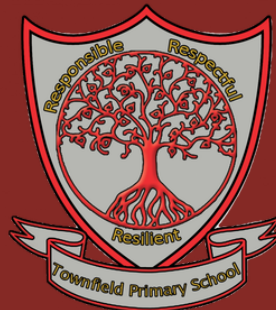


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FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER



MESSAGE FROM MRS DURHAM

It was lovely to see so many of you at **Parents' Evening** this week. If you were unable to attend, please arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher as soon as possible to discuss progress.

I'm absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news reflecting the wonderful community spirit at our school. Thanks to the massive success of our recent **Halloween Discos**, we have raised an incredible **£1,100!** This achievement speaks volumes about the enthusiasm and support of our pupils, staff, and families.

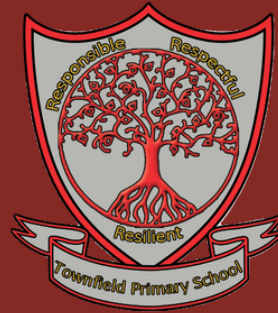
This substantial sum will be allocated directly to improving the quality of our learning spaces both indoors and outdoors. Thank you again to our wonderful parents **Vern, Sam and Aga** who enabled us to achieve such a wonderful outcome from our Halloween Discos



Today, we held a moving **Remembrance Assembly**. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to **Major Sergeant Founds** for joining us. As we pause to reflect, we must always remain thankful to those who serve and sacrifice, ensuring we are kept safe and can enjoy the peace we often take for granted.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone in their **odd socks on Monday for Anti-Bullying Week** and **own clothes and accessories for Children in Need** on Friday.





WRITE HERE, WRITE NOW AT TOWNFIELD

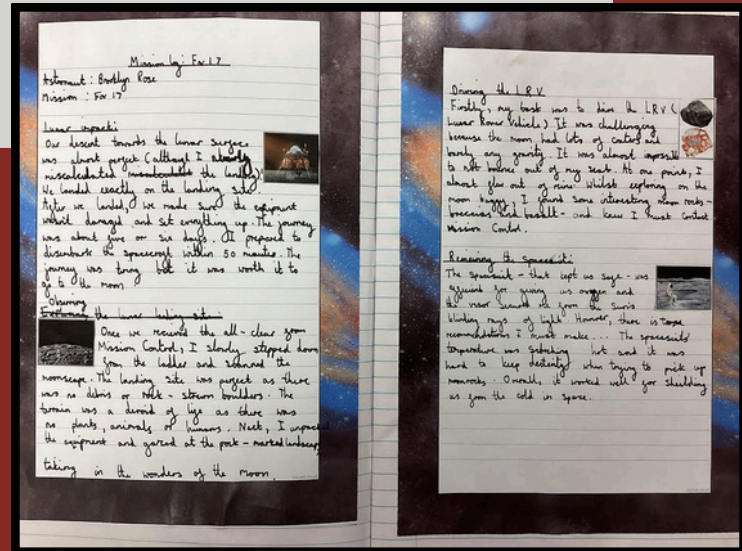
At Townfield Primary School, we believe that being a confident writer is a crucial skill for success, both in school and in the wider world. We aim to foster a community of writers where pupils feel motivated and enjoy writing. Our writing curriculum is carefully structured around a four-stage process for each unit:

1. Jump in/Immerse: Children dive into the text, exploring themes and vocabulary.
2. Look/Analyse: They study how the text is written, looking at structure and language features.
3. Plan: Pupils prepare their own writing, applying what they've learnt.
4. Write: They produce their final narrative or non-narrative piece, which they then have the opportunity to edit for improvements before publishing.

Daily practice of Sentence Accuracy and the explicit teaching of Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation (SPaG) are woven through every lesson to build fluency and precision.

Thank you to those who have submitted their entries for the Townfield 500 words writing competition! Myself and the Y6 leadership team-very much look forward to deciding the winner, which will be announced in next week's newsletter!

Mrs Burnham-Hughes (Writing Lead)





TOWNFIELD BOOK CLUB

Welcome to Townfield book club. Each week we will post recommended reads!

Aged 3 - 5 Year Old

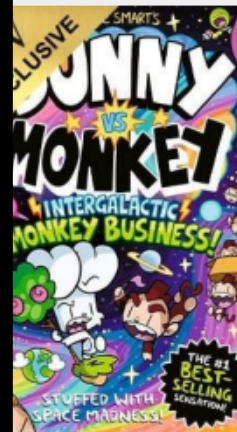
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Aged 5 - 8 Year Old



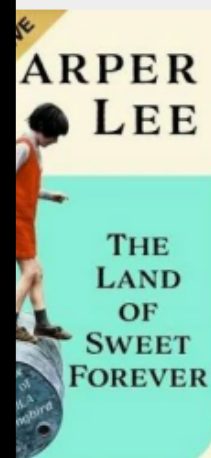
Bunny V's Monkey
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Aged 9 - 11 Years



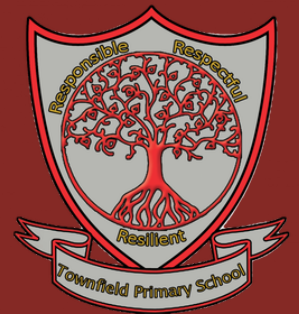
Coming to
England
by Floella
Benjamin

Parents



The Land of
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Harper Lee

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HELLO FROM MISS JOHNSON



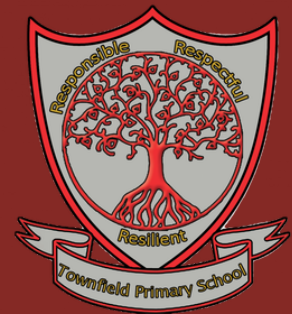
I've been teaching in Reception here at Townfield for five years now, and I absolutely love it! Early Years is such a special stage – it's full of curiosity, imagination and those wonderful "lightbulb" moments. I'm really passionate about learning through play and giving children the chance to explore, discover and develop a real love of learning right from the start.

As Phonics Lead, I'm also really passionate about helping every child make progress with their reading – from our very youngest in Nursery right up to Year 6. Part of my role involves lots of training with Read Write Inc. (RWI) trainers to make sure we're always up to date with the latest ideas and approaches, so your child receives the highest quality teaching.

Outside of school, I have a very energetic cockapoo called Archie who keeps me on my toes. We love spending our weekends exploring new places, especially long walks along the beach.



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TOWNFIELD UNIFORM STAND

Have you visited the Townfield uniform stand yet in the main reception? We are selling good quality non named uniform for a reasonable price.

If you have any good quality uniform at home that no longer fits your child or they no longer wear please pass to the office to sell on and make some money for school funds.



Townfield Uniform

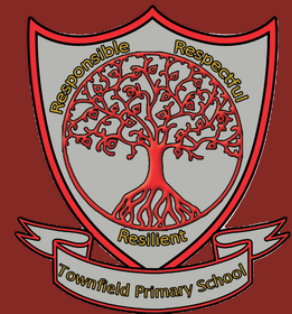
Please speak to office staff if you would like to purchase something from our recycled uniform stand.

Jumpers- £1.50	
Hoodies- £2.00	
Skirts/Trousers-£1.50	
Shirts-£0.50	
Ties- £0.50	
Forest Uniform-£1.50	





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ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week, we will be participating in Anti-Bullying week, a national campaign to raise awareness about the importance of kindness, respect, and standing up against bullying.

To raise awareness and celebrate what makes us all unique, we are inviting all children to wear odd socks on Monday 10th November. This fun activity symbolises that we are all different, and that's what makes us special!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day!



CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

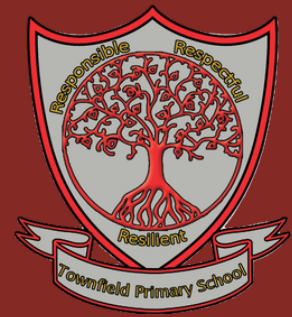
It has been decided that Townfield will acknowledge Children in Need on Friday 14th November by pupils being able to wear Pudsey clothes and accessories.

If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need we are asking children for a donation of £1.00. This can be made online through Arbor or cash into school.



BBC
**Children
in Need**

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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.

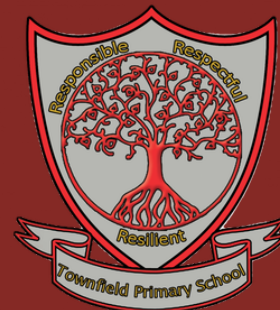
Wisdom: Always being eager to learn.

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.

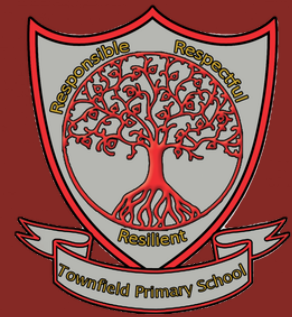




CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



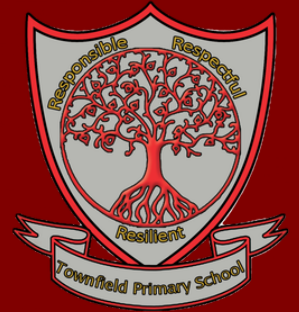
Friday 28 th November	Bring a Bottle Christmas Prep Day
Friday 5 th December Wednesday 10 th Back up Date	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th December	Rudolph Ramble St Johns Hospice
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day (No Deli Available)
Tuesday 16 th December	Pantomime
15 th , 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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th November	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 19 th November	Individual Photos
Thursday 20 th November	Individual and Sibling Photos
Monday 1 st December	5H Swimming
Monday 8 th December	5M Swimming
Monday 2 nd February 2026	Year 6 Bikeability

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NEW MENUS WEEK 2

Week TWO

Monday Pasta Bar

Choose from mac and cheese, and tomato pasta. Served with a side of vegetables



Tuesday Creamy Chicken Curry

Choose from homemade creamy chicken curry or Quorn curry served with basmati rice, broccoli & Naan bread



Deli Bar Available Everyday

Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn



Wednesday Sausage & Mash

Choose from a butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn served on a bed of homemade mash with gravy and green beans.



Thursday Spaghetti Bolognese

Choose from either fresh mince beef or veggie mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs, served on a bed of pasta with broccoli.



Friday Fish & Chips

Choose from either battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans.

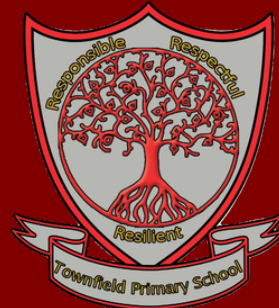


Dessert & Drinks

Fresh fruit, fruit pots, yogurts, cheese & crackers are available daily along with Dessert of the day. A selection of fruit juice and water will be available daily



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SEPARATING BETTER - FREE CO-PARENTING SUPPORT APP

Separating Better is a free mobile app designed to help parents navigate separation while prioritising their child's wellbeing. The app offers tools and guidance to support effective co-parenting and communication throughout the separation process. Available on the Apple App store and Google Play store.

Key features include:

- Parenting plan: Create and agree on co-parenting decisions and schedules.
- Budget planner: Manage post-separation finances.
- Expert advice: Access articles on emotional wellbeing, communication, legal processes, and money management.
- 'Work it out' videos: Learn strategies for resolving conflict.
- Goal setting: Track progress with personal and shared goals.

Separating better

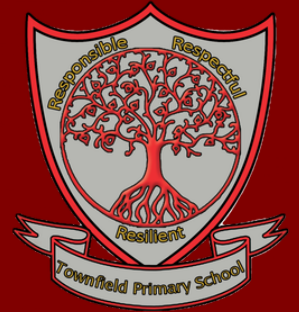
Your guide to a smoother separation

Download this **FREE** app for expert advice and emotional support for effective co-parenting.

www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better



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The Family Hubs team, in partnership with Family Toolbox, SENDLO, and the Refugee, Asylum Seeking & Displaced Families (RAD) Team invite you to Join us at our :

Community information event

Come and see what support local agencies can offer

Ethnic Minority Families in Wirral

Friday 14th November 2025

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Wirral Change, St Laurence's School

St Laurence Drive, Birkenhead

CH41 3JD

Free lunch and refreshments provided

For more information please contact

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