TOWN FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting first week back we have had at Town Farm!

With the clocks going back and the autumn weather well and truly upon us, the mornings are certainly feeling chillier and the evenings are getting darker! As temperatures continue to drop, please ensure that children come to school with a warm, named coat each day so they can enjoy their playtimes comfortably.

Year 6 have been busy exploring the environment during a fascinating pollution workshop, investigating the trees around our school and looking for lichen, which can provide clues about the quality of the air we breathe. We have also welcomed visitors for a fire safety workshop, helping children understand how to stay safe and what to do in an emergency.

Meanwhile, the drama has reached fever pitch in The Town Farm Traitors! This week saw the final challenge and the all-important round table, where suspicions were running high and loyalties were put to the test! But did the Faithful manage to uncover the Traitors before it was too late? And who walked away victorious? You'll have to watch the drama unfold on our Instagram page to find out! Scan the QR code to follow us and catch all the twists, turns and surprises!

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend. Stay warm and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Mrs Shrimpton
Deputy Head

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Dates for your Diary

2026 - 2027 Academic Year

9 Nov - Healthy Ambassador training
12 Nov - Parents' Evening
16 Nov - Anti-bullying Week
16 Nov - Odd Sock Day
18 Nov - Parent Workshop Maths @ 2:45pm
20 Nov - Mufti day (details to follow)
25 Nov - Parent Workshop - KS2 Reading
27 Nov - Mufti day (details to follow)
26 Nov - Open Evening for Prospective Parents at 4:30pm
2 Dec - Parent Workshop - Phonics
4 Dec - Christmas Fayre
8 Dec - Years 4, 5 & 6 Carol Concert @ 2pm St Mary's Church
9 Dec - EYFS & Yr 1 Christmas Production @ 9:15am or 2:30pm
9 Dec - Year 5 to visit Care Home
11 Dec - Panto
15 Dec - Years 2 & 3 Christmas Performance @ 2:30pm
16 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
16 Dec - Christmas Lunch Day
18 Dec - **SCHOOL FINISHES @ 1:30pm**
5 Jan - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
6 Jan - Pupils return to school

(Dates subject to change)
EYFS = Nur & Reception
KS1 = Years 1 & 2 /KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Don't forget to book your parent evening appointment

12th November

Login to the Arbor App



Highlights from the Week

Year 6

This week, Year 6 began their exciting new Science topic: Light. In our first lesson, we explored how we are able to see objects around us. We discovered that light travels in straight lines from a light source and is reflected off objects into our eyes, allowing us to see them. To help us understand this concept, we used long pieces of string to represent the straight paths of light rays. This practical activity demonstrated how light reflects off objects and travels to our eyes, helping us visualise the process of sight.











Year 5

In Year 5, we welcomed Eric Daniels, Senior Education Officer and Firefighter from Surrey Fire and Rescue Service, who delivered an engaging and informative fire safety workshop. The children learned how to identify potential fire hazards in the home, why it is essential to have working smoke alarms, the importance of creating a family Fire Action Plan, and what to do if clothing catches fire. The session provided valuable life skills and helped the children understand how to keep themselves and others safe.









Year 4

This term, Year 4 have begun their Science topic, Living Things and Their Habitats. We started by learning about classification and how scientists group living things based on their characteristics. The children used Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams to sort different animals and then participated in a practical activity where they became living organisms themselves, sorting into hoops according to different features. It was a great way to develop their understanding of classification through hands-on learning.



Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed immensely their D.T. topic on mechanical posters. They learnt about levers, pivots and linkages and used these new skills to make a mechanical poster to promote the important subject of recycling. The crocodile linkages were a particular success and were used very effectively to create rubbish pickers!

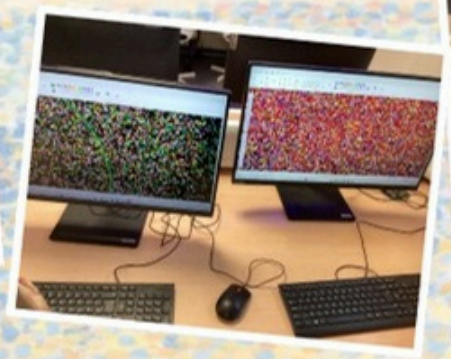


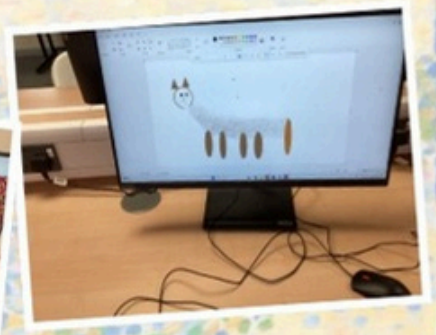
Year 2

Year 2 children explored digital art by learning about the work of Georges Seurat, a famous artist known for his style of Pointillism. They studied how Seurat created pictures using small dots of colour and discussed the effect this had on his artwork. The children then used the different tools in Paint to create their own digital Pointillism pictures, carefully selecting colours and adding dots to build images in the same style. This activity helped them develop their artistic skills while learning how to use digital technology creatively.



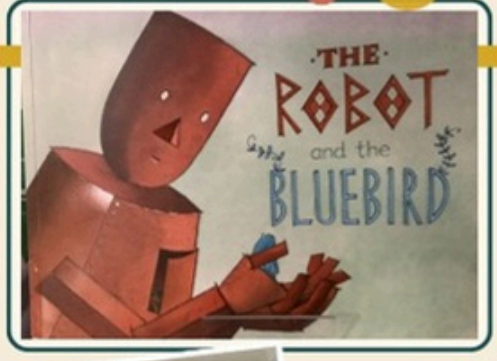






Year 1

The children in Year 1 were in for a surprise this week when they heard mysterious knocking and rattling noises coming from the Acorn Room! On investigating, they discovered a robot with just one leg, sitting on a suitcase. Scattered all around him were nuts and bolts, and he looked rather sorrowful and lonely. Realising that he needed some care and attention, we kindly brought him back to our classroom, where he can rest, recuperate and enjoy some company from our friendly teddies. We are now hoping that our new story, The Robot and the Bluebird, will give us some clues and help us unravel the mystery of what happened to our unusual visitor. Watch this space!

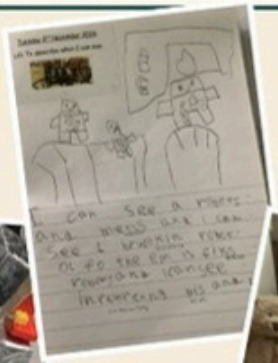














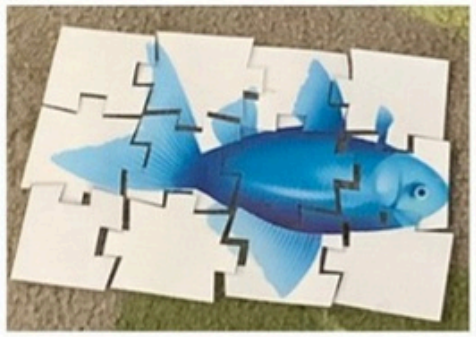
EYFS

The children in Early Years were very excited to be back in school after the half term holiday and keen to learn what their new topic w oils be. In Drawing Club they were told to follow a trail of scales at the end of which they found some mystery envelopes. Inside the envelopes were puzzle pieces. Have put the prices together we discovered there were two pictures a rainbow and a fish. A clue to our new story - Rainbow Fish! The children couldn't believe it when they went outside a saw an actual rainbow in the sky!









information





TFS PTA

Town Farm Primary School PTA

Friday 20th November

Non-uniform day

in exchange for:

- a box of chocolates/sweets
- a box of luxury biscuits
- new games or toys
- unwanted gifts sets



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Parent Workshops

18th November starting at 2:45pm

Maths

Come and find out how we teach our maths at Town Famr and how you can support your child's learning



25th November starting at 2:45pm



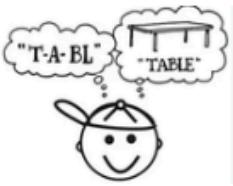
KS2 Reading

Reading with your children is a rewarding experience. Come and join us to pick up some handy tips and advice for improving reading both at home and at school

25th November starting at 2:45pm

Phonics KS1

How you can help your child learn with resources to take away from the session.



Town Farm Primary School & Nursery

OPEN EVENING

For prospective parents of Nursery & Reception age children

Thursday 26th November 4:30pm

- Come along to meet the staff
- Tour the facilities
- See what Town Farm can offer your child







Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	94.4%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	95.6%
Overall attendance	96.2%

Best Attendance this Week

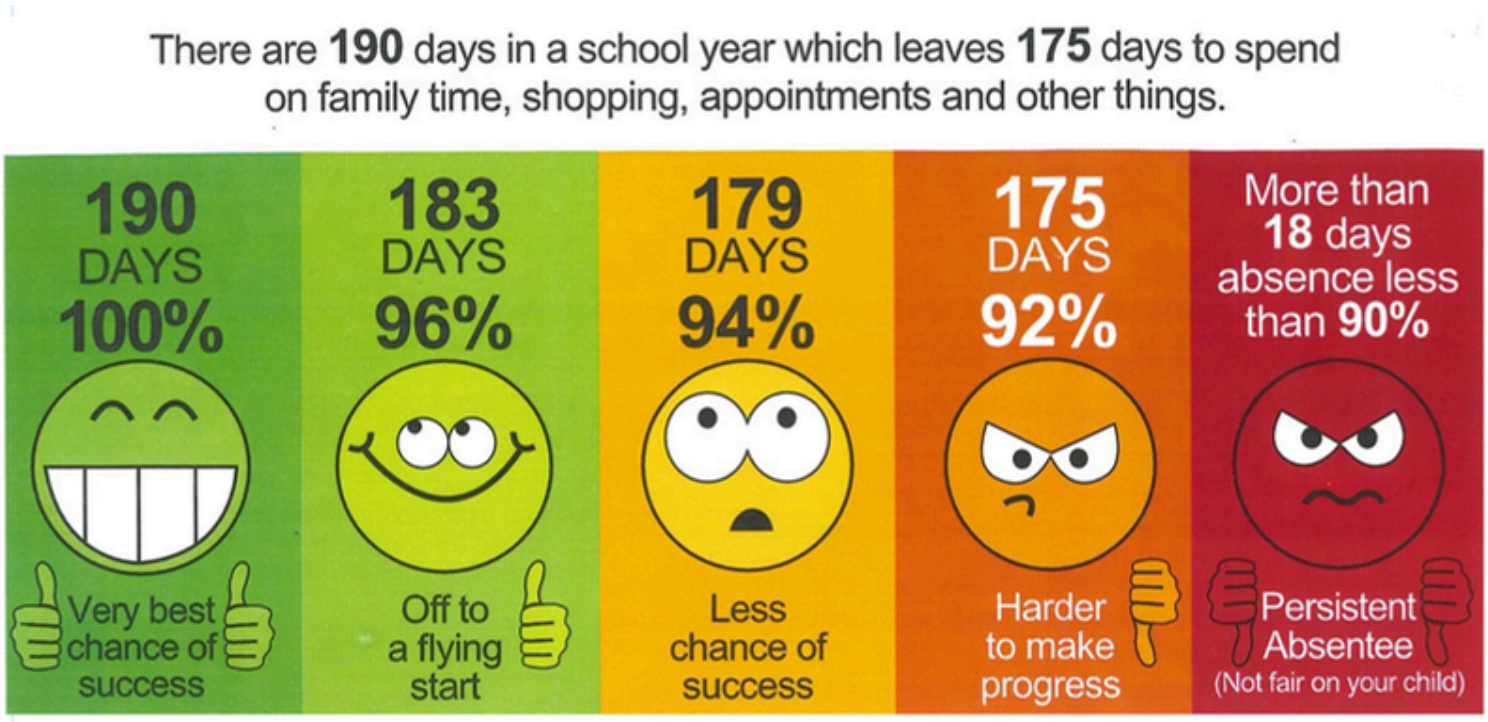
1st Place - Mozart 97.6%

2nd Place - Ahlberg 97.3%

3rd Place - Monet 96.6%

Most Improved: Mozart by 5%





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Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Help Create Better Journeys to School

Scan the QR code and take our autumn survey today.



Walk Wheel Cycle Trust are working with Surrey County Council to support safe and active journeys. Complete the survey to tell us about your views and help shape the journey to school. The insights shown above are taken from the Summer phase of this survey.

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