



Merry Christmas



Dear Families

As we reach the end of a busy and joyful Autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community for the warmth, energy and support you continue to show Town Farm.

This term has been filled with moments worth celebrating. It was a real pleasure to welcome Year 4 parents into school for the *Delight* showcase, where you were able to admire the children's artwork and see first-hand the creativity, focus and pride they bring to their learning. The quality of the work on display was exceptional and the children were rightly proud to share it with you.

We were also delighted to hold our wonderful book giveaway, where every child in the school was able to choose a book to take home and keep. Reading sits at the heart of what we do and this event was a powerful reminder of how much we value fostering a love of books. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this possible – your generosity truly made a difference.

Our fabulously festive Christmas dinner was another highlight of the term. Children and staff alike thoroughly enjoyed coming together to share a special lunchtime, filled with laughter, festive cheer and a strong sense of community. Moments like these are what make school life so special.

Of course, no December at Town Farm would be complete without a little elf mischief! I am pleased to report that the elves have now returned safely to the North Pole. While they did manage to kidnap some of our support staff this morning, they very kindly returned them once the children sang their favourite song beautifully. Thank you to the children for saving the day – and to our staff for being such good sports.

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 5 Jan - **Pupils return to school**
- 12 Jan - Year 3 Money Ready Workshop
- 21 Jan - Parent Partnership Workshop - Year 1 Phonics
- 22 Jan - Year 5 Delight in Shakespeare
- 5 & 6 Feb - Dansically Workshops
- 9 Feb - Year 5 Money Ready Workshop
- 12 Feb - Valentine's Disco
- w/c 16 Feb - **Half-Term**
- 23 Feb - Pupils return to school
- 4 Mar - Parents' Evening
- 10 Mar - Year 4 trip to Whipsnade
- w/c 16 Mar - Scholastic Booky Fayre
- 20 Mar - Annual Beehive Cup
- 27 Mar - **END OF TERM (finish 1:30pm)**
- 13 Apr - Pupils return to school
- 13 Apr - Year 5 Joy of Movement workshop
- 14 Apr - Year 5 Bikeability Try-it-out Day
- 27 Apr - Year 2 Money Ready Workshop
- 28 & 29 Apr - Year 3 Feet First Training
- 4 May - BANK HOLIDAY
- w/c 11 May - Year 6 KS2 SATs
- w/c 25 May - **Half-term**

As we close the term, I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, restful holiday. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year for what promises to be another exciting chapter of learning at Town Farm.

With warmest wishes,

Mr Bhatti
Headteacher





THE GREAT BOOK GIVEAWAY



Highlights from the week

EYFS

As we come to the end of our topic “**Out of This World**,” the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story *Aliens Love Santa Claus*. This fun and imaginative story has sparked lots of excitement, discussion and creativity in the classroom.

Throughout the week, the children have been busy making a variety of Christmas crafts, including their Christmas cards, salt dough baubles, Christmas trees and many more festive creations. They have shown great enthusiasm and pride in their work.

The children also really enjoyed their **Christmas lunch**, which was a lovely opportunity to celebrate together and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

We hope you enjoy talking with your children about all the activities they have taken part in and sharing their excitement as they tell you about their learning.



Year 3

This week in art, year 3 have been designing and creating paper hats inspired by Coco Chanel.

We had to make a hat that stays on our head whilst walking around the classroom and that were aesthetically pleasing.



Year 6

This week Year 6 were joined by Helen from Money ready. They took part in a workshop designed to support their understanding of investment. They learnt how to make a saver investment so that they didn't lose ALL of their counters. This was an amazing opportunity that got our pupils thinking about money and the future.



Year 4

Our school partnered with an art charity called *Delight*, which aims to bridge the attainment gap and enhance children's confidence and creativity. Each week, the children took part in a range of creative activities, all centred around a rainforest theme. This week, the children had the opportunity to proudly present their work and explain the activities they had completed.



Year 1

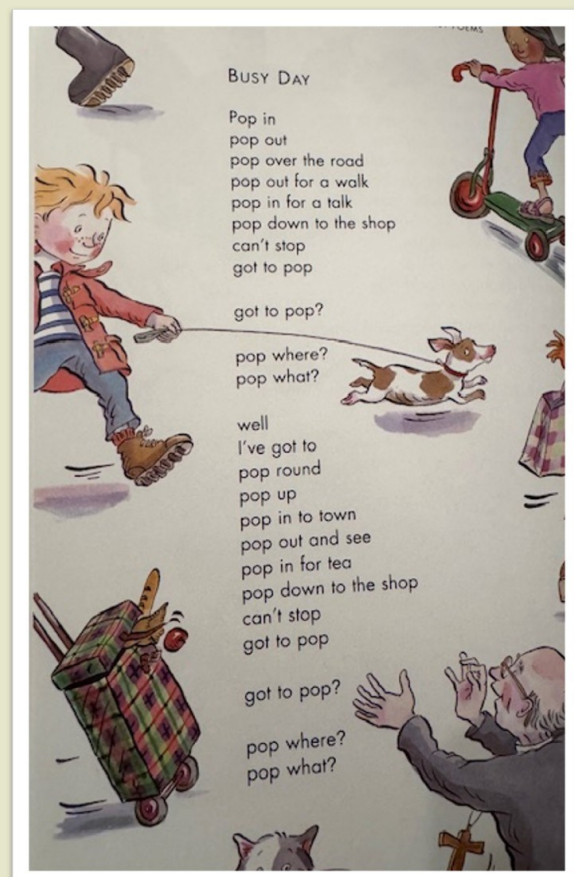
This half term, Year 1 have been exploring the exciting world of programming toys. The children have been learning what an algorithm is and why it is so important for computers. They even practised giving each other step-by-step instructions to understand how algorithms work in real life. This week, the class put their skills into action by programming Bee-Bots. The children created clear instructions to guide their Bee-Bots, then carefully checked and debugged their algorithms to make sure the robots travelled exactly where they wanted them to go.



Year 2

In Year 2, children enjoy learning and performing simple poems that help build their confidence, reading fluency, and expression.

Poems such as *"Busy Day"* by Michael Rosen are especially engaging because they use clear language, repetition, and everyday experiences that children can easily relate to. Through listening to, reading, and performing the poem, pupils learn to use their voices, actions, and facial expressions to bring the words to life. This supports their understanding of rhythm and rhyme while encouraging them to speak clearly and perform in front of others with enjoyment and confidence.



Year 5

The Chocolate Challenge: fractions of an amount

Year 5 pupils undertook the chocolate challenge. They had to decide where to sit in order to obtain the greatest fraction of chocolate. There were 3 tables: table 1 – 1 bar, table 2 – 2 bars and table 3 – 3 bars! The first person knew to sit with 3 bars of chocolate and the second with 2 bars but as more pupils joined the table it became harder to calculate what fraction they would receive.... fortunately, each bar had 24 pieces and the pupils were great at using manipulatives to share cubes equally to support calculations.



New

Imagine we have been given 6 bars of chocolate and these are placed on 3 tables.

Table 1: 1 bar
Table 2: 2 bars
Table 3: has 3 bars

You have decide where you must sit to take the largest fraction of chocolate.



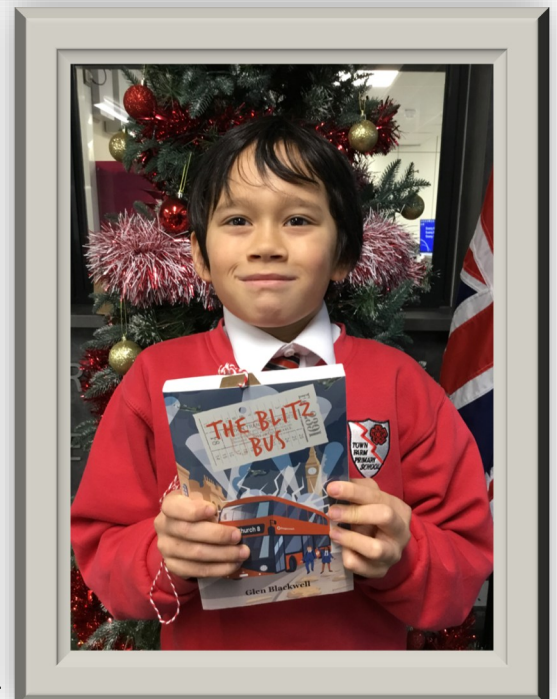
Christmas Giving: Glen Blackwell, Fara Books and The Great Book Giveaway

How wonderful that every week in December we have received generous gifts from our community of authors for our pupils. Frankie proudly accepted a signed copy of 'The Blitz Bus' in recognition of his outstanding progress this year.

A huge thank you for so many donations across our community for The Great Book Giveaway and beyond ... Fara Books in Teddington generously donated 5 bags of books for the giveaway. We are so grateful for everyone's support.

Did you know 1 in 5 children in the UK do not own a book at home?

We are so proud that we can send every pupil home with a book for Christmas and throughout the year through rewarding reading. From our vending machines to The Great Book Giveaway - it is vital our pupils discover a life-long love of reading in books they want to keep, share and read again and again.



FOOD FESTIVAL
WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
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LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Moroccan Meatball Tagine and Rice	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges	Hoisin Sticky Vegetable Noodles	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Sweet Potato Tagine and Rice	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Green Beans	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	Banana Bread and Custard	Apple Cinnamon Buns	Lemon Drizzle Cake

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT AND CUT FRUIT

New Caterers

New Lunch Menus

FOOD FESTIVAL
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LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Vegetable Lasagne	Chicken Jambalaya	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Spanish Chicken Stew, Potatoes & Tomato Sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges	Veggie Enchiladas with Rice	Cheddar and Broccoli Crustless Quiche	Spanish Spinach & Chickpeas with Potatoes & Tomato Sauce	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Popcorn Bars	Orange and Peach Jelly	Apple Tea Cake and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake	Carrot Cake

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOME MADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

FOOD FESTIVAL
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LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Mild Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Chicken Rasta Pasta	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Macaroni Cheese	Tarka Dhal	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Sweet Potato Coconut Bean Stew with Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Carrots and Green Beans	Roasted Roots	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Jelly	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard	Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOME MADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

from
January 2026

Why not try this sweet potato brownie recipe at home?

Sweet Potato Brownies
...make me at home

Ingredients

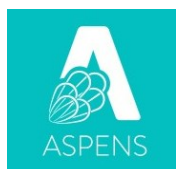
- 100g baking margarine
- 2 medium eggs
- 100g caster sugar
- 50g plain flour
- 50g cocoa powder
- 1 medium sweet potato

Method

1. In a preheated oven roast the sweet potato, pricking the skin first, until soft and tender throughout.
2. Scrape flesh into a bowl and mash until smooth. Leave to cool.
3. Melt margarine in a heat proof bowl and then allow to cool.
4. Whisk the eggs with the caster sugar until pale, fluffy and doubled in volume.
5. Add in the margarine and sweet potato mash.
6. Fold in the flour and the cocoa powder until all ingredients are combined and fully mixed.
7. Pour into a greased, lined tin and bake at 180 degrees for 20-25mins.
8. Check after this time: the top should look set and shiny but should be a little wobbly.
9. Leave brownies to cool, remove from tin and place in a fridge for 1-2 hours to set.
10. Cut into portions and dust with icing sugar if you want.

Makes 10 delicious, fudgy, healthy brownies

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	91.9%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	94.4%
Overall attendance to date	94.7%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Hawking 98.3%

2nd Place - Hillary 96.6%

3rd Place - Mozart 96.4%

Most Improved - Ive up 2%

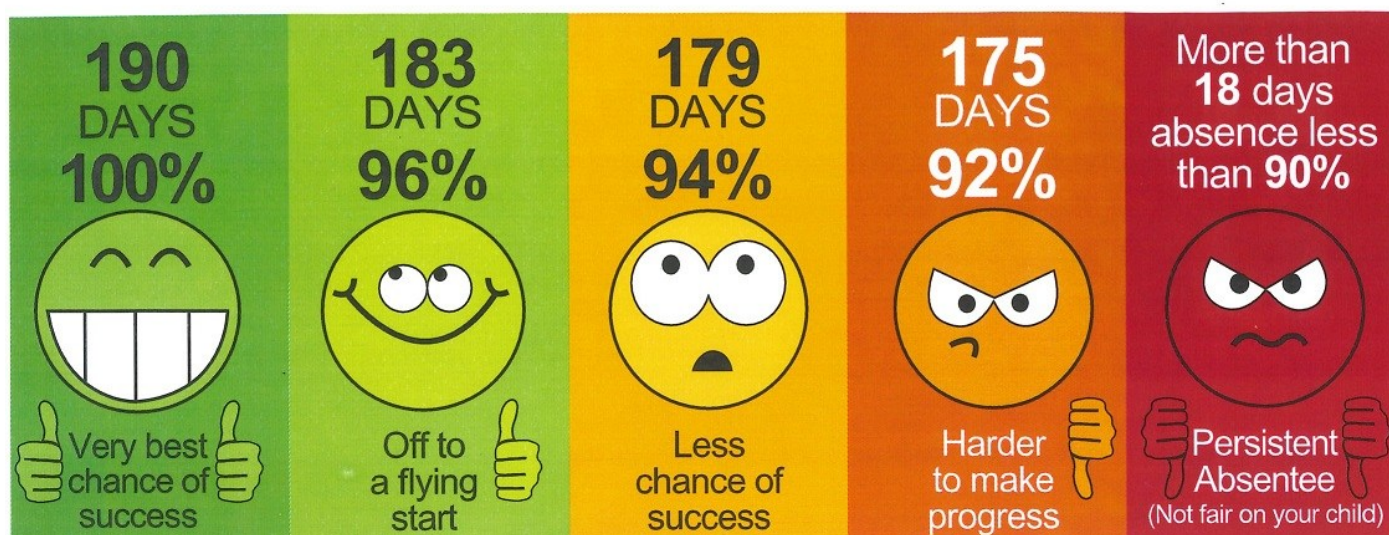
Statutory Notice

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



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