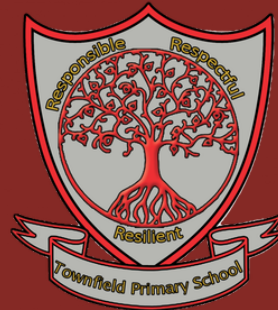


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FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER



MESSAGE FROM MRS DURHAM

It has been wonderful to see all our children showing such enthusiasm fundraising for Children in Need today. It was lovely to see so many children participate in the non-school uniform day, with many adding cheerful Pudsey outfits and accessories to their attire. A huge thank you to everyone for making the effort and donating! We raised £247.20



The festive season is fast approaching! I wanted to send a reminder about some key dates and ways you can get involved:

Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December at 2.15pm

We need your support to make this event a success!

Helpers Needed: We are looking for help beforehand to make items like reindeer goodie bags, hot chocolate cones, and bags of sweets, as well as help on the day.

Craft Stalls: If you would like to set up your own craft stall, please contact the office. We ask for a small donation for the pitch.

Prize Donations: We are seeking donations of prizes for the games and raffles. All donations are gratefully received!

Reindeer Ramble for St John's Hospice - Tuesday 9th December

Join us as we walk to raise money for this very worthy local cause.

Time & Route: We will be setting off at 9:30 am. We will be walking around the local area, up to St Saviour's Church, wearing our Rudolph accessories!

Walk With Us! We would love for parents and carers to join us on the walk.

Surprise Flash Mob: To finish the walk, we will be meeting by Townfield Shops for a Surprise Flash Mob at approximately 10:30 am! Come and watch the big finish!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school and the children. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!



FROM SCRIMBLING TO SUCCESS!

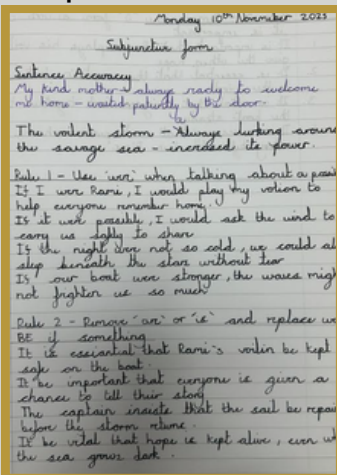
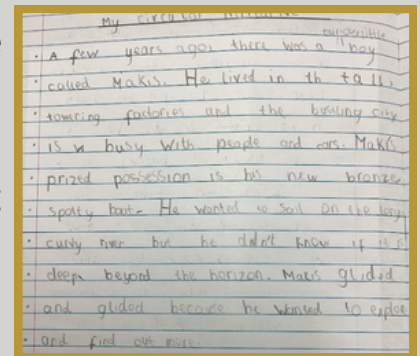
Handwriting is a vital skill that grows and develops throughout a child's time in primary school. From the first marks on paper to fluent, confident writing, each stage builds on the last.

In Nursery at Townfield, children begin their handwriting journey through play. They strengthen their fine motor skills by drawing, painting, threading, cutting and exploring shapes and patterns. These early experiences lay the foundation for pencil control and letter formation.



In Reception, children start to recognise and form letters correctly, using fun, multi-sensory approaches and discreet daily Read, Write Inc handwriting lessons. They learn to hold a pencil with control and begin to write their names and simple words, linking sounds to letters.

In Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2), handwriting becomes more structured. With enjoyable daily Read, Write Inc handwriting lessons, the children practise correct letter size, spacing, and eventually joining techniques. They start to write sentences with increasing fluency and begin to develop their own cursive writing style.



In Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6), we use the Nelson Handwriting Scheme. Children refine their handwriting to become more consistent, legible, and speedy. They learn to adapt their writing for different purposes—whether neat presentation, quick note-taking, or creative expression. By Year 6, our children write fluently and confidently, ready for the next stage of their learning journey.

TOWNFIELD BOOK CLUB

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

Aged 3 - 5 Year Old



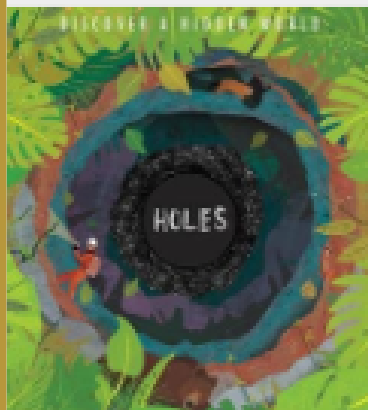
The Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle

Aged 5 - 8 Year Old



Dogman by Dav Pilkey

Aged 9 - 11 Years



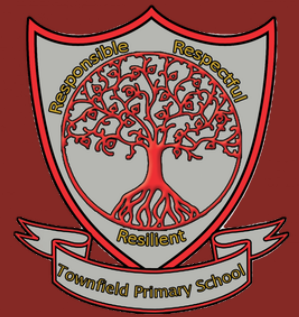
Holes by Jonathan Litton

Parents



What We Can Know by Ian McEwan

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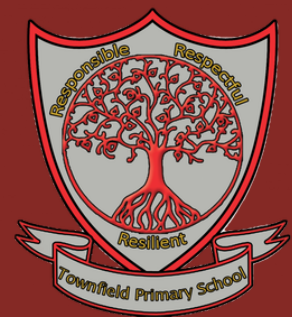
HELLO FROM MRS CAREY



Hi everyone! I am Mrs Carey. I have been at Townfield for 23 years (quite some time I know!) I started here as a parent helper back in 2003. During my volunteering days, I went on to do some training and managed to secure a wonderful job as a Teaching Assistant. I worked as a TA for 13 years (which I absolutely loved!) until one day when I decided to go off to university to train to be teacher. I now have a number of roles within our school. I am a Year 1 teacher, which I have been for 7 years now. my other equally important roles are Pe Lead and co-ordinator of all extra-curricular clubs. This means that I play a vital role in supporting children's physical, social and personal growth; helping them build vital skills such as; teamwork, communication, leadership, and confidence, while also promoting a healthy lifestyle. I am a very proud mother of two grown-up children (James and Sophie) and a Nanna of 3 amazing grandchildren (Peñelope, Marley and Cody). I love spending time with my family and friends, cooking yummy food and going on fabulous holidays. My favourite memories from when I was in primary school are representing my school in lots of different sports (especially gymnastics and swimming!) and playing the very important role in the Christmas play as a tree!



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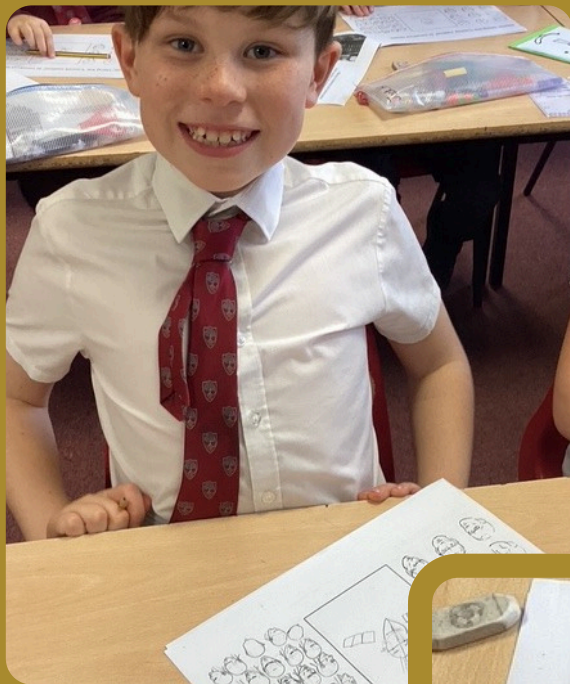


YEAR 4 WELCOMES BACK MR ROACH

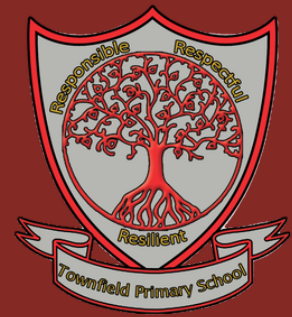
It was such a pleasure to welcome Mr Roach back into Year 4 this week. We are so fortunate to have a talented parent and illustrator who generously shares his expertise with us each year to enrich our art curriculum.

The children were captivated as Mr Roach spoke about his experiences as an illustrator and eagerly asked thoughtful questions about his artwork. He guided us through the process of drawing Roman soldiers - beginning with faces, then building figures using stick frames before adding layers of detail.

By the end of the session, everyone felt inspired and incredibly proud of their creations. We're already looking forward to his next visit!



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WORLD DIABETES DAY FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Today is World Diabetes Day, a time to raise awareness and support those living with diabetes. We were touched by a lovely gesture from one of our pupils, who brought in a beautifully prepared hamper



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th November.

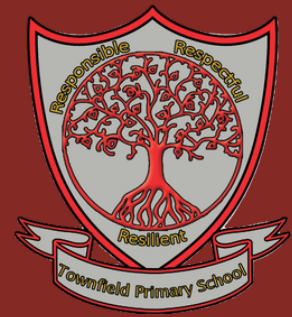
Years 1-6 individual photos will be taken on the Wednesday.

Nursery and reception individual photos and family photos plus 5W, 2B and 5H will be taken on the Thursday. 2S and 6C are to come to school in their uniform on Wednesday and the PE lesson will be adapted.

All details of how to view the proof and order will be sent home with your child on the day



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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.

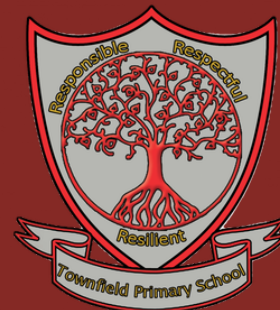
Wisdom: Always being eager to learn.

Friendship and Trust: Being kind and honest.

Endurance: Keeping going even when things are tough.

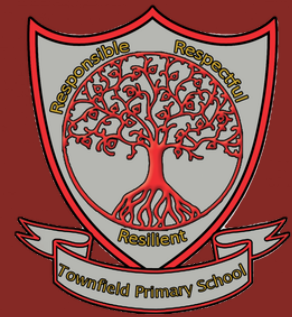
A huge congratulations to all our winners! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication this week.





CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

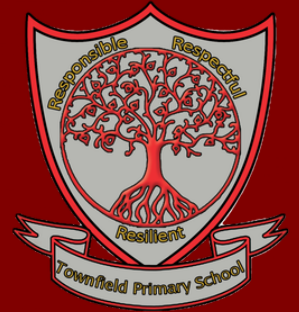
Friday 28 th November	Bring a Bottle Christmas Prep Day
Friday 5 th December Wednesday 10 th Back up Date	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th December	Rudolph Ramble St Johns Hospice
Tuesday 9 th December	Reception Stay & Play 2.15pm - 3.15pm (Details to Follow)
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day (No Deli Available)
Thursday 11 th December	Nursery Stay & Play 2.00pm - 3.00pm (Details to Follow)
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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Friday 19 th December	Father Christmas Visit
Friday 19 th December	School Closes for Christmas at 13.30pm
Friday 19 th December	No Wrap Around Available
Monday 5 th January 2026	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Pupils return to school
Monday 2 nd February 2026	Year 6 Bikeability

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NEW MENUS WEEK 1

Week ONE

Monday Beef Burger

Choose from either a butcher's quality beef burger or a Quorn burger served in a bun with cheese. Served with homemade potato wedges, coleslaw and coleslaw



Tuesday Homemade Pizza

Choose from cheese & tomato, pepperoni served with tomato pasta & sweetcorn



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 Roast Dinner

Choose from either a home roast of the day or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, mashed potatoes, vegetables and gravy



Thursday Chili Nachos

Choose from either fresh mince beef or Quorn mince cooked with onions, mild chili powder, red peppers and kidney beans topped with tortilla chips and cheese served on a bed of rice



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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