



Town Lane Infant School Newsletter

Covid Update

We are still experiencing low levels of positive cases at school. We continue to seek advice from Public Health when required and follow their actions.

We have recently updated our school risk assessment in response to the DfE update on 29th November 2021 due to the new Omicron variant of Covid 19. We now ask staff and visitors to wear a face covering when inside the building in communal areas. We continue to follow the protective measures of ventilation, enhanced cleaning and additional hand washing for all. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we do everything we can to keep everyone in our community safe, so that we can all enjoy this special time of year.

Children in Need



Thank you to all families who supported this event within school. We are delighted to inform you that we raised a total of £243.70 for this deserving charity.

National Anti-Bullying Week

We view any suggestion of bullying as extremely serious. We are asking parents to complete a questionnaire related to this topic and after analysing the results, we will upload the information onto the school website.

This year the theme for the week was 'One kind word' which we will continue to refer to throughout the rest of the school year with the children. The children joined together to show that bullying is unacceptable through assemblies, class circle times and class-based activities.

Please contact school immediately if there are any concerns with ongoing relationships issues between peers.

Charles Thompson Mission

As you are already aware, this year we are supporting the Charles Thompson Mission Toy Appeal.

They are currently appealing for any new toys for the following ages:

0-3 years: musical toys, puzzles, books, bath toys, educational toys etc.

3-5 years: dolls and action figures, cars, books, puzzles, colouring sets etc.

5-9 years: educational toys, arts and crafts, books, action figures, puzzles etc.

9-12 years: games and toys, hair and beauty, books, creative and science toys etc.

13-16 years: gadgets, books, make-up and toiletries, teenage puzzles

There are many drop off points including Town Lane infant School by Thursday 9th, various Sainsbury's stores and Marks and Spencer's in Bromborough.

NumBots



The teachers are busy monitoring the use of NumBots across the school. If you would like more information about this, please contact Mrs Bithell. It seems that 1B are the clear winners each week of the Numbot challenge. Well done to team 1B!

Y2 Remembrance



The Y2 pupils ^{made} their own Remembrance Service at the British Legion to pay their respects this year. They made and laid wreaths and sang songs. The Y2 team would like to say a huge thank you to Reverend Loach, who also welcomed the children to Christ

Church, to see the war graves and the magnificent poppy display. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to walk with the children throughout the visit.

F1/F2 Nativity Performances

We are still planning to go ahead with an audience for these performances next week. The children have been busy getting ready learning the songs and remembering the different parts of the nativity story. We have limited the number of parents attending by putting on more performances and have requested that parents to take a lateral flow test before attending school site.

Although the above planning remains in place we will have to amend the plans if cases rise and we are advised to by Public Health.



Y2 Community Christmas Carols

The service will be held at Christ Church on Thursday 2nd December at 5pm. We ask that parents who are attending wear a face covering, if not exempt, and do not attend if they have any symptoms of Covid-19. We are looking forward to getting that 'Christmas feeling' and hearing the children sing their favourite Christmas songs while remembering the true meaning of Christmas. There will also be a chance for the congregation to join in the singing too.



Christmas activities

The children are invited to join in our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 8th December. They are being asked to wear Christmas jumpers on Friday 10th December and then the Christmas parties will be held on Wednesday 15th December.

Thank you to the PTA for their support with organising the parties.

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

Y2 Community Carols at Christ Church

2nd December

F2 Nativity Performances

Tues 7th/Wed 8th/Thurs 9th 10am

F1 Nativity Performances

Mon 6th/ Friday 10th 10am & 1.30pm

Christmas Lunch

8th December

Christmas Jumper day

10th December

PTA own clothes day

13th December

Christmas Parties

15th December

School Closes

17th December

INSET Day

January 4th 2022

School opens to pupils

5th January 2022

Further INSET DAYS

Monday 28th February 2022

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.