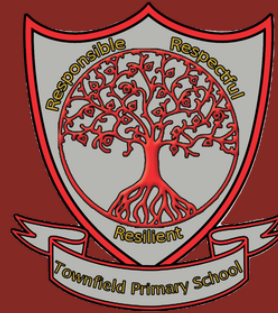


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FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER



MESSAGE FROM MRS DURHAM

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Curriculum Corner: Science Spotlight!

We are excited to introduce a new weekly feature: the Curriculum Spotlight Page. This week, we shine a light on Science!

A Look Ahead to Christmas!

It's only October, but our Christmas events team has put together some truly exciting plans! Please check the Dates Page for all specific timings and dates.

Here is an early preview of the festive fun:

- **Christmas Prep Day:** The whole school will wear Christmas jumpers as we prep the school for the season! Children will be asked to bring in a bottle (in exchange for wearing the jumper) for the Christmas Fair.
- **Christmas Fair:** Our main festive fundraiser (with a reserve date planned for weather contingency).
- **Performances:** The last week of term is packed, with the KS1 performance in the hall and the KS2 performance at St Saviour's Church.
- **Rudolph Ramble:** The entire school will take part in a sponsored Ramble in the local area to raise money for St John's Hospice.
- We've also planned a **Christmas Dinner Day**, a **pantomime**, and a special **visit from Father Christmas!** More details to follow.

We are already so excited!!

Volunteer & Harvest Reminders

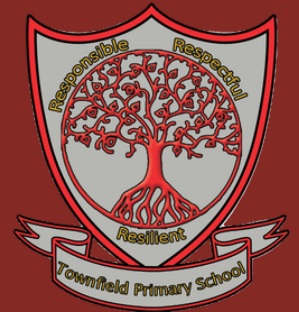
If you would like to volunteer for the Spooky Disco team or Christmas Fair team, please let the office know. Your support is invaluable!

Finally, don't forget our Harvest Festival on Wednesday. Please send in a non-perishable food donation if you haven't already.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!



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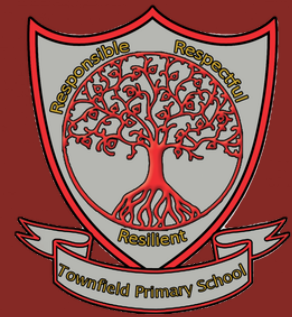
HELLO FROM MRS KEENAN



Hi! I'm Mrs Keenan and I work in pastoral care and safeguarding which means it's my job to help children feel happy and safe in school. Sometimes children come and see me if they are feeling upset about something and I try to help. I've recently celebrated a very big birthday which means I now get to ride on buses and trains for free! My favourite subject when I was at school was history and even today I love anything history-related, especially old churches. My favourite thing to do at Townfield is to talk to our lovely children.



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OUR BUDDING YOUNG SCIENTISTS AT TOWNFIELD

What a fantastic term it has been for Science at Townfield! We're thrilled by the enthusiasm and interactive learning we've seen from children across all year groups. It's truly inspiring to see your children grow into curious, engaged young scientists.

Learning like Scientists

This term, your children haven't just memorised facts; they've learned how scientists work. They've been busy:

- Conducting investigations
- Making predictions
- Observing carefully
- Drawing their own conclusions

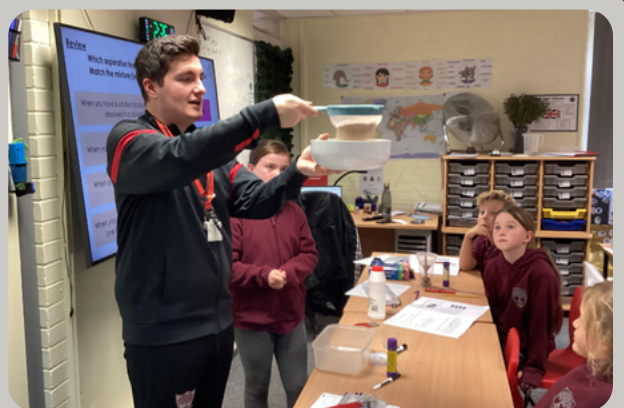
Whether exploring animals, materials, or plants, every lesson has been hands-on and exciting. We balance practical experiments with focused written tasks where they record their data and explain their thinking, building strong foundational knowledge and using sophisticated scientific language.

Making Knowledge Stick:

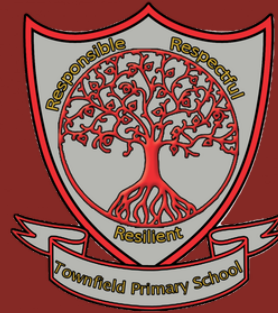
We use quick quizzes and knowledge organisers constantly to help children review and remember what they've learned. This approach ensures new ideas always build on old ones, strengthening their understanding over time.

We can't wait to build on this success with exciting events like Science Week and visits from professional scientists!

Thank you for encouraging your children's scientific curiosity—they are doing brilliantly!
Miss Williams (Science Lead)



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EFL UTILITA CUP

Congratulations to our Year 6 Footballers who competed in the EFL Utilita Cup at Shaftesbury Youth Club. The team played 3 games, scoring 8 and conceding 0! They won their group and have been invited back to the area final in 2 weeks time. All players were a credit to TPS!



BBC 500 WORDS COMPETITION

We are also holding our very own Townfield Primary 500 Words competition to celebrate the amazing talent in our school.

Children are encouraged to bring in a handwritten or typed copy of their story to school to compete for the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 winner titles.

Townfield Prizes:

- A certificate of achievement.
- The thrill of hearing their story read out in assembly.
- A £10 Amazon voucher!

We are so excited to read the stories that your children will create!



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

As Harvest time approaches, we're celebrating this special season of gratitude and generosity.

We are again collecting food donations for the **Forum Housing Association**, a local charity helping young people in need.

We'd be very grateful if your child could **bring in an item (or more) to contribute**. Please ensure donations are:

- In date
- Unopened/Original packaging
- Non-perishable

Suggested Items:

- Tinned Foods: soup, beans, spaghetti, tomatoes, fruit, custard, rice pudding, meat, fish, vegetables.
- Packets: pasta, rice, noodles, cereal, biscuits, instant mash, crackers.
- Drinks/Other: Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, long-life milk/juice, sauces/condiments.

Harvest Service & Volunteers

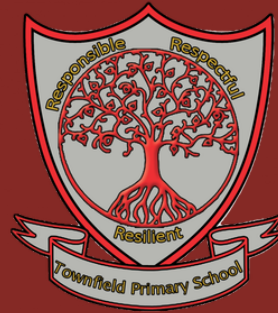
Donations will be presented during our Harvest Service on 15th October and then delivered to Forum Housing Association.

Thank you for your kindness in supporting this cause!

If you would like to **volunteer** to help walk the children to church click the google form [here](#).

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It's all about you





MICHAEL ROSEN DAY THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

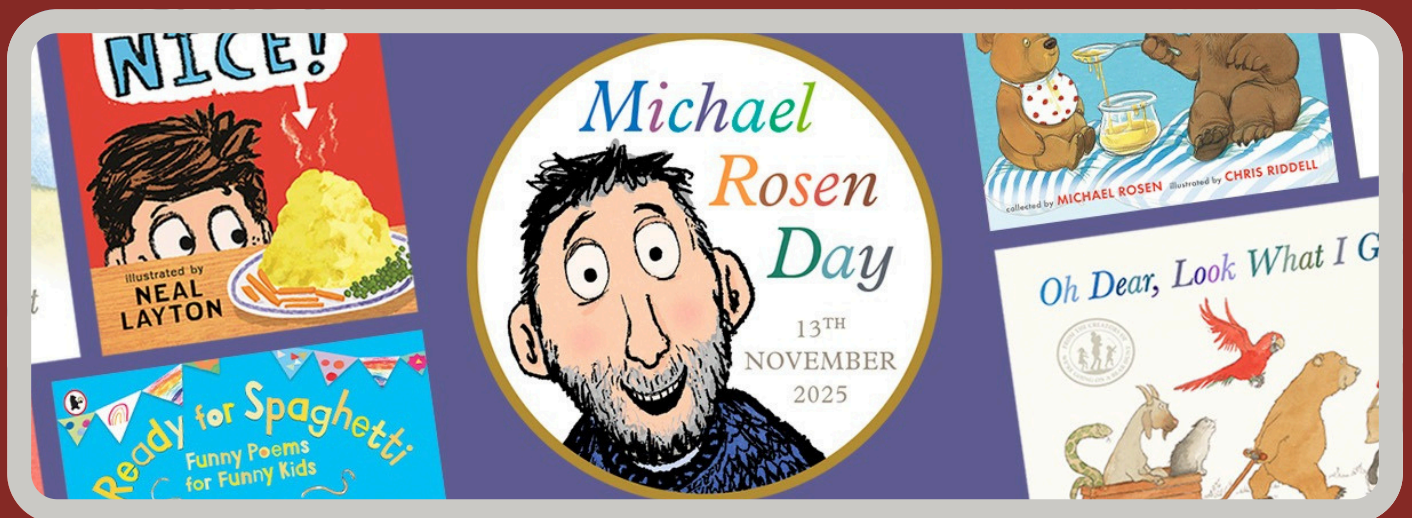
On Thursday 19th November we will be taking part in Michael Rosen's Poetry Day. The children will be involved in an online session with Michael Rosen.

Before the day, Michael has set a competition for the children to write a poem about food inspired by his brilliant poem "Hot Food: Nice!".

Whether it's about spine-tingling spaghetti, carrots from outer space or monsters who eat marmalade, your poem just needs to do two things: 1. Be creative and 2. Be funny!

Your poem has to be less than 100 words and submitted to your teacher by Wednesday 15th October.

If your poem wins, you and school will receive a bundle of signed Micheal Rosen books.



A SPOOKY REMINDER

We're so excited for our upcoming autumnal spooky events on Thursday, 23rd October.

EYFS will be having a Stay & Play session.

2.15pm - 3.15pm.

Please register your attendance on the google form [here](#).

Due to space it can only be 1 adult per family.

KS1 & KS2 will be having a spooky after-school disco.

Years 1 & 2 4.00pm - 4.45pm (Enter and pick up via the nursery door.)

Years 3 & 4 4.00pm - 4.45pm (Enter and pick up via the front office doors)

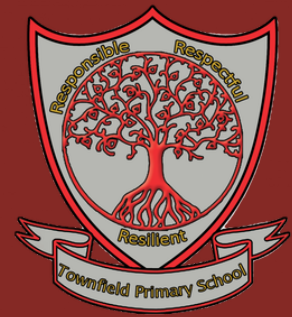
Years 5 & 6 5.00pm - 5.45pm (Enter and pick up via the front office doors)

The cost is £3.00 per child which will include a drink and a packet of crisps. Please pay cash in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name or card at the school office. There will also be an opportunity for children to purchase sweets and spooky accessories!



If you can help at the Disco please click the image and complete the google form

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OUR GOLDEN TIE WINNERS

This week, our Golden Tie winners have been chosen for displaying one or more of our core school values.

We are incredibly proud of all the students who have shown:

Excellence: Having the highest expectations of ourselves and others.

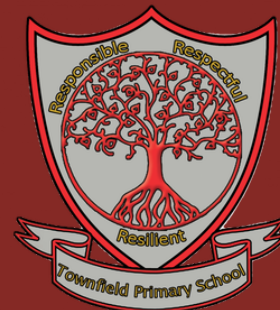
Wisdom: Always being eager to learn.

Friendship and Trust: Being kind and honest.

Endurance: Keeping going even when things are tough.

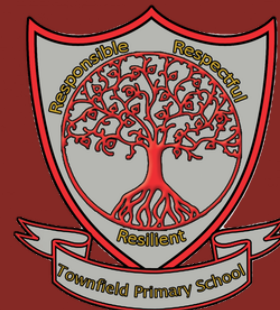
A huge congratulations to all our winners! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication this week.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 15 th October	Harvest Festival
Thursday 23 rd October	Autumn Spooky Disco
Thursday 23 rd October	Early Years Stay and Play 2.15pm -3.15pm Complete form here for attendance
Friday 24 th October	School Closes for Half Term at normal time
Monday 3 rd November	Pupils Return to School
Monday 3 rd November	5W Swimming (Details to Follow)
Monday 3 rd and Tuesday 4 th November	Parents Evening (Details to Follow)
Thursday 13 th November -Thursday 27 th November 16 th December	Year 5 Bikeability (Details to follow)
Wednesday 19 th & Thursday 20 th November	Individual and Sibling Photos

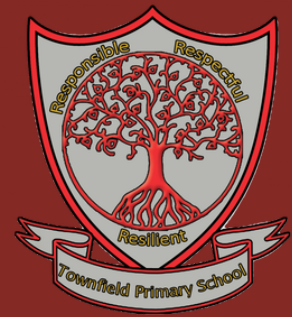


CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

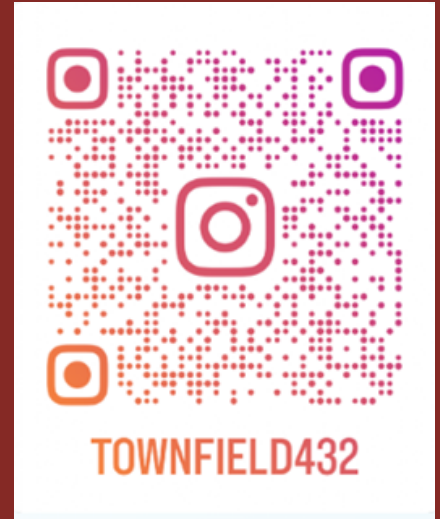


Friday 28 th November	Bring a Bottle Christmas Prep Day
Friday 5 th December Wednesday 10 th Back up Date	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th December	Rudolph Ramble St Johns Hospice
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day (No Deli Available)
Tuesday 16 th December	Pantomime
15 th , 17 th & 18 th December	KS1 Performance 9.30am in school hall.
15 th December	Year 3 & 4 Performance at St Saviours church at 2.30pm
18 th December	Year 5 & 6 Performance at St Saviours church at 2.30pm
Friday 19 th December	Father Christmas Visit
Friday 19 th December	School Closes for Christmas at 13.30pm

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NEXT WEEK MENU IS MENU 1
VIEW ON OUR WEBSITE.
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