



# Town Lane Infant Newsletter



Everyone at Town Lane would like to thank all of our parents and carers for all of their support over the last term. The children are a credit to you all and have had such a successful time at school so far this year.



## Christmas Celebrations

We are sure you will agree that the Early Years Christmas celebrations for parents and carers were fantastic this year.

Little Acorns loved their grown ups joining in with the Christmas 'stay and play' session.

Maple and Willow class want to say thank you to their parents and carers for joining in their craft session and 'sing a long' in the hall.

The Reception children excelled themselves in their nativity performance.

The Y2 children enjoyed taking part in the family carols at Christ Church and want to thank their parents and carers for joining in with the singing too.

## PTA

The PTA have been fantastic yet again with supporting us during this festive

time. The Christmas presents for the children were greatly appreciated and we even managed to have a very special visitor deliver the presents to each class! A special mention to our new Chair and his wife for organising this.

## Attendance Reminders

Please can we remind you that you must let the office know if your child is absent from school.

Please phone 01516081918 / 01516091130 or contact the school office via email  
schooloffice@townlane-infant.wirral.sch.uk



## 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.

**Staffing News**

We would all like to send our best wishes to Mrs Wright and her family as she finishes today. Miss Murphy will be covering her maternity leave and enjoyed meeting the children in 2W yesterday.

**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.

**Forest School**

The Forest School team would like to remind parents that children will go to forest school in the cold weather and it is only when it is thunder & lightening or strong winds that we do not go. On an extremely cold day, we will reduce the forest school time outside.

We ask that children attend school on their forest school day in warm clothes which are appropriate for the outdoors and named. Children may bring a full change of clothes and pair of socks into school in a clearly named bag to enable them to change if they are wet.

**Eco Message**

Mrs Gibson would like to share that during 'Switched off Fortnight' in November, the children found out how important it is to help by turning off classroom lights and interactive screens when they leave the rooms. We hope the children are helping you at home to remember to switch things off when not in use to help save energy.

**We wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you back in the new year.**

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****School opens to pupils**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**F2/Y1/Y2 Visit Chester Zoo**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Further INSET Days**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 -Polling Day**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Please note**

**There is an additional bank holiday due to the King's Coronation and this will be 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**