

# TOWNFIELD NEWS

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER



## MESSAGE FROM MRS DURHAM

It has been another wonderful week at Townfield. The atmosphere was particularly vibrant in Reception as we celebrated Mabel's birthday.

The children looked wonderful in their party outfits and learned so much through the party preparations. Mabel sends a huge thank you for all the lovely cards and kind gifts she received—your thoughtfulness is much appreciated



## 🎄 Christmas Prep Day - Next Friday!

This is a reminder about our Christmas Preparation Day next **Friday, November 28th**.

- Please could children wear their Christmas jumpers.
- We kindly request children bring a bottle (for the Christmas Fair bottle stall).
- In the afternoon, children will be doing crafts and decorating the classrooms the start of Advent.
- If you have any spare Christmas donations you can donate we would be most grateful!

## 🎁 Important December Dates

- **Christmas Fair: Friday, December 5th.** Parents are welcome to collect children from 2:15 PM to enjoy the fair.
- **Reindeer Ramble (Charity Walk): Tuesday, December 9th.**
  - Y1 - Y6: Starts at 9:30 AM, with a flash mob finale near Townfield shops at 10:30 AM. Let us know if you would like to join the walk!
  - Nursery/Reception: Mini Ramble on the school field at 9.30am.



## A Brilliant and Inspiring start to our Art & Design topics

It has been an exciting few weeks in Art and Design at Townfield, with creativity flowing across every year group. Children have been exploring a wide range of artists, techniques and historical influences, each child producing an impressive double-page spread to showcase their learning.

In Year 1, pupils have been immersed in the colourful world of David Hockney, taking inspiration from his pop-art style to create vibrant and eye-catching artwork.

Year 2 have been developing their observational drawing skills while studying the intricate and natural sculptures of Andy Goldsworthy, using the outdoors as a source of inspiration.

Moving back in time, Year 3 have focused their creative energy on some of the earliest known artworks - prehistoric cave art - experimenting with earthy tones, storytelling symbols and ancient mark-making.

Inspired by a visit to the Roman museum, Year 4 have been working on an exciting Roman-themed project. Their learning was enriched further by a workshop with a talented local illustrator, linking beautifully to their study of Martin Brown, illustrator of the much-loved Horrible Histories series.

Meanwhile, Year 5 have been exploring the rich heritage of the Benin Kingdom, linking their history knowledge to their Art and Design work. Inspired by Nigerian textile artist Nike-Davis Okundaye, they have produced thoughtful double-page spreads and are now about to embark on developing designs for their fabulous batik final pieces.

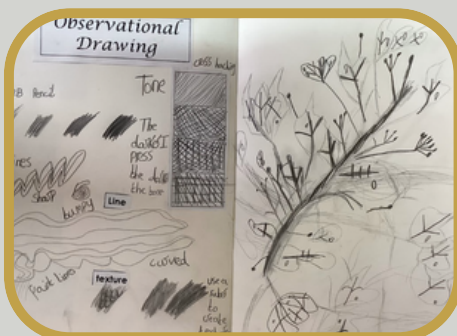
At the top of the school, Year 6 have been studying the detailed print works of William Morris and Deborah Harris. They have been focusing on pattern, repetition and printmaking techniques which they will draw upon to create sophisticated and beautifully composed, reduction lino prints.

Across the school, the children's enthusiasm, hard work and creativity have shone through and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved so far.

We look forward to inviting families in to view our sketchbooks and final pieces near the end of term - keep an eye out for the confirmed date. Watch this space!

Mrs Mathieson (Art & Design Lead)

### YEAR 2 & YEAR 4



## TOWNFIELD BOOK CLUB

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

Aged 3 - 5 Year Old



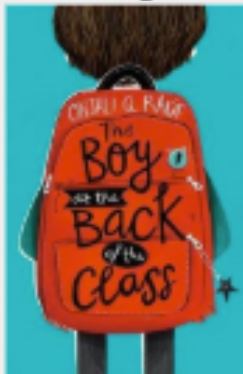
Dragon Noodle Party - Ying Chang Compestine

Aged 5 - 8 Year Old



Mr Poirot -  
Mischief on the Nile by Roger Hargreaves

Aged 9 - 11 Years



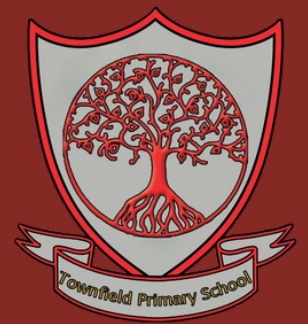
The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

Parents



Buckeye by Patrick Ryan

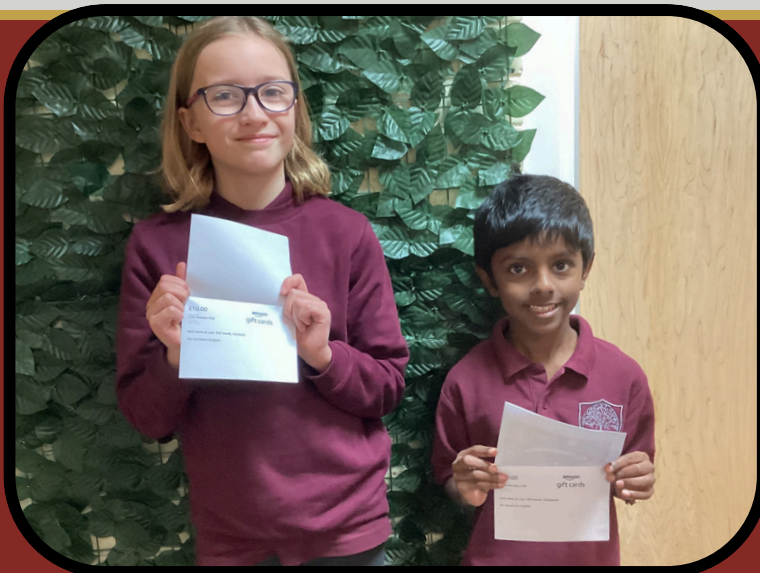
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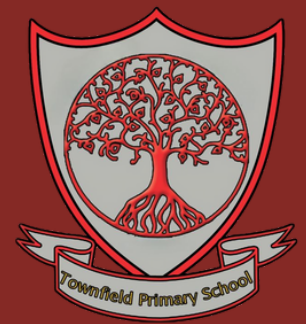
## HELLO FROM MRS BURNHAM HUGHES

I spent 3 brilliant years at Townfield in year 4 (as Miss Hughes). In the summer I got married and I am now Mrs Burnham Hughes! This year I have thoroughly enjoyed beginning my experience in upper KS2, in Y5! While I was privileged to lead Computing last year, I am now very excited to be the new Writing Lead, where I look forward to inspiring a love of language and elevating the quality of writing across the school. I have also been working closely with our fabulous Year 6 Leadership Team, managing their responsibilities and ensuring that their enthusiastic ideas come to life!

Thank you to those who submitted their entries for the 500 words competition - they were a pleasure to read! A huge congratulations to our KS1 winner, Abiilaksan Goby, and KS2 winner, Vanessa Allen!



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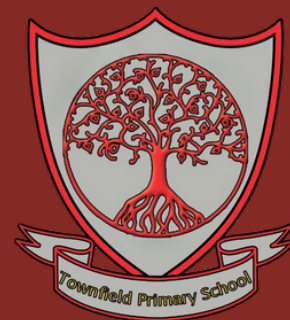


## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MABEL

Reception have had an absolutely paw-some week learning all about birthdays – and what better way to celebrate than with a real one? Our beloved school dog, Mabel, turned five, and the children threw her the most spectacular party! We wrapped presents, wrote heartfelt cards, and made bright, cheerful decorations until the whole classroom looked party-ready. The children had a brilliant time making chocolate crispy cakes (with the unanimous favourite moment, of course, being licking the spoon!). On the big day, everyone arrived in their party clothes, full of excitement, and we finished the celebrations with party games starring the birthday girl herself. What a joyful way to learn – and what a lucky dog Mabel is!



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## ONLINE SAFETY

The ITV news this week had a disturbing piece on Roblox. Journalists discovered children on Roblox being exposed to extremist far right views, swastikas, and the option to shoot Muslims in a mosque during a game.

To keep your child safe online:

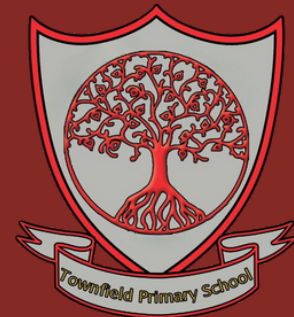
Parents can access advice from the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

and from CEOPeducation <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/> This is another national support service (part of the National Crime Agency) which includes lots of information and advice for parents around helping to keep their children safe online.

Please contact us in school if you become aware of any issues around online safety.



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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.

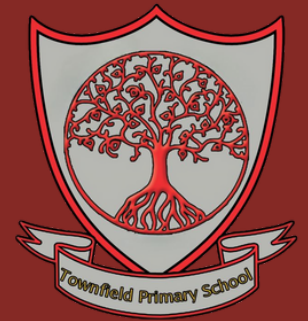
**Friendship and Trust:** Being kind and honest.

**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.



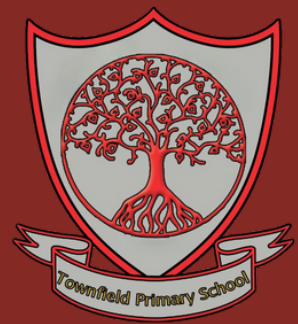
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## Townfield's Christmas Prep Day! 28/11/25



- Bring a bottle for the Christmas fair!
- Wear a Christmas Jumper!
- Children will decorate the school for Christmas and take part in lots of fun Christmas activities!



## CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Bring a Bottle Christmas Prep Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Rudolph Ramble St Johns Hospice
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Stay & Play 2.15pm - 3.15pm (Details to Follow)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day (No Deli Available)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Stay & Play 2.00pm - 3.00pm (Details to Follow)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime
15 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Performance 9.30am in school hall.
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Performance at St Saviours church at 2.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 & 6 Performance at St Saviours church at 2.30pm

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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	5H Swimming
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	5M Swimming
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Father Christmas Visit
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas at 13.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No Wrap Around Available</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	Year 6 Bikeability

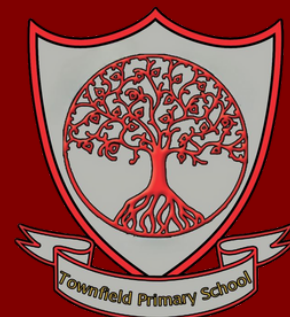
We will be holding the Christmas fair on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the hall so unfortunately we will need to cancel the after school club on this day. If you have already booked we will cancel the booking and your account will be credited.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December school closes at 1.30pm so there is no after school club available on this day.



**CANCELLATION**

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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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