

Torfield News

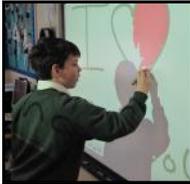


A newsletter for parents and carers of children at Torfield School Edition 1 Winter 2012



Writing is fun at Torfield

This term we held a writing morning to encourage our pupils to participate in and enjoy different kinds of writing. They used a wide range of different materials to write with including string, shaving foam and finger paint. The pupils had lots of fun and were very enthusiastic about their work. Writing is a whole school focus this year and an area that many pupils find challenging. Many thanks to English Learning Leader Lynne Heffernan for organising the event.



Goodbye to Chris Green

This term we say goodbye to our music teacher. Chris has worked at Torfield for eleven and a half years and will be greatly missed by the staff and pupils. We would like to say thank you to Chris for her dedication and hard work. We wish her well in all she does.



Christmas Carol Concert

This was a lovely event enjoyed by all. The church was a perfect venue and we were made very welcome by the Deacon.



Christmas Fair made £1411.00

Youtuba visits Torfield

This was a thoroughly enjoyable event. The brass ensemble played a range of music. The pupils were invited to dance and explore sound making with some of the brass instruments.





2S



The pupils in 2S have been working very hard this term and have been learning about India in their topic. In the pictures you can see them exploring shapes in maths, art and DT.

2P have been making lots of different foods for the world café event in term 1.



2H



Pupils in 2H have had a great opportunity to work alongside an artist through a project run by the Jerwood Gallery in Hastings. They produced some lovely work.



2P



2K

2K have worked hard this

term in maths learning about symmetry and pattern. They have used the computer to help them to learn independently. In food technology they have been learning about making choices and made pizza.



2B



This term pupils in 2B have been working hard learning about shape and pattern. They have also been using the netbooks to find out information using Espresso.



At the Early Years Centre in 1L and 1R we have been learning about autumn and festivals. We have explored 2D and 3D shapes and thought about what clothes to wear in different weather. We've worked hard and had lots of fun this term.

1L



1R



2W



Class 2W have been working hard this term and you can see them in the pictures here enjoying an art session, exploring food and investigating cause and effect in science.

The Outreach Service is based at The Early Years Centre and supports a large number of mainstream schools in this region. Joy Beaney is the manager of the service and works with teacher Kay Al-Ghani and TA Sue Jones to deliver a wide range of support and training. Many schools and health professions from across the county access the training sessions

Outreach

Family Learning sessions run on Wednesday mornings at the Early Years Centre. This is a great opportunity for families to meet and chat to others whilst also learning new skills and strategies. Sessions include Makaton, introduction to autism and First Aid. A crèche is available. Please contact Jackie Powell on 01424 715365 for information.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th January 2013
 Monday 11th February 2013
 Tuesday 12th February 2013
 Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February 2013
 Monday 25th February 2013
 Tuesday 2nd-Friday 12th April 2013
 Monday 15th April 2013
 Monday 6th May 2013

- Pupils return to school
- Inset Day school closed to pupils
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- Half Term Break
- Pupils return to school
- Easter Holidays
- Pupils return to school
- May Day School Closed to pupils

Fun at the Christmas Fair



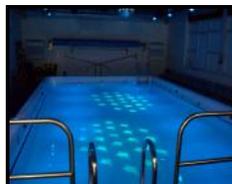
This was a very successful event and everyone who came found something fun to do from visiting Santa, tombola, to guessing the name of the teddy bear. Thank you to all the friends and staff who worked so hard to make this a lovely occasion. Many thanks to the musicians who entertained us.



The Friends of Torfield School



We are a small charity run purely for the benefit of the children of Torfield. We organise fairs, quiz nights and more. If you would like to get involved with our charity please contact Sandra on 01424 428228 or email sbloee@torfield.e-sussex.sch.uk



On Tuesday 18th December the children were treated to a clown show by a trio of clowns who looked vaguely familiar. The children really enjoyed the show and especially the bit where Chris Green ended up face down in a cream pie! Many thanks to the clowns.

Clowning Around

This term we also say goodbye to Jessica Hobbs. It was lovely to see Jessica again following the birth of her daughter and we wish her good luck in all she does.



We wish you a Happy Christmas
 and a happy New Year

