

Townhill Junior School

Weekly Update: 15th November



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a hugely busy week in school with a number of exciting events and opportunities both inside and outside of school, starting with Remembrance on Monday through to Children in Need and the discos on Friday. Thank you for all your support throughout the week and here is a flavour of what has been happening:

Remembrance

On Monday, we held a two-minute silence at 11am and it was great to see some of our children in their different uniforms. We sold a huge number of poppies and our collection box is due to be collected by the British Legion in the coming days.



Sporting Success

On Saturday we were very proud of Rowan, as he competed at the British Down Syndrome Swimming Championships in Crawley. He won his heat by some distance and finished 3rd overall to two much older boys. This means he is the fastest boy in his age group in the country for 25m front crawl. Well done Rowan! He is pictured proudly showing his medal and t-shirt.



On Monday, our Upper School Athletics squad travelled to Woodlands, to compete in the City Indoor Athletics Championships. They performed fantastically and ended up finishing in second place by only a handful of points. This means that TJS has qualified for the County Championships in Aldershot later in the year for the third year in a row.

Football Result: Our B Team play Sholing on Wednesday evening. In an entertaining match we won 5 – 3, with goals from Dylan T (2), Peter (2) and Dylan C.

Performance of Fame

On Tuesday, we were visited by the talented Bitterne Park cast of their Fame musical. They showcased several of the songs they will be performing in their forthcoming production and impressed both our staff and children alike with their fabulous voices. They were an absolute credit to BPS and the audiences are in for a treat.



Cinema Visits

As part of National Cinema Week our lower school children got to visit Vue Cinema in Eastleigh. On Tuesday, Year 4 got to enjoy Kung Fu Panda 4 and on Wednesday, Year 3 watched Harold and the Purple Crayon.



Bike Week

Year 5 have enjoyed Bike Week this week with the support of the team from Pedal Power, who reported that the children were fantastic learners and brilliant listeners which ensured they all made brilliant progress over the course of the week.



Anti-Bullying Week

It was also national Anti-Bullying Week. We had a launch assembly on Monday and there were a number of activities in class and PSHE lessons throughout the week. To recognise and celebrate that we are all different, Odd Socks Day was very well supported by both children and staff on Tuesday.



Current Learning

	Subject	What the children will be learning	Ideas to support with the learning at home
Y3	English	Diary writing	Discuss the features of a diary with an adult
	Maths	Multiplying and dividing	Play TT Rock Stars
	History	Victorians	Talk about life in a Victorian school
Y4	English	Persuasive adverts	Persuade your parents to do something for you using flattery and commands!
	Maths	Multiplication	Play TT Rock Stars to help find related facts to work out answers quickly
	Science	Digestive System	Tell an adult about the Digestive system song we looked at
Y5	English	Narrative writing on Barnabus Project	Read your favourite story books to another person
	Maths	Multiplication and division	Play TT Rock Stars to learn multiplication and division facts
	Science	Space	Find out interesting facts about the sun and the moon
Y6	English	Persuasive letter writing	Use persuasive phrases to ask for something you would not normally have for lunch!
	Maths	Fractions and Decimals	Explain the link between fractions and decimals to an adult
	Topic	Battle of Britain	Research the key events of the Battle of Britain



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	Lana
3T	Jaxon
4T	Dempsey
4P	Iliana
5I	Kara
5OH	Elayna
6S	Jasmine
6C	Arys
6O	Esme
PE	Oscar and Darcy



Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard

Rank	First Name	Class	Most correct answers
1	Idah	5OH	5548
2	Jayden	6C	3501
3	Connor	4T	2050
4	Jaivon	4T	1477
5	Kara	5I	1418
6	Tawfiq	5I	1354
7	Emilia	5I	1055
8	Alexandra	5I	989
9	Jesaiah	4T	975
10	Alexis	6S	958



Boom Reader

Class	Most Reads
3G	Ruby
3T	Penny
4P	Fleur
4T	Ayda & Connor P
5I	Kara
5OH	Matilda
6C	Andrea
6O	Max B
6S	Eli
Weekly Class Winner	3G



Spelling Shed

Rank	Pupil	Class	Score	Total Score
1	Janelle O	3G	15,508,385	44,019,191
2	Alexandra P	5I	11,127,618	208,897,531
3	Tawfiq R	5I	11,050,219	22,470,763
4	Rhema A	3T	7,888,987	19,417,635
5	Raena S	3G	5,827,416	26,101,303
6	Charis M	4P	5,159,010	61,546,850
7	Charlie S	3G	2,930,272	13,252,291
8	Iliana H	4P	2,021,464	11,644,141
9	Kaya C	3T	1,667,040	12,214,470
10	Penny B	3T	1,595,116	2,523,052



Chocolate Elf



THE CHOCOLATE ELF
COLLECTING ADVENT CALENDARS AND
SELECTION BOXES TO ENSURE EVERY CHILD IN
HAMPSHIRE HAS SOME CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Thank you for all your donations of advent calendars and selection boxes. We are building up quite a collection. They can still be handed in to the office and will be passed on to Mrs Gregory who is coordinating with the charity to ensure every child in Hampshire has some Christmas magic this year. Our last collection date will be on Wednesday before they are taken to the charity for delivery.

MHST Coffee Morning

On Wednesday, come and meet the MHST Team at their coffee morning in the Rainbow Room at Townhill Infants School

MHST
Coffee Morning!
With Townhill Infant & Junior School

Join Taya and Jo, our schools link workers from the Mental Health in Schools Team for a coffee and a chat

This is a great opportunity to find out more about the Mental Health in Schools Team and what we have on offer to support you, your child and school with mental health and wellbeing

Wednesday 20th November 2024
From 9:00-10:00 Venue - Rainbow room

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What support would you like from the Mental Health School Team?

This is a great opportunity to find out more about the Mental Health School Team and what we have on offer to support you, your child and school with mental health and wellbeing. Please let us know what YOU would like more information and support with...

<input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/> Emotions
<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental wellbeing
<input type="checkbox"/> OCD	<input type="checkbox"/> Transitions
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Steps to wellbeing
<input type="checkbox"/> SEND	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular check ins/advice & support

Any other suggestions.....

Next Coffee Morning
Wednesday 5th February 2025
From 9:00-10:00 Venue - Rainbow room

@ Townhill Infant School Rainbow Room

Mental Health School Team

Carols by Candlelight

If you have or are able to access outdoor lighting we would be very grateful if you would be able to support the school for our outdoor Carols by Candlelight event on Tuesday 17th December. Please see Mr H or any member of the SFC if you can help.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 20th November: MHST Coffee Morning at TIS

Thursday 21st November: Y3 Victorian Day

Friday 22nd November: INSET Day



Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H
Headteacher



Learning is the key to success