



Town Lane Infant Newsletter



We want to start this newsletter by wishing you all a very happy Christmas time with your family and friends. We want to take this opportunity to thank all staff, governors and trustees for their amazing work and support, our wonderful pupils for their determination and resilience and, of course, all of our parents and carers for supporting throughout the term.

Performances



We do hope the early years parents who are watching the nativity performances online enjoy them and can see all of the hard work and effort the children have put in with remembering their lines and the words to the songs. Please can we remind you that the safety of all of our pupils is paramount and that you have signed to say that you will not remove any images from the online platform. Thank you for your understanding.

Achievement



We are so pleased with the outstanding progress all of the children have made since returning to school in September. We want to thank

you all for continuing to hear your child read and for supporting them with their work at home. The Year Two children have recently been assessed using the Phonic Screening Check. We are pleased to share with you that all children have made fantastic progress with over 80% of the cohort reaching the expected standard or above. Well done team Year 2!



PTA

The PTA have been fantastic yet again with supporting us throughout the term. The Christmas presents for the children and the party food provided were very much appreciated. We even managed to have a very special visitor deliver the presents to each class!



Save the
Children

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for joining in with this fun event and for the donations. We raised together a total of £141 for Save the Children UK.

Christ Church Community Carols

The Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed performing at the church with their families and friends. Thank you to

Reverend Mike for supporting us with this event.

Tapestry

Little Acorns, Maple and Willow class and all of the Reception classes have access to Tapestry online. This is a great way for you to see your child's learning at school. We do encourage you all to log on weekly and staff look forward to reading your comments.



Posada

The word posada means inn or lodging, and traditionally posadas are a celebration of the Christmas story. Brackenwood Infant School brought the travelling crib to Town Lane and the children have enjoyed retelling the story and seeing the knitted characters. Thank you to Christ Church, Bebington for organising this.

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



INSET Day – closed to pupils
Tuesday 4th January 2022

School opens to pupils
Wednesday 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.