

# Townhill Junior School

## Weekly Update: 18<sup>th</sup> October



Dear Parents and Carers

As we head towards the final week of a long half term, there have been many events and achievements to make us all proud of TJS. Here is a summary of the week:

### School Council Elections

The children have voted for their class School Councillors and the newly elected representatives had their first meeting on Monday. The nominations are as follows:

Daniel	3G
Ruby A	3G
Rhema	3T
Kaja	3T
Sarah	4P
Herkus	4P
Ayda	4T
Kyra	4T
Brian	5I
Alexandra	5I

Woody	5OH
Lily N	5OH
Evie-Grace	6C
Arys	6C
Thea	6O
Nathan	6O
James M	6S
Amayah	6S



### Athletics and Cross Country Success

Our Lower School Athletics team travelled to Woodlands on Monday to take part in the Indoor City Athletics Championships. After some magnificent track and field performances we were crowned City Champions with an incredible 903 points. A huge well done to the whole team! Their medals will be arriving in school shortly.



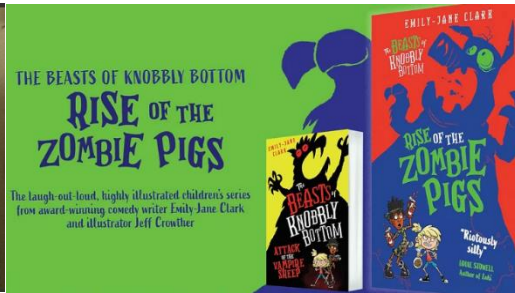
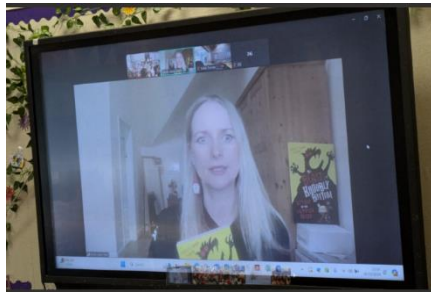
After some fantastic performances in the final race last week, the boys finished comfortably in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and the girls finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Boys Football: St Patrick's A 2 – 0 Townhill A, St Patrick's B 0 – 0 Townhill B



### Lower School Virtual Author Talk

On Wednesday afternoon, children from Lower School had the opportunity to have an interactive virtual author visit with the hilarious Emily-Jane Clark. She entertained the children and staff with readings from her books including Rise of the Zombie Pigs and The Rise of the Zombie Sheep from the Beasts of Knobbly Bottom series. She then challenged them to write a story based on the craziest thing that could ever happen to you.



### Break the Rules Day

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we will be having our first Break the Rules Day this year. The children have to pay money for each rule they break ranging from uniform to hair styles and make up. Please hand your money into your School Council reps on Friday morning. All money raised goes to our School Fundraising Committee to reinvest in school projects. There will be a price list coming out on Monday!



### Parents Evening

We look forward to welcoming you into school on:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October: All classes except Y4

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: All classes



### Asda Cashpot for Schools



Thank you to all those families who have downloaded the Asda Cash for Schools App and chosen TJS. Our pot is already over £180 so many thanks for your support.

If you have not registered yet, we would be extremely grateful if you could choose us as your nominated school and each time you buy something from Asda, the school will automatically earn a contribution to our cash pot. Please download the app on your phone and link the school to your account.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

## Current Learning

	Subject	What the children will be learning	Ideas to support with the learning at home
Y3	English	Writing fairy tales with a twist	Write a silly story based on our author visit: she has challenged you to think of the craziest thing that could happen
	Maths	Addition and subtraction within word problems	Look at examples of addition and subtraction word problems
	Spanish	Spanish Cities	Look up a city in Spain and find 5 facts for your teacher
Y4	English	Non-chronological reports about animals and their habitats	Look together at the features of non-chronological report
	Maths	Subtraction	Try to subtract given numbers mentally
	Topic	Presentations about mountains	Practise re-telling your presentation to your family
Y5	English	Formal letter writing	Explain what Standard English is and give an example verbally
	Maths	Multiplication and Division	Extra work on TT Rocks. Explain how to know the difference between a multiple and a factor.
	Science	Air and Water Resistance	Find examples of air and water resistance in action
Y6	English	Diary writing based on Rose Blanche	Consider what a child might have written in their diary during World War II
	Maths	Fractions	Extra work on TT Rocks and maths.co.uk
	Science	Inheritance	Discuss traits that you may have inherited from family members



## Home Learning

Thank you for your support with a big increase in home learning this week. 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	Oscar
3T	Penny
4T	Ayda
4P	Fleur
5I	Lillia
5OH	Ben
6S	Imogen
6C	Evie. R
6O	Tilly
PE	Kelly-Joe
Music	Zoe

### Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard



Rank	First Name	Class	Most correct answers
1	Sukhleen	5OH	12434
2	Lily	5OH	11400
3	Forester	6S	7968
4	Divino	4T	7703
5	Tawfiq	5I	5365
6	Gloria	6S	3931
7	Yuting	6C	3759
8	Alexandra	5I	3560
9	Paul	6S	3531
10	Connor	4T	3386



12th October - 17 October 2024

6S 650 4T 370 6C 225

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5OH 1008 3T 265 3G 236

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5I 465 6O 308 4P 182

#### Class Competitions:

Well done to: 5OH, 5I & 6S

This week it will be:

3G vs 4P vs 6C

3T vs 4T vs 6O

5I vs 5OH vs 6S

### Boom Reader



Class	Most Reads
3G	Ruby
3T	Penny
4P	Jaxson
4T	Connor P
5I	Isa
5OH	Matilda
6C	X
6O	Max B
6S	Eli
<b>Weekly Class Winner</b>	3T

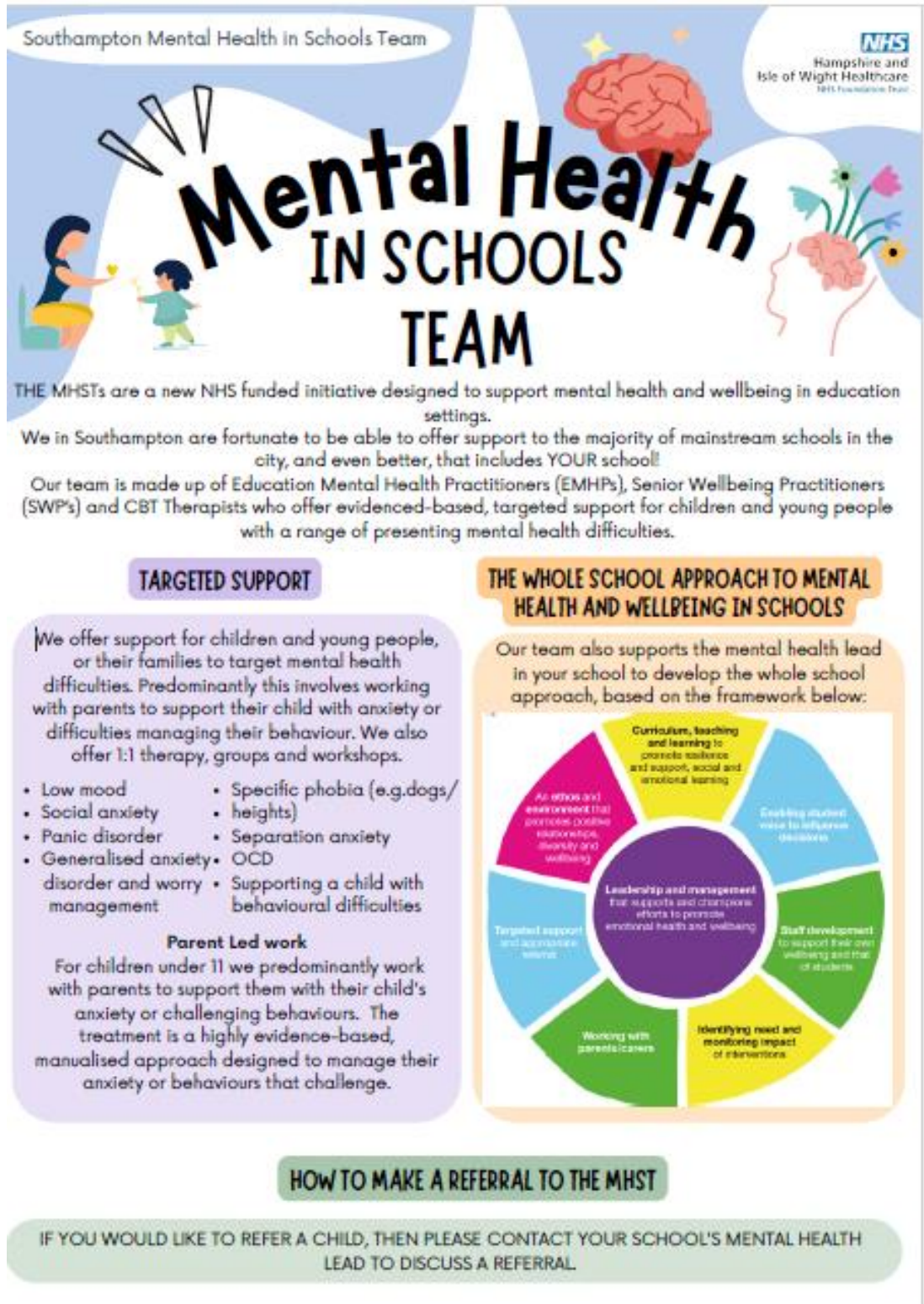
### Spelling Shed



Rank	Pupil	Class	Score	Total Score
1	Charis M	4P	10,431,314	24,191,350
2	Janelle O	3G	5,729,964	16,248,131
3	Kaya C	3T	4,900,618	4,900,618
4	Raena S	3G	4,327,043	12,823,832
5	Iliana H	4P	2,329,624	7,964,529
6	Charlie S	3G	2,240,284	6,271,460
7	Amelia K	5OH	1,588,370	21,635,514
8	Joanne O	3T	1,242,557	1,738,189
9	Louis H	3G	916,662	1,016,946
10	Maksims M	6S	911,356	17,077,650

## Southampton MHST Team

If you would like further information the MHST team will be in the entrance hall next to reception during Parents Evening on Tuesday. Alternatively please speak to Mr H or the ELSA Team.



The poster features a central title 'Mental Health IN SCHOOLS TEAM' in large, bold, black letters. Above the title is a brain illustration. To the left, a woman and a child are shown in a supportive interaction. To the right, a profile of a head with a brain and flowers is depicted. The NHS logo and 'Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare' are in the top right. The text below the title describes the team's role and provides information on targeted support and the whole school approach.

Southampton Mental Health in Schools Team

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare  
1911 Foundation Trust

# Mental Health IN SCHOOLS TEAM

THE MHSTs are a new NHS funded initiative designed to support mental health and wellbeing in education settings.

We in Southampton are fortunate to be able to offer support to the majority of mainstream schools in the city, and even better, that includes YOUR school!

Our team is made up of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs), Senior Wellbeing Practitioners (SWPs) and CBT Therapists who offer evidenced-based, targeted support for children and young people with a range of presenting mental health difficulties.

### TARGETED SUPPORT

We offer support for children and young people, or their families to target mental health difficulties. Predominantly this involves working with parents to support their child with anxiety or difficulties managing their behaviour. We also offer 1:1 therapy, groups and workshops.


- Low mood
- Social anxiety
- Panic disorder
- Generalised anxiety disorder and worry
- Specific phobia (e.g.dogs/ heights)
- Separation anxiety
- OCD
- Supporting a child with behavioural difficulties

**Parent Led work**

For children under 11 we predominantly work with parents to support them with their child's anxiety or challenging behaviours. The treatment is a highly evidence-based, manualised approach designed to manage their anxiety or behaviours that challenge.

### THE WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH TO MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN SCHOOLS

Our team also supports the mental health lead in your school to develop the whole school approach, based on the framework below:



The diagram is a circular framework with a central purple circle and six surrounding segments. The central circle is labeled 'Leadership and management for schools and other professionals to promote emotional health and wellbeing'. The segments are: 'Curriculum, teaching and learning to promote resilience and support social and emotional learning'; 'Enabling student voice to influence decisions'; 'Staff development to support their own wellbeing and that of students'; 'Identifying need and monitoring impact of interventions'; 'Working with parents/carers'; and 'Targeted support and assessment services'. A pink segment on the left is labeled 'An ethos and environment that promotes positive relationships, identity and wellbeing'.

**HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL TO THE MHST**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REFER A CHILD, THEN PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL'S MENTAL HEALTH LEAD TO DISCUSS A REFERRAL.

## Waterstones West Quay



Waterstones Southampton Westquay

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Spooky Sketching and Deadly Doodles with Phil Corbett 🐱 🎃 🍂

Join us on Halloween, Thursday 31st October, from 2-4pm for a spectacularly spooky chance to hear about the newest Kitty Quest story and share your drawings with an incredible illustrator! Prizes will be awarded for the spookiest drawing and best dressed!

Kitty and friends are ready, will you join us too? It's a free event, just come along - we can't wait to see you there!



## Chocolate Elf



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

**CHOCOLATE ELF**  
**COLLECTION POINT**

**LAST COLLECTION**

THE CHOCOLATE ELF SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S HOMES, HOSPITALS  
AND WOMEN'S REFUGE CENTRES ACROSS HAMPSHIRE



[facebook.com/groups/TheChocolateElf](https://facebook.com/groups/TheChocolateElf)

This Christmas, we will again be a collection point for the Chocolate Elf. Donations of advent calendars and selection boxes can 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 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

ASCENSION  
**LIGHT  
PARTY**

**A LAND OF SNOW AND ICE**

**EXPECT GAMES, CRAFTS, FOOD AND  
LOTS OF SWEETS AND PRIZES!**

**DRESS UP AS FROZEN, NARNIA, ICE AGE  
AND OTHER POLAR THEMES!**

**THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER  
4-6PM**



**BOOK YOUR TICKETS**  
**WWW.ASCENSIONSMOUTHAMPTON.CO.UK**  
ASCENSION CHURCH, 1 THOROLD ROAD, SO18 1HZ

Charity Party for Sophie's Appeal



Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H  
Headteacher

