena S	3G	5,228,494	47,568,868
3	Aoife P	3G	1,575,273	4,687,344
4	Sukhleen K	5OH	1,423,944	24,491,778
5	Charlie S	3G	1,369,202	26,298,731
6	Emilia Z	5I	1,280,600	77,330,626
7	Jonah B	3G	738,402	4,060,347
8	Daniel L	3G	736,888	1,413,966
9	Christian M	4P	522,570	615,374
10	Janelle O	3G	456,641	74,970,431

Next Week at Re:Minds

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27th-31st January 2025


NEW
Eating Disorders Advice Clinic

Tuesday 28th January 10am
Book a 15 minute, private, virtual appointment by Zoom to speak with a specialist clinician from the CAMHS Eating Disorder team for advice about:

- eating disorders / disordered eating
- eating patterns / increased activity
- ARFID / relationship with food

or any other aspects of concern around eating

Email info@reminds.org.uk to book




CAMHS Evening Advice Clinic
Wednesday 29th January 6pm

Book a 10 minute private appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues CAMHS deal with via Zoom

The clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS Service and is open to ALL members of Re:Minds for general advice


Please note, they are unable to give information about CAMHS services outside of Southampton



ADHD Advice Clinic
Thursday 30th January 1pm

Book a 10 minute, private, virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a member of the ADHD team at CAMHS about any issues you are facing around this topic

Email info@reminds.org.uk to book



Millbrook Support Group
Friday 31st January 10am

A chance to talk to other parents/carers with neurodiverse children and/or mental health issues. Get advice & support from our team - it doesn't matter where you live, you can attend any group!


You can also access the book & sensory library on request
Please allow 48 hours prior notice for this

Face to face meetings are held at:
All Saints Church, Sedburgh Road, Millbrook, Southampton, SO16 8JZ
Adults only please
This venue has free parking, toilets and is accessible - Refreshments available



To book a space at one of the clinics, please email info@reminds.org.uk.
You do not need to book to attend the support group. Just turn up!



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School Nurse

If the support offered is of interest please contact the school office in person or via email:

info@townhilljuniorschool.co.uk

The poster is titled 'School Nurse Clinic' and features a central circular portrait of Ellie, the school nurse, who has blonde hair and is wearing glasses. The background is white with yellow sun-like graphics. In the top right corner, the NHS logo is displayed above the text 'Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust'. The poster is divided into several colored sections: a pink box for 'About Me', a green box for 'How to Book', and a yellow box for 'What Do We Support With?'. At the bottom, a blue semi-circle contains the 'School Nursing Duty Line' number.

NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

School Nurse Clinic

About Me

Hi! My name is Ellie and I am your school nurse.

I will be running a regular clinic in school for parents to discuss health concerns for their children.

How to Book

contact the school office to book an appointment

Please note this appointment will be a 25 minute slot for parents, I will not be able to see your child at this time.

What Do We Support With?

- Fussy eating
- Sleep
- Toileting
- Growth including under and overweight concerns
- Healthy lifestyles

School Nursing Duty Line
0300 123 6661

Dates for the Diary

Thursday, 13th February: Y4 Break the Rules Day

Friday, 14th February: Y4 Art Gallery Trip

Break the Rules Day

Discos Y3/4 (5:00pm) & Y5/6 (6:45pm)

17th – 21st February: Half Term

Monday, 24th February: INSET Day

Thursday, 6th March: World Book Day & Dress Up Day

10th – 14th March: Assessment Week

Friday, 28th March: Y4 Parents Evening

Monday, 31st March: Parents Evening (3:30pm – 5:00pm) (Not Y4)

Tuesday, 1st April: Parents Evening (3:30pm – 7:00pm)

Thursday, 3rd April: Y5 Parent Reading Event (2:30pm)

Friday, 4th April: Break the Rules Day

End of Term: (3.15pm)



Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H
Headteacher



Learning is the key to success