

Townhill Junior School

Weekly Update: 27th September



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another eventful week at TJS with various activities taking place and the start of some of sporting fixtures. The class maths competitions on TT Rocks have also now started. Here is a flavour of what has been happening:

Boat Show Trip

Some of our School Councillors were invited to the Boat Show where they got to experience kayaking and paddleboarding; see safety demonstrations from the RNLI who showed them what to do in the event of them getting into difficulty in water; and see our



lighthouse on display with all the other lighthouses from this year. They also enjoyed exploring a pirate ship and took a cruise along the Solent on board a Blue Funnel boat.



Fire Alarm and Lockdown Procedure



Today, we had a fire alarm practise and the children dealt with this very sensibly. They whole school was out of class silently and accounted for in 2mins and 47secs which was fantastic. All the children responded brilliantly and we were particularly impressed with our Y3 children as this was their first time and it is very loud!

On Tuesday, we also practised our lockdown procedure, in the event of an on-site emergency and again the children dealt with this impeccably.

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.

Boys Football

Our boys A team began their league season on Thursday with some exciting matches despite the pouring rain! They beat St Patrick's B team 6 – 0 with goals from Oliver (2), Tommy (2) and Paul (2). In the next match, despite taking the lead through Oliver, they eventually lost 3 -1 to St Patrick's A team. They will have more matches in the coming weeks before our B team began their season.



Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two parent governor vacancies and we would love to hear from you if you would be interested in supporting the school in a governor capacity. Meetings are on Monday evenings through the year, with two meetings per half term. If you would like to express your interest please email: info@townhilljuniorschool.co.uk . If you would like

further information, I can put you in touch with Mr Milsom, a parent of a child in Year 5, via email, but if you know him he can often be found at the school gate in the mornings.



Asda Cashpot for Schools



Thank you to all those families who have downloaded the Asda Cashpot 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:

Thursday 3rd October: Special 'Character Favourites' menu (see flyer below)
Y3 Townhill Walks

Friday 4th October: Y4 Bitterne Library Visits

2:45pm Y4 parents welcome to come in and read with the children



Star of the Week

Class	Name
3G	Clara
3T	Blessing
4T	Marlie
4P	Arthur
5I	Alyssia
5OH	Woody
6S	Alexis
6C	Yuting
6O	Thea
PE	Alfie (6O)
Music	Heritage (3T) & Alexandra (5I)



Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard

Rank	First Name	Class	Most correct answers
1	Connor	4T	3923
2	Ozzy	4P	1530
3	Alexis	6	1506
4	Alexandra	5I	843
5	Reimisa	4P	801
6	Tawfiq	5I	716
7	Charis	4P	651
8	Isa	5I	578
9	Kara	5I	570
10	Cody	6S	568



Class Competitions are back!

3G vs 3T
 4P vs 4T
 5I vs 5OH
 6C vs 6O vs 6S

Boom Reader



Class	Most Reads
3G	Ruby
3T	Rhema
4P	Veronika
4T	Ayda
5I	Olivia
5OH	Matilda
6C	Connor
6O	Thea
6S	Eli
Weekly Class Winner	3T

Spelling Shed



Rank	Pupil	Class	Score	Total Score
1	Charlie S	3G	2,283,858	2,246,992
2	Iliana H	4P	2,245,536	4,472,080
3	Mysha M	5I	1,908,662	8,709,919
4	Olivia S	3G	1,856,238	1,856,238
5	Jonah B	3G	1,633,079	1,633,079
6	Raena S	3G	1,619,912	1,619,912
7	Sienna G	5OH	1,490,876	5,561,256
8	Charis M	4P	996,476	982,152
9	Darcey H	3G	859,044	859,044
10	Noah A	6O	678,544	22,515,609

Dinner Menu Change on Thursday 3rd October

CHARACTER FAVOURITES

Thursday 3rd October 2024

Mains

- Spongebob's Krabby Patty with Cheese (Cheeseburger)
- Lilo & Stitch's Hawaiian Pizza Adventure
- Sonic's Golden Coins (Vegetable Nuggets) (VG)
- Mr Jacket Potato Head (GF)

Sides

- Mickey's All American Fries
- Super Mario Slaw
- Barbie Beans
- Ken's Ketchup
- Spiderman Salad Bar

Desserts

- Willy Wonka's Ice Cream Factory (V)
- Chocolate Gingerbread Man from Far Far Away (V)
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

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SMS and Gantry Youth Theatre Production

The poster features a dark grey background with a chalkboard texture. On the left side, there is a vertical stack of school supplies: a mesh pencil holder with blue and yellow pencils, a stack of colorful books, and a single red apple in the foreground. The text is arranged as follows:

- Top left: **SMS** | SOUTHAMPTON MUSICAL SOCIETY
- Top right: **gantry** logo (a red stylized figure) and a yellow star.
- Center: Southampton Musical Society and Gantry Youth Theatre present
- Large title: **School** (with blue starburst accents) and **DAZE** (with red diamond accents).
- Text below title: A musical extravaganza featuring songs from Matilda, Everybody's Talking About Jamie, Heathers & more!
- Bottom right: **3RD - 5TH OCTOBER 2024** and **THE POINT, EASTLEIGH** (with yellow leaf accents).

Next week at Re:Minds...

30th September - 4th October 2024

Autism Advice Clinic

Wednesday 2nd
October 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

Friday 4th October 9.30am

Book a 10 minute private Zoom appointment to speak with a member of the ADHD team at CAMHS about any issues around this subject

Email
info@reminds.org.uk
to book

This clinic is open to all members of Re:Minds



Sholing Support Group



Friday 4th October 10am
(children welcome)

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 take place at:
St Mary's Church Community Room (to the right of the church), St Monica Road, Sholing, SO19 8ES

This venue has free parking and is accessible
Refreshments are provided



Please email Info@reminds.org.uk to book your space at one of the clinics or see the 'Events' section on Facebook for the booking form. You will have at least 10 minutes in a private session, held virtually via Zoom.



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Hampshire and Isle of Wight



Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H
Headteacher

