



# Townfield Primary School

## Weekly Update



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

### Message from Mrs Loftus

We can't believe that there's only two weeks left until the February half term!

Children and staff continue to work really hard as ever. We have also seen an improvement in attendance, especially our persistent absentees but please don't think we need to relax again!

Just an update from me. We have been asked to support another Wirral school over the next two terms. I will be Interim Executive Headteacher over both schools and I will be well supported by Mrs Kinnear and Mrs Durham as Heads of School. As a school, we do support schools on a regular basis as all staff here at Townfield are very skilled and knowledgeable in all areas of school life especially standards.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact school as you would normally do.

Kind regards

Moir Loftus



### Coffee Morning

Mrs Loftus will be holding the next coffee morning on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Jim Davies from The Hive youth zone will also be attending to talk about what is on offer there for children. If you would like to attend please complete the form below.

Coffee Morning

## Year 3 World Museum Visit

On Thursday 25th January, Year 3 spent a lovely day at the World Museum to explore Liverpool's Ancient Greece Workshop and Return of the Gods Exhibition.

During the workshop, the children were able to see and hold many Ancient Greek artefacts including coins, pottery, armour, shields and swords (blunt of course!). They were fascinated that they had to wear special gloves before touching anything. They enjoyed rebuilding the 'broken' statue and putting the 'smashed' Ancient Greek plate back together. They even touched a real piece of an Ancient Greek temple and an Ancient Greek vase that was found by archaeologists during a dive at the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea.



In the exhibition, the children enjoyed seeing the marble statues of the 12 most important Ancient Greek Gods and identifying them and their symbols on a trail. The children learned that the Romans were so influenced by the Ancient Greeks that they even worshipped their Gods, though changed many of the Gods' names.

Before the coach arrived to take us back to school, we also managed to sneak in a quick visit to the aquarium and the Bug House.









## Nursery Stay & Play Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

As part of our community focus this half term we will be basing our stay and play session on Chinese New Year. The children will have lots of opportunities to take part in crafts, story-telling, music and food tasting across the week. We hope you will be able to join us for our session starting at 2.30pm on Monday 12th February.



## Programming Variables

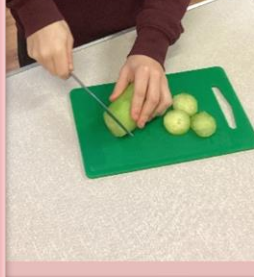
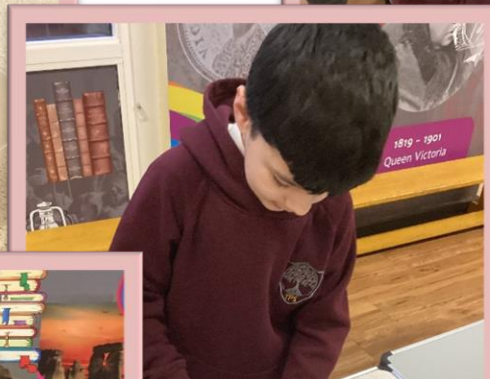
Year 6 have been using Scratch to learn all about programming variables, today we learnt about the importance of naming variables in games and how a variable can have a name and value.





## Year 4 DT

This half term, Year 4 are working towards building their skills and knowledge to design and make a healthy pitta pizza. As part of this, the children were learning how to peel, chop, slice, spread and grate foods during their DT lesson this week. We learnt different techniques such as the claw and the bridge grip.





## Year 6 leadership visit to the Houses of Parliament





## Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside

Year 5 & 6 had an extremely important visitor on Thursday afternoon. Nicholas Wainwright CBE is the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside - this means he is one of King Charles III's representatives in the county. He visited the children to talk about King Charles and the life he has led, including his military and charity achievements.

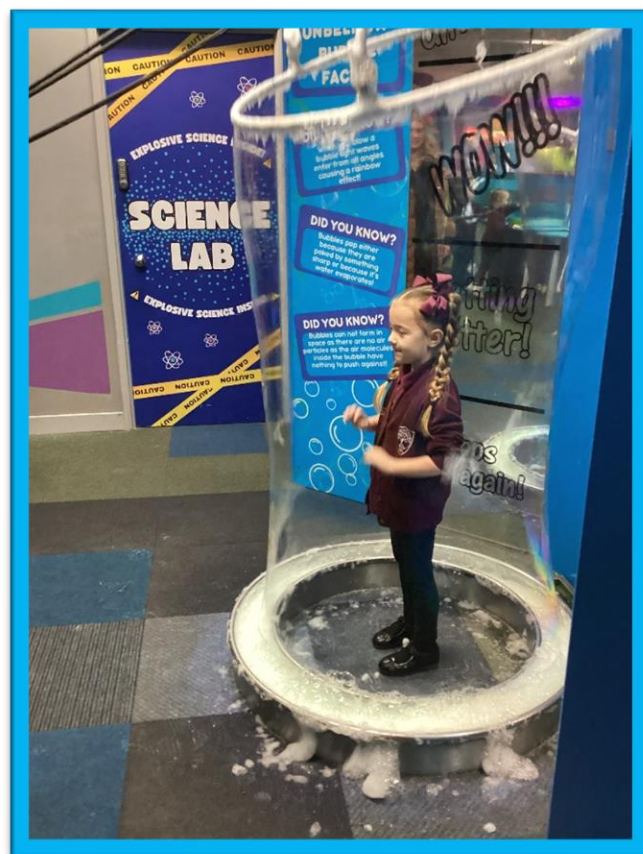


## Reception Visit to Imagine That

Last week, Reception went on a trip to Imagine That. Our day was filled with lots of fun and exciting activities. As we have been exploring melting and freezing in school, the children created their own snow and watched a dry ice show. We also made our own slime and explored the science and role play areas.














## Golden Tie

The Golden Tie is awarded to children who have demonstrated Responsibility, Respect and Resilience in class

|     |        |   |    |        |
|-----|--------|---|----|--------|
| RM  | Jack   |  | 3C | Mila   |
| RJ  | Jacob  |   | 3P | Niamh  |
| 1C  | Elsie  |   | 4D | Rose   |
| 1D  | Marley |   | 4H | Tobias |
| 2MJ | Ralph  |   | 5W | Jaxon  |
| 2B  | Benson |   | 5R | Mia    |
| 2JB | Phoebe |   | 6C | Ella   |
| 3S  | Logan  |   | 6P | Rosie  |

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!





## Dojo Leaders

### This week's Dojos stars

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
| Nursery | Sienna, Luca               |
| RM      | Theo M, Toby & Flynn       |
| RJ      | Isabelle, Jack & Hannah    |
| 1C      | Charlotte, George & Brodi  |
| 1D      | Noah, Logan & Isabella     |
| 2MJ     | Megan, Daniel & Oliver     |
| 2B      | Frankie, Lyla & Jesse      |
| 2JB     | Cooper, Eliza, Ruby & Jack |



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|    |                                    |
|----|------------------------------------|
| 3P | Isla & Oliver                      |
| 3C | Harley, Louis & Callum             |
| 3S | Esmie, Scarlett-Rose, Harry & Jack |
| 4H | Elsa, Aoife & Declan               |
| 4D | Nola, Chizara & Lilianna           |
| 5W | Charlie, Matilda & Annabelle       |
| 5R | Sam, Toby & Alfie C                |
| 6P | Ted & Colton                       |
| 6C | Georgr, Tilly & Thomas D           |







|   |            |  |    |           |
|---|------------|--|----|-----------|
| 1 | 99.29% 3S  |  | 7  | 95.63% 5R |
| 2 | 98.75% 6C  |  | 8  | 95.52% 4D |
| 3 | 97.78% 4H  |  | 9  | 94.07% 3P |
| 3 | 97.58% 6P  |  | 10 | 93.55% RJ |
| 4 | 97.5% RM   |  | 11 | 91.88% 5W |
| 5 | 96.8% 2MJ  |  | 12 | 91.6% 2B  |
| 6 | 96.67% 2JB |  | 13 | 89.7% 1D  |
| 7 | 95.63% 1C  |  | 14 | 89.26% 1D |
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**School Overall Weekly Attendance 95.1%**

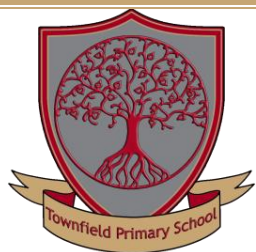




4D Mrs Dowling class again!!












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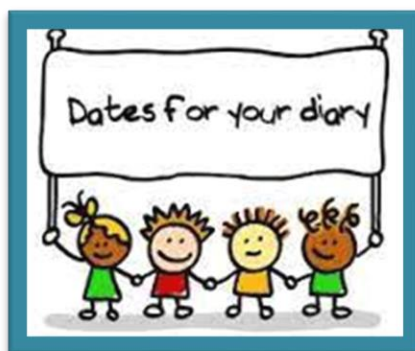
## Menu One

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <p><b>Sausage &amp; Mash</b><br/>Choose from pork sausages or Quorn sausages served with homemade mashed potatoes, peas or beans and gravy</p>   |  <p><b>Chicken &amp; Tomato Pasta Bake</b><br/>Fresh chicken pieces cooked in a homemade tomato sauce and mixed with pasta spirals served with broccoli</p> | <p><b>Roast Dinner</b><br/>Choose from Roast of the day or a Quorn fillet served with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy.</p>  |  <p><b>Katsu Curry</b><br/>Choose from breaded pieces of chicken or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served on a bed of basmati rice with a homemade curry sauce and broccoli</p> | <p><b>Fish &amp; Chips</b><br/>Choose from either battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans</p>  |
| <p><i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p> <p>or</p>   |  |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Deli Bar – Available Every Day</b></p>  |  |   |   |  |
| <p><i>Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette, bagel &amp; sliced bread then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, egg</i></p> <p><i>and finally</i></p> <p><i>finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, peppers</i></p> |  |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Dessert</b><br/><i>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</i></p>   |  |   |   |  |
| Iced Vanilla Sponge   | Melting Moments  | Jelly   | Cheeky Lemon Drizzle  | Chocolate Cookies  |
| <p><b>Drink</b><br/><i>A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</i></p>  |  |   |   |  |

**Can we please remind parents that nuts are not allowed in your child's lunchboxes for all years inc Nursery.**

**This includes Nutella and Kinder Bueno.**





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| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b> | <b>Nursery Stay &amp; Play 2.30pm</b>           |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> | <b>Headteacher Coffee Morning 9.00am</b>        |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> | <b>School Close for Half Term at 3.30pm</b>     |
| <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> | <b>School Opens at 8.45am</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>World Book Day 2024</b>                      |
| <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>KS2 Easter Service at St Saviours Church</b> |
| <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | <b>Headteacher Coffee Morning 9.00am</b>        |
| <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | <b>School Closes at 1.30pm</b>                  |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>    | <b>School Opens at 8.45am</b>                   |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>       | <b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>                     |
| <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>    | <b>School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm</b>    |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>      | <b>Inset Day</b>                                |



Academic Term Dates for 2024-2025 are available on the school website  
[Townfield Primary School](#)

**Term Dates January – December 2024**

| Spring Term 2024    |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Inset Day</b>    | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024  |
| <b>Open</b>         | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February                                  |
| <b>Closed</b>       | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February                                 |
| <b>Open</b>         | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March*<br>*School finishes at 1:30 pm  |
| <b>Closed</b>       | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April                                       |
| Summer Term 2024    |  |
| <b>Open</b>         | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                                       |
| <b>Bank Holiday</b> | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May   |
| <b>Inset Day</b>    | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| <b>Closed</b>       | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May   |
| <b>Open</b>         | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023*<br>*School finishes at 1:30 pm     |
| <b>Inset Day</b>    | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July   |
| <b>Inset Day</b>    | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July  |
| Autumn Term 2024    |  |
| <b>Inset Day</b>    | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024  |
| <b>Open</b>         | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October                                 |
| <b>Closed</b>       | Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November                                   |
| <b>Open</b>         | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December *<br>*School finishes at 1:30 pm |
| <b>Closed</b>       | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January                                   |



*Look after  
yourself*

*Look after  
each other*

*Look after  
our school*