

Town Lane Infant Newsletter

We hope you have all had a good half term break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school with such sunny weather today.

Covid Measures

As you know, all Covid measures have now been lifted in England, including the legal requirement to isolate if Covid positive. The Prime Minister has confirmed that, from 24th February 2022, that there is a move 'from government restrictions to personal responsibility'. Whilst self-isolation is no longer a legal requirement, until 1st April 2022 guidance will recommend that individuals who have themselves tested positive should voluntarily isolate and only return to school after testing negative.

Rights Respecting Schools

Award update from Mrs Armstrong



We are delighted to inform you that, following the visit on 9th February, we have now been accredited at Gold level. This is a huge achievement for school and we want to thank all of the visitors to school who spoke to the assessor and all of the pupils who spoke so confidently about the rights of the child at our school and globally.

Local MP Visit to school

Following their visit to the 'plot of land', the Y2 children have been designing and writing about their vision for Higher Bebington and a new building that would improve the local area. They were able to present their ideas to Alison McGovern MP, when she came to visit and she was impressed with their ideas and how well researched the buildings and ideas were. Alison McGovern listened to many of the proposals presented by the children and found it too difficult to choose one to move forward with as they were all so good. Well done Y2!

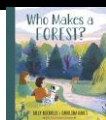


Number Day

Thank you for joining in with Number Day 'Dress up for Digits' in February and for your contributions. We raised £ for the NSPCC.

Phonics Workshop

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the Y1 phonics workshop before the holiday. The team want to inform you that the presentation is now on Google Classroom so you can view again or if you couldn't make the meeting please do access this for your information.



Author Visit

We are all really looking forward to a visit from children's author, Sally Nicholls, tomorrow to help us to celebrate reading in general and, of course, World Book Day on Thursday. Sally Nicholls will be working with all children across the school at different times throughout the day.

Her book 'Who Makes a Forest?' will be the focus for the visit and it is both about a forest and about the power of small things to come together to make big changes.

Thank you to the wonderful PTA for paying for the visit.

Y1 Visit to Christ Church, Bebington

The Y1 classes will be visiting Christ Church on 28th March for an Easter Experience with Reverend Mike. Please look out for information from the Y1 team coming soon.

Reminders

Please remember to record in your child's reading record when you have heard them read at home. We monitor this throughout the school and reward the class with the most children reading with a reading challenge trophy.

Numbots continues to be a popular way for children to practice their number facts at home. Please do make use of this online learning opportunity.



Request

Our Forest school team would like to make a request to any parents or carers who have any donations of kitchen utensils for our mud kitchens or any garden equipment that the children can use. If you are able to do

this, please leave the much-appreciated donations in the school entrance. Thank you in advance.

UN Convention for the rights of the child

Article 3 (best interests of the child) The best interests on the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Diary Dates



Wednesday 2nd March

Author Visit- Sally Nicholls

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day – dress up in own clothes or as favourite character
Week beginning Monday 14th March

Science Week

Monday 28th March

Y1 visit Christ Church- Easter Experience

Monday 4th/Tuesday 5th April

Y2 residential to Barnstondale

Friday 8th April

Term ends

Monday 25th April

School open to pupils

Further INSET DAYS

Thursday 5th May 2022 -Polling Day

Friday 10th June 2022

Please note There is an additional day's holiday for schools next year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This will be on Thursday 21st July 2022. School will now close for the Summer on Wednesday 20th July 2022.

