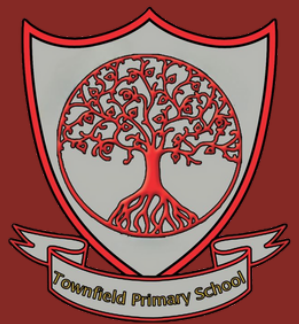


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FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



## MESSAGE FROM MRS DURHAM

What an absolutely fabulous week we've had at Townfield! From exciting visits from owls, swimming and a truly memorable visit from our Townfield choir for all the residents Windy Knowe - the week was full of great moments! However, the true highlight has been the buzz leading up to our **Christmas Fair!**

As I write this, preparations are well and truly underway, and the atmosphere is electric. I want to take this opportunity to share a heartfelt thank you.

Firstly, a massive thank you must go to our amazing staff team. Their hard work in decorating, collecting prizes, setting up stalls, and dedicating their time after school has been phenomenal. They truly make it a magical event, and we are so grateful for their effort!

Secondly, a very special mention must go to our fabulous parents, **Vern** and **Sam**. They have created the most magical grotto to welcome Father Christmas to Townfield. It is genuinely the best grotto I have ever seen! We are completely overwhelmed by their kindness and the spectacular job they've done.

We hope you all have a fabulous time at the fair tonight. We can't wait to celebrate the start of the festive season with you all!

We'll be back next week with a full report and lots of photos on how the evening went!

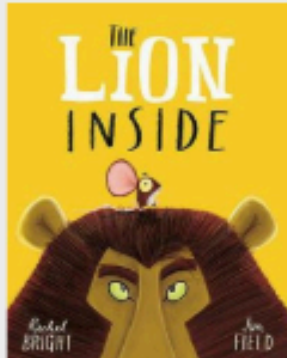
Please don't forget our **Rudoph Ramble** on **Tuesday 9th December** for St John's Hospice. All volunteers welcome - please let the office know if you can help. You will be needed from drop off (8.50am) until about 10.45am.



## TOWNFIELD BOOK CLUB

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

Aged 3 - 5 Year Old



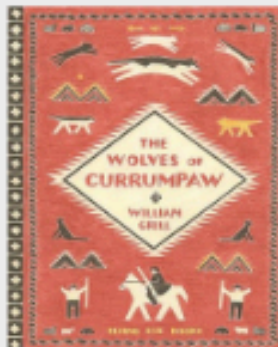
The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright

Aged 5 - 8 Year Old



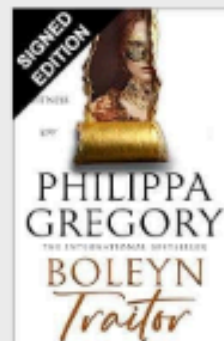
Looshkin: The Maddest Cat In The World By Jamie Smarts

Aged 9 - 11 Years



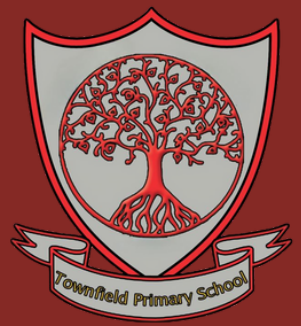
The Wolves of Currumpaw by William Grill

Parents



Boleyn Traitor by Philippa Gregory

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## THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

Townfield Primary School's music program adheres to the statutory National Curriculum, ensuring skill progression and engagement for all pupils. We believe music is crucial for the 'whole child' development, promoting motor, mathematical, and social skills. Lessons focus on listening, evaluating, singing, playing, improvising, composing, and performing, supported by key vocabulary and school enrichment.

All pupils, including those with SEN or disadvantages, have access to music lessons and enrichment activities.



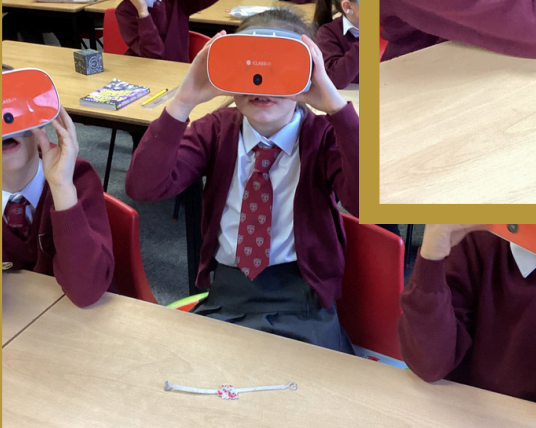
## TOWNFIELD CHOIR VISIT

This week, the choir had the opportunity to visit one of our local nursing homes to sing Christmas songs for the staff and residents. They sang their hearts out and did Townfield very proud! Thank you to our volunteers who helped us walk there and back. We loved having you join us for a morning of singing and Christmas fun!

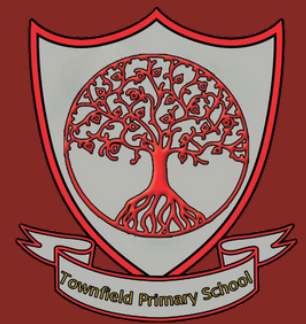


## YEAR 4 VR WORKSHOP

Y4 were thrilled to host an activity that greatly enhanced our science topics this term. Hi-impact, specialist providers, visited the school to run an educational Virtual Reality (VR) workshop that truly brought the science curriculum to life. This was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to engage with their learning using cutting-edge technology. The children worked in pairs with expert guidance, beginning with a clear introduction to the VR headsets and controls. They were fully immersed in interactive worlds, exploring 360-degree photos and videos linked to our topics on the digestive and skeletal systems. Throughout the session, we paused for discussion, highlighting specific points of interest to support and extend their learning. The children thoroughly enjoyed this unique, hands-on experience, which provided memorable insights that we have already begun drawing upon in our class discussions and project work. It was certainly another highlight of the term!



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## **YEARS 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS**

This year's Christmas productions will be taking place on 15th, 17th & 18th of December at 9.30am in the school hall. Due to space you will need to book through Arbor under shop products and whichever date you require. If you haven't booked you will be unable to watch the performance. If you need help with booking a space please contact the school office.

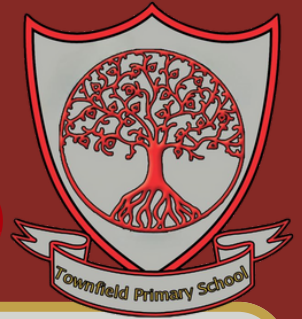


## **KS2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS**

Years 3 & 4 15th December at 2.30pm at St Saviours church  
Years 5 & 6 18th December at 2.30pm at St Saviours church  
No tickets required but we will have to limit to 2 per family.



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## EYFS News

We are absolutely thrilled to share some fantastic news with you all... thanks to the incredible generosity, enthusiasm and teamwork of our amazing parents, we have raised an outstanding £1,400 for our Early Years outdoor area!

Thanks to your fundraising efforts, we have already been able to purchase brand-new monkey bars as well as a second exciting piece of outdoor equipment that we know the children will absolutely love.

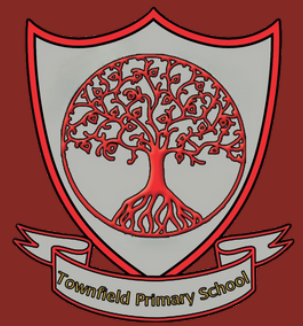


We are planning to present these new additions to the children as a very special Christmas surprise! So please help us keep this wonderful news under wraps—little ears are everywhere! Keep your eyes peeled for an email detailing the reveal date and time.

## Hoot Hoot!

We were delighted to welcome the "Owl Man" to the Nursery this week! Our youngest learners showed remarkable bravery and enjoyed an engaging, hands-on learning experience meeting magnificent owls up close.





THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

## Nursery Stay and Play

🌿 NURSERY CHRISTMAS STAY AND PLAY! 🍪

WE ARE EXCITED TO INVITE OUR NURSERY FAMILIES TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STAY AND PLAY SESSION!

GET READY FOR AN AFTERNOON FILLED WITH FESTIVE FUN AND CHRISTMAS CHEER!

DATE: THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER

TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT:

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS-THEMED ACTIVITIES

FESTIVE CRAFTS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO CREATE

SINGING ALONG TO CLASSIC CHRISTMAS SONGS

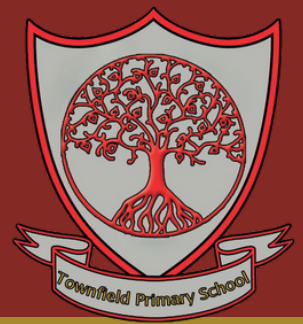
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TUESDAY 9TH  
DECEMBER

## Reception Stay and Play

🎄 RECEPTION CHRISTMAS STAY AND PLAY! 🎁

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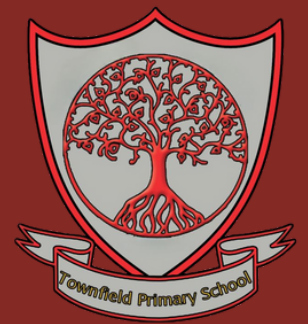
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## HELLO FROM MRS BUCKLEY

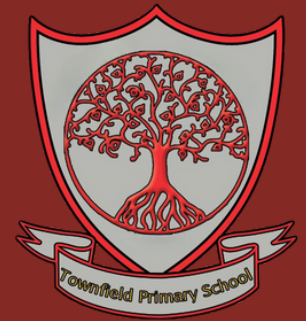
Hi everyone! I am currently teaching in Year 4, and I am now in my 17th year of teaching and my 7th year at TPS. Alongside my class teaching, I have several roles in school. At TPS, I am responsible for the Geography curriculum, and I am also the Geography Trust Subject Leader for all of the schools in our Rainbow family. This involves lots of visits and support to schools across the North West, ensuring that our children have a fantastic Geography curriculum with opportunities to explore the world around them.

More recently, I have taken on the role of PSHE Lead at Townfield, which means I am carefully developing how our curriculum supports children's personal, social, and health education. This is a role I feel particularly passionate about, and I am currently excited to explore the use of 'My Happy Minds' within the school and how we can use this fantastic resource to support the children at TPS.

At home, I am equally busy with my two children, Isla (8) and Anna (7). We have plenty to talk about, as they are often learning about the same stories as my class, and Isla is always in competition with my pupils when practising for the Year 4 times tables check! As a family, we love spending time outdoors exploring and my passion for the outdoors often weaves its way into to classroom!



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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.

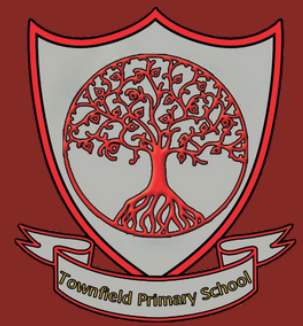
**Wisdom:** Always being eager to learn.

**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

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Rudolph Ramble St Johns Hospice
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Stay & Play 2.15pm - 3.15pm
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
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
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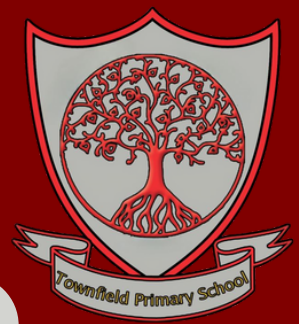
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	5M Swimming
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Father Christmas Visit
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas at 13.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No Wrap Around Available</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	Year 6 Bikeability



**CANCELLATION**

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

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## SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

**FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN, WOULD YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WHEN DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD IN THE MORNING THAT YOU HAND THEM OVER TO A MEMBER OF STAFF ON THE DOOR. THANK YOU.**

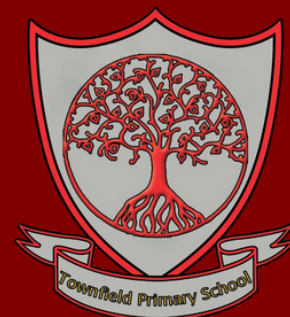


## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

After school clubs have now finished for this term. The new sign up for next term will be sent out in the new year.



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## CHRISTMAS DINNER WEEK MENU

### Week TWO

#### Monday Pasta Bar

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



#### Wednesday 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



#### Thursday Christmas Dinner Day

Roast Turkey Or Quorn Filled Roast Potatoes  
Carrots, Peas Sproats Pig in Blankets Yorkshire  
Pudding Gravy

**NO DELI IS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**



#### Tuesday Creamy Chicken Curry

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



#### 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.



#### 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



#### 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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After School Contact Number  
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