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# Town Lane Infant School Newsletter

November has been full of a variety of events and 'Team Town Lane' has proven to be successful throughout. Thank you for all of your support.

## Attendance

Thank you to all parents and carers who are ensuring that their child is in school regularly and is punctual. The gates open at 8.40am each morning and phonic lessons start promptly at 9am. We have had some sickness in school recently and we do follow the NHS guidance which is 48 hours away from the setting if you child has had a sickness episode.

## Staffing News

Mrs. Gibson has started her maternity leave this week and we wish her all the best with her new bundle of joy arriving soon. Mrs. Devoy will be working more days in RDG and Mrs. Williams will be teaching the class on a Monday from January.

## Anti- Bullying Week

As you know, Anti Bullying week took place between 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> November. The theme was 'Make a Noise about Bullying'.

We would like to reinforce to all parents that we take this matter very seriously and would like to remind you all that our policy is located on the school website and paper copies are available from the office.

## Kindness Challenge

The kindness challenge really did show how generous and kind our school community is here at Town Lane. The children have shared their acts of kindness

with each other and the grand total raised for the NSPCC was £522.50 Thank you all for your contributions.

## Winter Fair

It was fantastic to be able to host our Winter Fair once more last week. The PTA worked so hard to ensure that this was a huge success and we all want to say a HUGE thank you for their dedication and commitment. We have been told that we raised over £1500 which will help to provide various resources for our children at school. Thank you to all involved.

## 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 £248.81 for this deserving charity.

## Y2 Remembrance

The Y2 children held their Remembrance Service at the Royal British Legion in Bebington last week and also visited Christ Church to look at some WW1 graves in addition to appreciating the beautiful poppy installations. Reverend Mike spoke to all the children about the significance of the poppy. All of the adults commented so positively about the respect and empathy our Year 2 children demonstrated. We were very proud that such an important historical occasion was remembered by our young pupils.



### Year One History

Year 1 children need to remember to bring their Learning Logs into school next week on Monday and, if you can, please bring in any old teddy bears you have for the class museums. We promise to take great care of these precious items.

### Christmas Wreath Making

Following the success of our annual staff wreath making event, Mrs Boneham held a parent and carers event here at Town Lane this year. Our very talented and creative parents who attended left with the most beautiful wreaths. Thank you for supporting this.



### Mad Science

We had Mad Science back in school again this week to deliver a very scientific assembly to children in F2-Y2. Your child will bring home more information following this about an after school programme held here at school. The deadline to register for this 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Y2 Community Christmas Carols

This service will be held at Christ Church on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm and all Y2 children and families are invited. We are looking forward to getting into 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 so please do bring your 'singing voices' along with you. Year 2 are busy practising for the concert. Please continue to support your child to learn the words at home.

### Donations

A HUGE thank you to the parents who have donated wellbeing items to school. We have received fidget toys and blankets. It really is appreciated.



### Reading at home

Please can we remind you how important it is that children have the opportunity to practise their reading at home. Please aim

to listen to your child three times a week, if not more, and record this in the home reading book. Staff regularly read the comments and can offer support if your child is struggling with something specific when reading at home.

### Christmas activities

The children are invited to join in our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and to wear their Christmas jumpers if they would like to. Class Christmas parties will also be held on this day.



### F2 Christmas Experience

The children in Reception had a wonderful visit to Christ Church to experience the Christmas story. We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who supported us with this visit. It was lovely to hear that the church volunteers commented so positively about the behaviour of all children during this time.



### Volunteers

Year 2 would like to thank all of the volunteer sewers who have been working hard in school to support the children to make their own Christmas decorations. Many hands certainly make light work!

### Year One Visit

The Y1 team are busy planning an exciting visit to Liverpool next term to visit an art gallery and a museum. More information about this visit will be available soon.



### Wellbeing Wonder

**Sleep help!** – Try to encourage a bedtime routine, this may include things such as cuddling, singing, bathing, reading, listening to quiet music or talking. Screen time before bed can seriously disrupt the need to fall asleep.

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**



**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

F1 Nativity 10am

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Nasal Flu vaccination

F2 Nativity 10am

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

F2 Nativity 10am

Y2 Xmas Carol service 5.30pm

at Christ Church, Bebington

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Little Acorns Stay and Play 11am

Little Acorns Stay and Play 2.45pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

F1 Nativity 10am

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Xmas Jumper Day, lunch and parties

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**TOY DAY**

**School Closes to pupils**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**INSET Day**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**School open to pupils**