

# Townhill Junior School

## Weekly Update: 13<sup>th</sup> September



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a fantastic first full week at TJS with everyone getting back into the rhythm of things and enjoying getting outside more. The standard of work has been pleasing to see with high levels of productivity and engagement in learning. It has also been great to see so many parents come in for our Meet the Teacher events, and the Y4 one will be re-arranged shortly. Hopefully, you have now all been able to access all our online platforms, but if you have any issues with this please either email the office: [info@townhilljuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:info@townhilljuniorschool.co.uk) or speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

### Star of the Week

Class	Name
3G	Oliver T
3T	Rhema
4T	Kyra
4P	Sarah
5I	Brian
5OH	Aleasia
6S	James
6C	Connor
6O	Sydney
PE	Connor G (6C)
Music	Tyler W (6O)



### Individual Photos

On **Tuesday**, the school photographer will be in to take individual photos of the children. They request that the children wear their red jumpers for the photos.



### Photo permissions



Please use the Arbor app to update any photo permissions so we know where images can be shared.

## National Read-Aloud Challenge – Regional Finalists



We were delighted to be informed that TJS has been shortlisted as a finalist for our region in the 2024 National Read Aloud Challenge! A huge congratulations and thanks to all our participating pupils for their outstanding achievement and to Mrs Gregory for promoting the competition. The competition was incredibly tough this year, with hundreds of schools from across the country taking part.

The judges were truly impressed by our encouragement and dedication to fostering a love of reading among our pupils. With over 10,000 children participating and 185,000 reading sessions recorded, TJS stood out as one of the top contenders!

## Asda Cashpot for Schools



We have registered for the cashpot for schools campaign through Asda. We would be extremely grateful if you could choose us as your nominated school and each time you buy something for 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>

## News Crew

Our new TJS News Crew presented live from the TJS Studios (front of the hall!) today in assembly with school, national and local news updates, sports news, music, word of the week and the weather. Please check out their Blog on the website.

<https://townhilljuniorschool.secure-primariesite.net/school-blog/>



## Healthy Hi 5 Award

The school works very hard to promote active and healthy lifestyles. As part of this we thank all our parents and carers for your support with healthy lunchboxes and water bottles. We also have a healthy snack policy at breaktimes where crisps and chocolate are not permitted. Look out in future editions for the work the classes and our gardening club will be doing through growing plants in school.



## Parking



Our barriers on Cutbush Lane, as part of the safer School Streets campaign, work very well. However, if the barriers are not there for any reason, please do not park on the zig zags. This is illegal and makes it dangerous for the children to cross safely. The relevant authorities do regular checks with number plate ID cameras and we encourage this to keep our children safe on their way to school.

## Key Dates

Next week is another busy week with exciting trips planned as Y5 will be going to The Mayflower to see Aladdin on Thursday, whilst Y6 will be going to Go Ape on Friday.



## Clubs

Most of our clubs started this week and it was great to see so many of the children attending. There are still a few clubs with spaces so do look on Arbor for availability.

Our external partners, Superstar Sports, begin Gymnastics and Football next week and they also still have a few spaces so please sign up via their website:

[www.superstarsportsuk.com](http://www.superstarsportsuk.com)

**SUPERSTAR SPORTS**

**After School Clubs at  
Townhill Junior School**

*Venue: Townhill Junior School*  
*Age: All ages*

*Time: 3.20-4.30pm*  
*Cost per session: £4.50*

<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Football</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
16/09/2024	20/09/2024
-	-
09/12/2024	13/12/2024

*To book, visit [www.superstarsportsuk.com](http://www.superstarsportsuk.com) 07772060840*  
*Click "Book Now" on our main home screen to begin.*

## Southern Karate

We also had Sempei in today to lead our assembly on karate. The children were very excited by what was on offer and came home with a flyer. This takesplace in our school hall from 5pm on Tuesday.

**NON CONTACT KARATE**  
**TAUGHT BY fully**  
**QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS**



**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**FROM 4 YEARS OLD**



WE TEACH TRADITIONAL KARATE  
ENCOURAGING CONFIDENCE, RESPECT,  
DISCIPLINE, SELF AWARENESS AND AGILITY IN  
A FUN & CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT. All  
classes are friendly, informative & cater to the  
individual needs of the student.



**TOWNHILL JUNIORS SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAYS 5.00PM – 6.00PM**  
£6.00 PER CLASS – pay as you go  
membership required after first class £25 per year

MANY MORE CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM, FIND THEM ALL AT: [WWW.SOUTHERNKARATE.ORG](http://WWW.SOUTHERNKARATE.ORG)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE  
EMAIL: [info@southernkarate.org](mailto:info@southernkarate.org)

Tel: 07764 478507



Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H  
Headteacher

