



Town Lane Infant School Newsletter

Thank you to all parents who are ensuring that their children attend school on time so that they are ready to start learning and do not miss vital teaching sessions. Please remember the gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.55am. Phonic sessions, across the school, begin promptly at 9am.

Please remember that holidays will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Phonics and Reading



Thank you to all parents who are supporting their children at home with their phonic and reading development. Children are reading at school daily and more practice at home will help your child to make good progress. If you feel you require more support with this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Staff News

Before the half term holiday, we said a huge goodbye and good luck to Mrs. Halpin who has now started her maternity leave. Miss Ryan will now be working full time in NHR until Mrs. Halpin returns.

Year Two

The Y2 children are excited to be learning about life in the past after this half term break with a particular focus on what life was like during wartime. The teachers are asking if any families have any artefacts from this time to bring them to school for their 'class museum'. Artefacts will be well looked

after and supervised by staff at all times.

Please ensure that the Y2 Learning Logs are in school after the holiday so that they can share their new knowledge with others.

Remembrance Service

The Y2 children will be holding their own remembrance service at the British Legion on November 14th during the morning session. Please contact the teachers if you would be able to support with this.

Eco club Update

Eco club met this month and completed our school eco audit. We have decided that as a school we will be working on improving our outdoor environment for wildlife, for example, creating and hanging birdboxes around the school grounds and creating hedgehog homes. We will also be looking at how we can reduce our waste across the school, especially our plastic and paper waste.



Day for Change

As you know, 'Day for Change' involves a day to promote and raise funds for improvements for people across the world. Thank you to all who donated on Wednesday 19th October. We managed to raise £356 for Unicef and the NSPCC.

Outdoor Learning

Thank you to parents who have provided wellies and outdoor clothing

for their children so that outdoor learning can take place when required.

Please remember, we cannot accommodate big backpacks at school easily and our children only need the blue book bags while at school.

In addition, please can you ensure that your child has tracksuit bottoms 'joggers' for outdoor PE.

Curriculum Evenings

Many thanks to all of the Y1 parents and Y2 parents who attended the curriculum evenings held in October. We have received such positive responses about these events.

F2 (Reception) will be holding theirs on 1st November at 4.30pm

F1 (Nursery) will be holding theirs on 10th November at 4.30pm.



Y1 Harvest Celebration

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to the Harvest Festival held at Christ Church. The Y1 children did so well to 'perform' in a different environment in front of so many people. I'm sure you'll all agree they were fantastic and full of confidence considering they have only been in Y1 for such a short time. Thank you for your kind donations for the local charity, Claire House, where we raised approximately £96.

Health Week 2022

Once again, our annual Health Week has been a great success. The children have been learning about the importance of having a healthy body and a healthy mind. Different year groups have tried and tasted a variety of food including designing, making and tasting fruit kebabs and vegetable soup.

Thank you to all of the parental visitors who gave up their time to come into school to talk directly to the children about their roles within the health profession and supporting with the healthy body and healthy mind knowledge.

During health week, the Y2 children had their last few sessions with Sustrans 'Learn to ride'. This has been such a success with so many children conquering this skill and becoming much more confident when riding a bicycle. Well done team Y2!

Y1 visit to the Park

The Y1 team would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with this visit. Without support like this, we would struggle to be able to take the children out and about.

Parents Evenings



Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parent's evening just before the half term break. It was so lovely to see you all and for the teachers to be able to share the successes from this half term. Parents and carers in 2B will be contacted to arrange a new meeting day/ time with Mrs Bithell.



National Anti-Bullying Week 2022

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is: Reach Out.

Anti-Bullying Week will take place from Monday 14th - Friday 18th November and will start at school with 'Odd Socks Day' to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying week. The odd socks help us to celebrate what makes us all unique.

We will join together to show that bullying is unacceptable through assemblies, class circle times and class-based activities. We will cover a wide range of anti-bullying topics. Our

anti-bullying policy is published on our school website and we would request parents make themselves fully aware of this key school policy.

Children in Need 2022



We will be supporting this worthy cause, once again, with a non-uniform day on Friday 18th November. The children can wear whatever they want on the day- usual clothes, fancy dress, spotty theme. Anything goes! The theme is 'Together we can change young lives' and the money will help raise money for disadvantaged pupils around the UK. More information regarding donating will follow.

Y2 Request

Before the Christmas break, the Y2 children will need some support in school with sewing. If you think you might be able to offer some time to support with this, please get in touch with Mrs Macaskill on 2M.

School Photographs

Please note the date below when the photographers will be in school to take individual/sibling photographs.

Christmas Cards

Your child will have brought home, before the half term break, an order form and Christmas card artwork. Please make sure you order online by Friday 4th November 2022. In addition, all of the artwork must be returned to school.

Diary Dates



School Opens to pupils

Monday 1st November

F2 Phonics Parent Meeting

Tuesday 1st November at 4.30pm

Children in Need

Friday 18th November

Anti-Bullying Week 14th-18th

Monday 14th November

Odd Socks Day (normal uniform with odd socks)

Y2 Remembrance Service

Monday 14th November-morning

Individual/ Sibling Photographs

Wednesday 16th November

Children in Need Day

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 18th November

F2 Christmas Experience Visit

at Christ Church, Bebington 1.30pm

Tuesday 22nd November

F1 Christmas Celebration

Monday 5th December 10am/

Friday 9th December 10am

F2 Nativity

Tuesday 6th December 10am/

Wednesday 7th December 10am

Little Acorns 'Christmas Stay and Play'

Thursday 8th December 11am/2.45pm

Y2 Family and Community Christmas

Carol Service at Christ Church, Bebington

Tuesday 6th December 5pm-6pm

SchoolCloses

Tuesday 20th December

School Opens to Pupils

Wednesday 4th January

Further INSET Days

Monday 27th February 2022

Thursday 4th May 2023 -Polling Day

Monday 5th June 2023