

Townhill Junior School

Weekly Update: 29th November



Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to imagine that we are now at the end of November. It has been another busy week at TJS and the children had their Autumn term assessments which they approached with an excellent attitude. Here is a snapshot of what else has been happening:

Y5 Pop Up Books

In DT, Year 5 have started to make the mechanisms for their pop up books. Here are examples of two of the different types they have created so far. We are looking forward to see what the final books look like.



Y6 Science

In Science, Year 6 have been sorting and classifying animals based on their identifiable features.



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



Current Learning

	Subject	What the children will be learning	Ideas to support with the learning at home
Y3	English	Writing a newspaper report	Read a newspaper and find some key phrases that could help your writing
	Maths	Multiplying and dividing two-digit numbers	Show an adult how you have been introduced to this
	History	Southampton in Victorian times	Look online for old photos of Southampton in Victorian times
Y4	English	Writing a newspaper report	Read a newspaper and find some key phrases that could help your writing
	Maths	Multiplication and word problems	Look at word problems on maths.co.uk
	Science	Teeth	Find out the names of the different types of teeth
Y5	English	Writing a newspaper report	Read a newspaper and find some key phrases that could help your writing
	Maths		
	Science		
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
	Science	Classification Keys	Come up with closed questions to help you clarify living things



Learning is the key to success

Star of the Week

Class	Name
3G	Olivia
3T	Alex
4T	Dempsey
4P	Max B
5I	Emilija
5OH	Amelia
6S	Forester
6C	Kai
6O	Sienna P
Music	Seth (4T) & Brian (5I)



Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard

Rank	First Name	Class	Most correct answers
1	Idah	5OH	11972
2	Connor	4T	4288
3	Jayden	6C	3045
4	Jaivon	4T	2391
5	Cohen	4T	1883
6	Wonder	3T	1681
7	Alexis	6S	1587
8	Jesaiah	4T	1403
9	Alexandra	5I	1256
10	Kaci-Jai	4T	1097



Boom Reader

Class	Most Reads
3G	Raena
3T	Jaxon
4P	Charis & Herkus
4T	X
5I	X
5OH	Matilda
6C	X
6O	Max B
6S	Eli
Weekly Class Winner	5OH



Spelling Shed

Rank	Pupil	Class	Score	Total Score
1	Janelle O	3G	8,520,012	54,832,459
2	Charis M	4P	8,271,128	71,505,256
3	Martin P	5I	7,966,188	11,349,162
4	Rhema A	3T	7,888,987	19,417,635
5	Raena S	3G	6,465,154	32,981,083
6	Alexandra P	5I	3,496,000	212,643,531
7	Hope N	4P	1,841,828	3,739,368
8	Kaya C	3T	1,667,040	12,214,470
9	Cohen J	4T	1,594,466	9,816,219
10	Tawfiq R	5I	1,528,996	22,470,763



Chocolate Elf

Thank you for all your donations of advent calendars and selection boxes. Mrs Gregory has now delivered them and they will make a fantastic difference.



Carols by Candlelight

If you would like to have a table at this popular event on Tuesday 17th December, then please let either the office, Mr H or any member of the SFC know and we will book one for you. The cost of a table is £10.



If you have access to any portable outdoor lighting, we would be very interested in your support for this event so please let Mr H know if you can help with this.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you for to all those who included us in the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme. With one day to go we have raised a fantastic £286.49 for the school.



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

Tuesday 3rd December: Y3 DT Project

Thursday 5th December: Elf Musical & Elf Film

Friday 6th December: Y6 Art Gallery Sculpture Workshop



Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H
Headteacher



Next Week at Re:Minds



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2nd-6th December 2024

Shirley Evening Support Group



Monday 4th December 6.30pm

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!

There is free parking available at the entrance to the building. Please do not park in the car park at the rear of the building as this is reserved for staff.

Address unknown

This event is free of charge & is open to all who self-identify as neurodivergent.





Christmas CRAFT AND CAKE MORNING

Come and join us for cake, coffee and a chat. Bring your own craft or we will have something for you to do. Or simply sit and have coffee with friends.

Tuesday 3rd December 2024
10AM - 12PM

Room 111 (located to James Rd Methodist Church)
St James Rd, Shirley, Southampton



SEND Legal Advice Clinic

Wednesday 4th December 12.30pm

We are linking with Shenton's Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics to our Re:Minds families who require advice around education, tribunals, appeals etc.

Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book a slot, or follow the link on the event



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You do not need to book to attend the support group or craft morning - Just turn up!
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Townhill Park Residents Association

The Edge: Tree of Hope



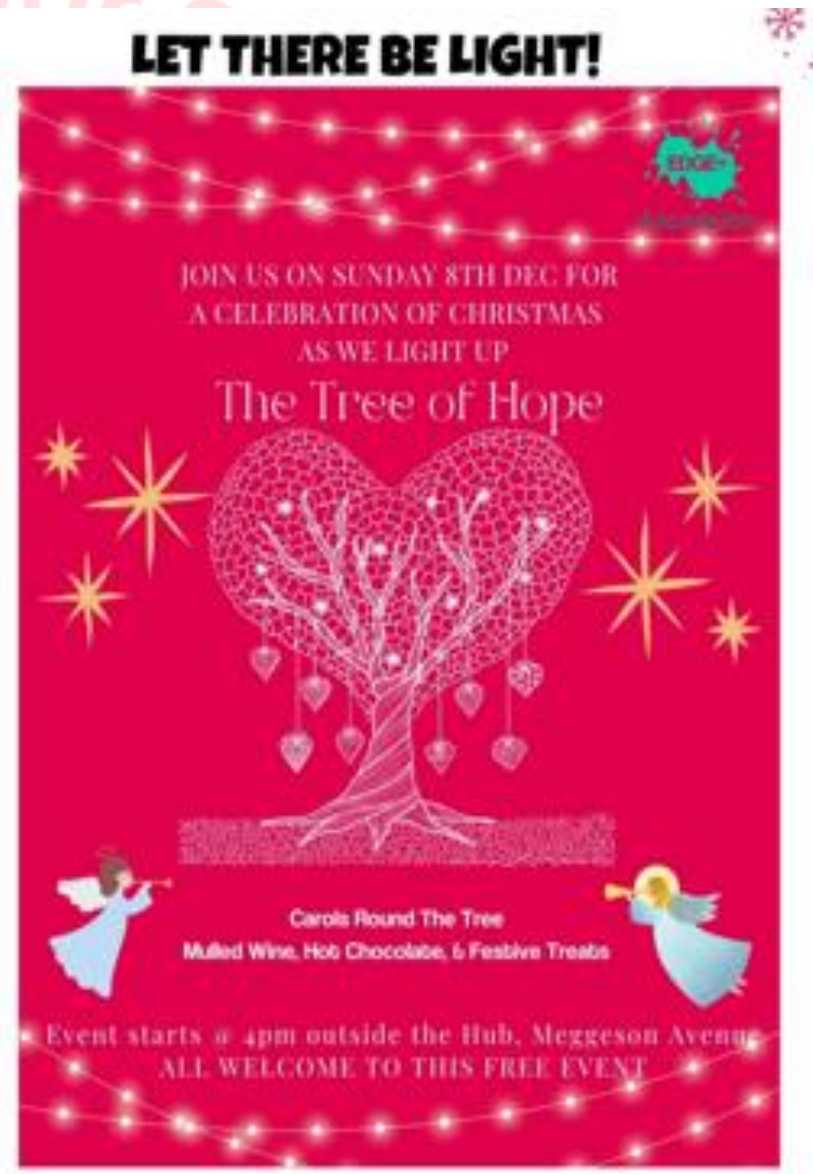
The poster for the TPRA Christmas Event is decorated with various holiday-themed illustrations including gingerbread houses, holly leaves, a candy cane, a red gift box, a gingerbread man, a mince pie, another red gift box, Santa Claus, three children in red coats, and an elf. The TPRA logo is prominently 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. A large, stylized heart-shaped tree is the central focus, surrounded by yellow starburst lights. Two angels are depicted at the bottom corners. The text is centered and clearly legible.

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

TT Rocks Competition: Double Points Day!

DOUBLES DAY
6/12/24

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**EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE
FOR ONE DAY ONLY!**

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