

# TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



## WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

### A WORD FROM MRS BERRY, MR ADLINGTON & MRS EDWARDS:

What a fantastic week it has been! World Book Day was a phenomenal success, and it was wonderful to see both children and staff truly getting into the spirit of the day. From creative costumes to shared stories, the school was buzzing with a love for reading!



Looking ahead, we have a Non-Uniform Day on Friday, 13th March. In exchange for wearing their own clothes, we kindly ask for donations for our upcoming Spring Fair:

- EYFS & KS1: Please bring in chocolate donations.
- KS2: Please bring in bottles (e.g., juice, toiletries, or unopened drinks).

Thank you for your continued support in making our school community so vibrant!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SEND coffee afternoon Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March Come and join us between 1:45pm-3:15pm for a hot drink, biscuit and chat. We will have our advisory teachers in attendance who can provide a listening ear, give professional advice or sign post you for further support. Please confirm your attendance by emailing [jdarby@inspirepartnership.org.uk](mailto:jdarby@inspirepartnership.org.uk)

## CLUB SPOTLIGHT

While our current clubs are wrapping up their spring projects, the "drawing board" is already buzzing for the next term. We are thrilled to announce that a brand-new line-up of after-school activities will be launching right after the Easter break.

Whether your child is into tech, the arts, or getting active, there will be something fresh to dive into. Keep your eyes on your inbox during the final week of term for the full Summer Club Menu and signup links! These clubs are available at lunchtimes and after school for Reception up to Year 6.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

13.03.26	Non uniform day in exchange for items for spring fair	EY & KS1 to bring chocolate KS2 to bring a bottle
17.03.26	Year 3 assembly	Parents welcome
18.03.26	Celebration of excellence event 3.10pm	All parents welcome
19.03.26	Year 4 assembly	Parents welcome
20.03.26	Red Nose Day	Whole school

This is a quick reminder to log on to Swift Kitchen to select your child's meal choices for the upcoming week.

If you have any trouble accessing the app or need assistance with your login, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week, we are turning the spotlight on a true pillar of our school community. Mr McGuirk for 18 years has served as our dedicated Caretaker and Cleaner, ensuring our environment is safe, welcoming, and gleaming every single day. His commitment is truly unmatched. Outside of work, his life revolves around family. He loves spending time with his 7 grandchildren and frequently travels to Canada to visit his son & family. When the weekend arrives, you'll find him cheering on his favourite team, Liverpool FC—*You'll Never Walk Alone* is definitely the anthem of his household!

This weekend marks a major milestone: his **65th birthday!** Please join us in wishing him a very Happy Birthday and thanking him for nearly two decades of incredible hard work.

## PARENT CORNER

Our attendance target is 97%, let's take a look at the attendance each class has achieved this week.

Nursery	96.98%	Year 3	97.5%
Reception	90.69%	Year 3/4	98.93%
Year 1	96.15%	Year 4	95.36%
Year 1/2	97.6%	Year 5	98.33%
Year 2	98.57%	Year 5/6	96.9%
		Year 6	96.8%

### Star Of the Week

Year 1	Maisie
Year 1½	Alfie
Year 2	Bradley

## PEAKS OF THE WEEK

### EYFS

This week in Nursery, we focused on the concept of extended family, discussing the roles of grandparents, aunts, and uncles. In Reception, the children explored London's landmarks, enjoying a story in which the lions of Buckingham Palace guided them through the city.

### KS1

In LKS1 our 'Peak of the Week' has been our history lesson. In History we went back to 490 BCE, the Athenian army pulled off a stunning upset against the Persian Empire by using a clever flanking manoeuvre on the plains of Marathon. This pivotal victory not only preserved early Greek democracy but also inspired the modern 26-mile race we still run today.

### LKS2

In LKS2 our 'Peak of the Week' has been our history lesson. In History we went back to 490 BCE, the Athenian army pulled off a stunning upset against the Persian Empire by using a clever flanking manoeuvre on the plains of Marathon. This pivotal victory not only preserved early Greek democracy but also inspired the modern 26-mile race we still run today.

### UKS2

It was a joy to see UKS2 come alive with the magic of World Book Day, as our children fully embraced the spirit of the celebration by sharing their favourite stories and infectious love of reading with one another.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: MRS ANNABEL BERRY

HEAD OF SCHOOL: MRS LAURA POOLE

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