

Townhill Junior School

Weekly Update: 4th October



Dear Parents and Carers

As we moved into October, it has been another busy week at TJS with more exciting trips taking place and competitions between classes on our Home Learning getting very competitive. Here is a sample of what has been happening this week:

Y3 Townhill Walks

As part of their topic on the local area Year 3 went on a walk of the Townhill area. They got to explore our local landmarks and enjoyed their morning walking around Townhill. On their journey a number of local residents complimented them on their behaviour and said how polite they were which is fantastic.



Y4 Library Visit



On Friday morning Year 4 got to visit Bitterne Library where they were issued with their own library cards and all got to take out new books. In the afternoon, parents had the opportunity to come in and hear the children read their new books and it was lovely to see so much engagement with their reading. The children now have the Library Selfie Challenge to take part in so please look out for Miss Turner's email about this.

Harvest

On Monday it is our Harvest Festival at school. We would be grateful for any food offerings you can make which we will be delivering to our local food partners at The Big Difference. Please ask you children to deliver your donations to the hall during registration on Monday morning.



Hoardings



We have been invited to help paint the green hoardings along Benhams Road to make the area look more appealing. The theme is nature and today in assembly Miss Fogerty launched the idea with a design competition. The children should have come home with a template to come up with their design.

Y3 Art Work

Year 3 have been using water colours to create backgrounds for their forthcoming fairy tale illustrations. Here are a selection of the colours they have chosen.



Y5 Art Work



Year 5 have been learning to draw the features of a human face as they build towards creating self portraits in the coming weeks. They were very lifelike and carefully drawn.

Football

On Tuesday our girls team began their season with two matches. They beat Ludlow 1 – 0 (Amayah) and then lost 2 – 1 (Shaya) to St Monica. On Thursday the boys team lost 3 – 0 to a strong Ludlow side. Both teams represented the school brilliantly.



Asda Cashpot for Schools



Thank you to all those families who have downloaded the Asda Cashp for Schools App and chosen TJS. Our pot is already over £100 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>

Key Dates for the week ahead:

Monday 7th October: Harvest Festival



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 | Read some of your favourite fairy tales together |
| | Maths | Subtraction | Count backwards from a given starting number |
| | Art | Fairy tales | Look at the illustrations used in fairy tales |
| Y4 | English | Writing own stories based on Green Ship | Read their favourite stories to you from the library |
| | Maths | Addition | Add the cost of items in the shop |
| | Topic | How mountains are formed | Find the name of the largest mountain in each continent |
| Y5 | English | Formal letter writing | Write a formal letter to an important person |
| | Maths | Addition and subtraction | Get the children to add and subtract prices when you are shopping |
| | Art | Self portraits | Keep practising sketching facial features |
| Y6 | English | Vocabulary and passive voice for diary writing | Write a diary about your weekend |
| | Maths | Word Problems | Complete the challenges set on www.maths.co.uk |
| | Topic | Evacuees in World War II | Research how evacuees experienced the war. If any family members or |



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.

Star of the Week

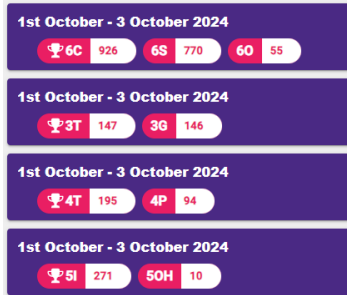
| Class | Name |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 3G | Darcey |
| 3T | Arthur |
| 4T | Bogdan |
| 4P | Mason |
| 5I | Harley |
| 5OH | Aria |
| 6S | Gloria |
| 6C | Mason M |
| 6O | Max |
| PE | Viren, Archie, Reggie & Peter (5I) |
| Music | Isaac, Alfie, Theodore, Max, Nathan, Tristan (6O) |
| Special Recognition | Olivia (3G) |



Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard



| Rank | First Name | Class | Most correct answers |
|------|------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | Forester | 6S | 12403 |
| 2 | Yuting | 6C | 7991 |
| 3 | Cody | 6S | 6302 |
| 4 | Sienna | 6C | 5779 |
| 5 | Esme | 6C | 5358 |
| 6 | Shaya | 6C | 4495 |
| 7 | Jaivon | 4T | 2920 |
| 8 | Arys | 6C | 2746 |
| 9 | Jesaiah | 4T | 2611 |
| 10 | Paul | 6S | 2452 |



Class Competitions:

Well done to 3T, 4T, 5I & 6C.

This week it will be:

3G vs 3T

4P vs 5OH vs 6O

4T vs 5I

6C vs 6S

Boom Reader




| Class | Most Reads |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 3G | Aoife |
| 3T | Bow |
| 4P | Veronika & Jaxson |
| 4T | X |
| 5I | Kara & Isa |
| 5OH | Matilda |
| 6C | Sienna L |
| 6O | X |
| 6S | Jasmine & Eli |
| Weekly Class Winner | 3G |

Spelling Shed



| Rank | Pupil | Class | Score | Total Score |
|------|------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Charis M | 4P | 8,555,016 | 9,431,150 |
| 2 | Janelle O | 3G | 8,163,685 | 8,138,685 |
| 3 | Sukhleen K | 5OH | 6,723,780 | 6,723,780 |
| 4 | Raena S | 3G | 3,538,850 | 5,158,762 |
| 5 | Kara J | 5I | 2,182,628 | 2,651,394 |
| 6 | Mysha M | 5I | 1,908,662 | 8,709,919 |
| 7 | Olivia S | 3G | 1,830,550 | 2,294,114 |
| 8 | Iliana H | 4P | 1,517,536 | 4,472,080 |
| 9 | Charlie S | 3G | 1,492,858 | 3,376,902 |
| 10 | Noah A | 6O | 1,467,076 | 23,982,685 |

Next week at Re:Minds... 7th-11th October 2024




Shirley Evening Support Group 


Monday 7th October 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

Face to face meetings are in Room 7 upstairs in the Daytime, Room 3 downstairs in the evening at St James Road Methodist Church, SO15 9RQ
Children welcome!
This venue has free parking, is accessible (has a lift) - Refreshments are available





Advice Clinic

Monday 7th October 10am

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

You do not need to book to attend the trauma talk or either support group. Just turn up!

Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book an appointment for either of the clinics

SEND Legal Advice Clinic

Wednesday 9th October 12.30pm

We are linking with Shentons 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



Trauma Talk

10am 10th October 2024

Dr. Alex Boys from the Southampton Educational Psychology Service will join us to discuss trauma, focusing on how being misunderstood can cause trauma and how families can support their children in managing their emotions from it.

Please join us virtually using the link in the events section of the Re:Minds Facebook group.

This video will be available on our YouTube channel 



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Charity Party for Sophie's Appeal



Sophie's Appeal
Invite you to
HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER
31st
12-2pm

**Fox and Hounds, Winchester
Road, Fair Oak, SO50 7HB**



Tickets £10 per child
Includes entertainment by the amazing Crazy M.
Each ticket includes either Sausage & chips or Chicken & chips and drink.
Pic and Mix sweet table, Lucky Dip.
Prize for best fancy dressed Boy and Girl.
Bar open to purchase extra drinks and food.

To purchase tickets visit:
bit.ly/HalloweenEvent2024

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H
Headteacher

