

Townhill Junior School

Weekly Update: 6th December



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week with trips, experiences and DT projects taking place. We have really appreciated the support from our parent helpers and higher engagement with home learning this week. Here is a flavour of the week:

DT Projects

Year 3 have been sawing, measuring and making their marble mazes this week, while Year 4 have been sewing their winter decorations showing patience and impressive needlework.



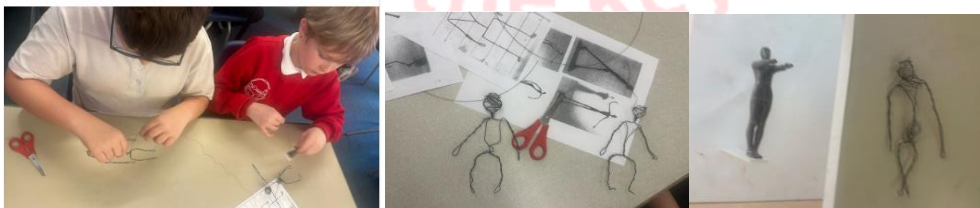
Elf Musical & Elf Film Evening

On Thursday evening we had our Elf evening with a large group of children enjoying free coach travel to the stage show performance at The Mayflower Theatre. In school, another large group of children enjoyed the film version of Elf in the hall with hot chocolate and biscuits.



Y6 Art Sculpture Workshop

On Friday, Year 6 had a visit from a sculpture artist from the Art Gallery. Using their clay models as a guide they used wire to create sculptures of human figures considering proportion and scale.



Current Learning

	Subject	What the children will be learning	Ideas to support with the learning at home
Y3	English	Writing a newspaper report	Look for examples of quotes in a newspaper report
	Maths	Written methods for division	Play to learn division facts
	Spanish	Counting in Spanish	Practice saying your numbers from 1 – 10 in Spanish
Y4	English	Writing a newspaper report	Look for evidence of the 5Ws in different newspaper articles
	Maths	Further multiplication	TT Rocks
	Spanish	"I can do"	Look at some key verbs in Spanish that link to activities you enjoy
Y5	English	Writing a newspaper report	Look at how quotes are woven into a newspaper report
	Maths	Statistics and graphs	Look at the data you could get from the weekends sporting scores
	DT	Pop up books	Show an adult how to make box folds
Y6	English	Writing newspaper reports (Macbeth)	Look at a newspaper with an adult and get ideas for a snappy headline
	Maths	Decimals	Practise changing a fraction into a decimal, using bus stop division to help
	History	Assessment double pages	Get an adult to quiz you on your World War II learning



Home Learning

A reminder that all of our home learning is online through three main platforms and the expectation is that every child should be logging their reading, and completing challenges on TT Rocks and Spelling Shed every week:

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars
 Reading: Boom Reader
 Spelling: Spelling Shed



Star of the Week

Class	Name
3G	Ayra
3T	Oscar
4T	Kaci-Jai
4P	Yavi
5I	Peter
5OH	Matilda & Jimmy
6S	Gloria
6C	Dylan C
6O	Bradley
PE	Wonder & Heritage



Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard

Rank	First Name	Class	Improvement in Accuracy
1	Ava	3G	0.86
2	Isla	4T	0.74
3	Oscar	3G	0.52
4	Dylan	3G	0.29
5	Oliver	3G	0.25
6	Olivia	3G	0.25
7	Tommy	3G	0.24
8	Elizabeth	4T	0.22
9	Max BK	4P	0.2
10	Rio	4T	0.18



Boom Reader

Class	Most Reads
3G	Ruby
3T	Penny
4P	Ayda
4T	x
5I	x
5OH	Matilda
6C	x
6O	x
6S	Eli
Weekly Class Winner	3G



Spelling Shed

Rank	Pupil	Class	Score	Total Score
1	Charis M	4P	20,649,094	90,396,348
2	Janelle O	3G	5,032,016	59,864,475
3	Idah M	5OH	4,195,251	4,838,445
4	Sukhleen K	5OH	2,869,794	10,665,284
5	Charlie S	3G	2,420,224	18,162,601
6	Alexandra P	5I	2,162,000	214,685,531
7	Raena S	3G	1,539,536	34,422,919
8	Bella-Grace T	4P	985,042	985,042
9	Noah A	6O	680,280	24,899,127
10	Cohen J	4T	427,632	10,229,859



Gate Timings



Thank you for your support as we tightened up on the gate timings this week. A reminder that the gates will not open until 8:30am each day and children should not be unsupervised on the playground before this time. There is still access to Breakfast Club and Y6 Revision via the Cutbush Lane gate.

Y6 Morning Revision Sessions



Mrs Salmon will be running morning revision sessions for any child in Y6 each morning from 8:20am. Please go in via the back door of 6S.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th December: Y5 art and poetry workshop in school

Friday 13th December: Y6 Outcome Day (optional dress up in WWII inspired outfit). Parents in from 2:30pm.

Monday 16th December: Y5 Outcome Afternoon. Parents in from 2:30pm.

Tuesday 17th December: Church Walk & Carols by Candlelight at 5pm

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch (must have pre-ordered)

Thursday 19th December: Y3 Parent Outcome Afternoon. Parents in from 2:30pm.

Friday 20th December: Christmas Jumper Day (£1) & End of Term at 3:15pm



Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H
Headteacher



Next Week at Re:Minds

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9th-13th December 2024

Autism Advice Clinic

Wednesday 11th December 10.30am

Book a private, 10 minute virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues related to Autism

The clinic is led by the Southampton Autism Assessment Service

Email info@reminds.org.uk to book

This clinic is open to all members of Re:Minds

ADHD Advice Clinic

Wednesday 11th December 11am

Book a 10 minute private Zoom appointment to speak with Cathy Laver-Bradbury from CAMHS about any issues around ADHD

Email info@reminds.org.uk to book

This clinic is open to all members of Re:Minds

CAMHS Evening Advice Clinic

Wednesday 11th December 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

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Townhill Park Residents Association

The Edge: Tree of Hope



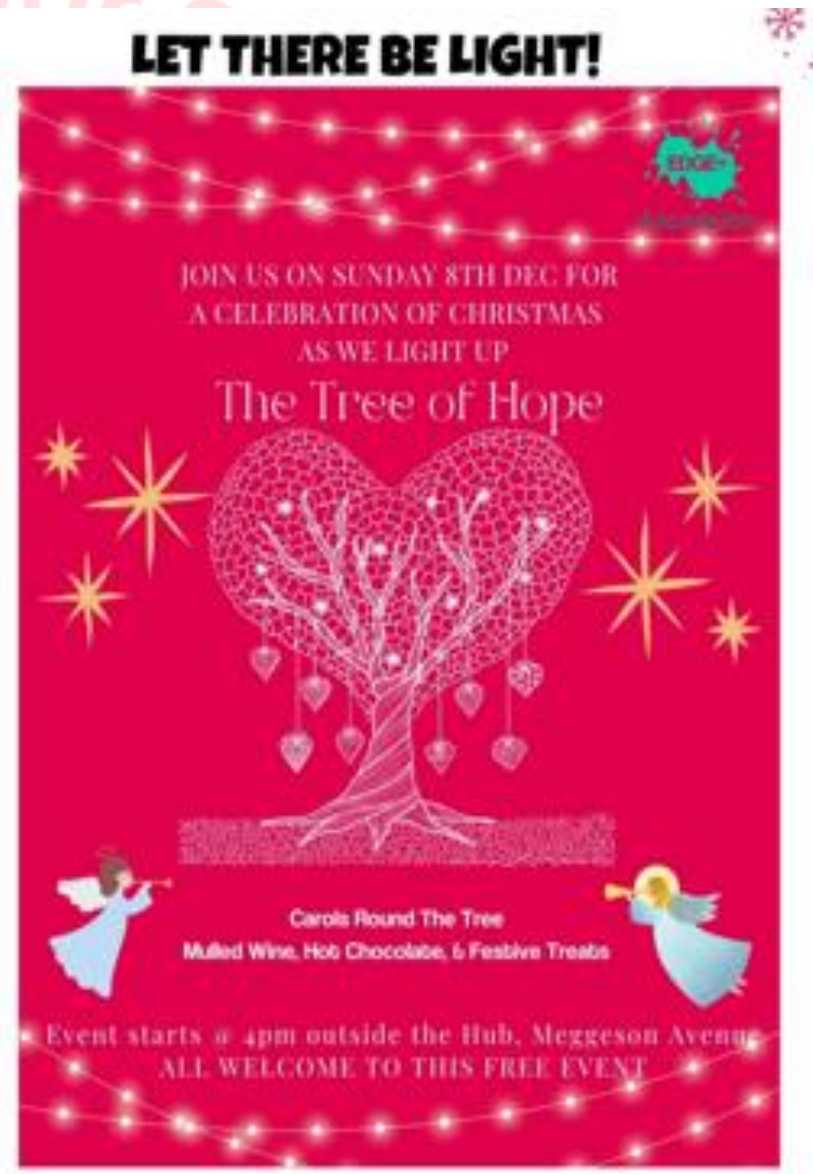
The poster for the TPRA Christmas Event is decorated with various holiday-themed illustrations including gingerbread houses, holly leaves, a candy cane, a red gift box, a gingerbread man, a mince pie, another red gift box, Santa Claus, three children in red coats, and an elf. The TPRA logo is prominently displayed at the top center.

TPRA
Townhill Park Residents Association

CHRISTMAS EVENT

17 December Premier Parade, Townhill Park 6pm to 7pm

Come meet Santa and share your Christmas wish, listen to some Christmas carols, have a go on the tombola and enjoy a mince pie and some Christmas cookies



The poster for 'The Edge: Tree of Hope' features a red background with white string lights at the top and bottom. The central focus is a large, stylized heart-shaped tree with intricate patterns and hanging heart ornaments. Two angels in blue robes are positioned on either side of the tree. The text is white and yellow, providing details about the event.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

JOIN US ON SUNDAY 8TH DEC FOR
A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS
AS WE LIGHT UP
The Tree of Hope

Carols Round The Tree
Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate, & Festive Treats

Event starts @ 4pm outside the Hub, Meggeson Avenue
ALL WELCOME TO THIS FREE EVENT