

School Motto: Together we Promote Success for all as EVERY child matters and every moment counts.

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# Townhill PS News

## June 2022



We have made it! What an academic year it has been! It has certainly kept us on our toes. We have enjoyed a more 'normal' May and June and had parents/carers and visitors back through our doors. The easing of all restrictions has allowed us to celebrate our end of term with new intake visits, assemblies, Health Day, discos/parties and trips and visitors. It has been very exciting and at times quite emotional to see our Townhill community back together! We look ahead to August where we hope this normality continues!

We look forward now to a long relaxing Summer break, to recharge our batteries! Please remember to look after yourselves. School will reopen for staff on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August and we will welcome our pupils back on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:55am. Arrangements for P1 starts will be issued separately. Please note that Breakfast club will start back on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August- at 8:15am.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Mrs Ally McGovern  
Head Teacher



### Our school vision:

Together at Townhill we nurture, encourage and inspire the development of skills for lifelong learning and success. We embrace equality and diversity to promote a happy and healthy life.

### Our school website:

[www.townhill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.townhill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)

Please follow us on



Twitter:

@townhillps

We now have 703 followers!

Please continue to look after yourselves and your families. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the summer then please do not hesitate to contact the school or by emailing one of the addresses below:

[office@townhill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:office@townhill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)

Office email



[headteacher@townhill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@townhill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)

Mrs McGovern's email

[gw20townhilldht@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw20townhilldht@glow.sch.uk)

Mrs Love's email

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## Star of the Week



Enjoying Star of the Week in May and June have been:

**Room 1:** Lucy Clark, Lake Fairbairn, Noah Findlay

**Room 2:** Addison Hughes

**Room 3:** Jack Mackay, Harvey Russel, Connor Smith, Jacob Nelson, Sophie Craigie, Arianna Gardiner, Logan McKay

**Room 4:** Gabriela Kosowski, Martin Belchev, Arran Kelly, Sam Anderson, Gregor Johnstone, Harley MacAdam, Mikey Strachan, Jack White

**Room 5:** Riley Paton, Joseph McLeish



**Room 6:** Max Hillis, Renee Samuels, Kai McLean, Lewis Richardson, Luka Harkness, Luke Cunningham, Olivia Chatham

**Room 8:** Freya Maguire, Izabela Cholakova, Maisie Hamilton, Jayden Gardiner, Brooke Duris, Katie Ball, Lucy McCormick, Owen McRobert, Jackson Hughes, Ollie Hanratty, Kayla Boyd

**Room 9:** Katie Murtagh

**Room 10:** Ruairidh Munro, Charlie Watson, Mia Stoppard, Rory Inkster

**Room 11:** Blair McIntosh, Freya Fairbairn, Erin McGowan

**Room 13:** Kayleigh Frame, Finlay Thomson

**Room 14:** Calan Ferguson, Sophie Grant, Rory Savage

A huge well done to you all!

End of term award winners:

Footballer of the year: Girls: Sophie Grant, Emma Wilson

Boys: Rory Savage, Nathan McCafferty

Netballer of the year: Rory Savage

Sportsperson of the Year: Logan Aikman, Daniel Corke

Endeavour Award: Junior- Jack Nelson

Senior- Zoe Muir

Citizenship: Junior- Iona Millar

Senior- Billie Dick, Cameron Lees



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## Staffing and classes update

Please see below staff details for August:

A special welcome to new staff starting with us in August.

- Miss Demi Glen
- Miss Rachael Welsh
- Mrs Gail Guthrie



Head Teacher	Mrs Ally McGovern
Depute Head Teacher	Mrs Lorna Love
Depute Head Teacher of Equity (Acting)	Miss Jennifer Neilly

Primary 1 (Room 1)	Mrs Laura Valentine
Primary 1 (Room 2)	Mrs Emma Kelly
Primary 2 (Room 3)	Miss Demi Glen/Mrs Gail Guthrie
Primary 2/3 (Room 4)	Mrs Catherine Culbertson
Primary 3 (Room 6)	Mrs Fiona Cook
Primary 4 (Room 7)	Mrs Janis Miller/Mrs Gemma Crawford
Primary 4/5 (Room 8)	Miss Shelley Harvey Miss Kelsea MacDonald
Primary 5 (Room 9)	Miss Rachael Welsh/Mrs Amy Stewart
Primary 5/6 (Room 10)	Miss Kelsea MacDonald
Primary 6 (Room 11)	Mrs Maureen Henry
Primary 7 (Room 13)	Miss Fiona Mackenzie (Principal Teacher, Acting)
Primary 7 (Room 14)	Mrs Gemma Fagan

### Additional members of teaching staff:

Mrs Amy Stewart (Mon, Tue, Wed)  
Mrs Gillian Morrison (Mon, Tues, Wed am)  
Mrs Barbara Allan (Tues-Fri)  
Mrs Gail Guthrie (Wed-Fri)  
Mrs Gemma Crawford (Wed-Fri)

### Support Staff:

Mrs Caroline Comer- Team Leader  
Mrs Linda Beaton  
Mrs Nicole Stirling  
Mrs Karen Fleming  
Mrs Fiona Lawlor  
Miss Sarah Maclean  
Mrs Jessie Sempie  
Mrs Gaynor Sherlock  
Mrs Lesley Ann Spence

### Janitor:

Mr Jim Campbell



Mrs Kennedy will begin her maternity at the end of August and we will share her incredible news when baby Kennedy makes her arrival!

Masses of good luck to Miss Rachel Barlas, Miss Rosalind Murray and Miss Brooke Shilton as they move to pastures new! We will miss you!



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## New term Diary Dates

INSET 1

INSET 2

School reopens

Breakfast Club reopens

Meet the Teacher

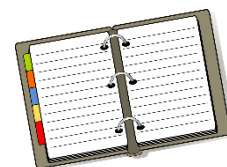
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August- staff only

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August- staff only

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August- all pupils

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 9:15am



## The Townhill Parent and Teacher Team- The TPT- TEAM=Together Everyone Achieves More!

Helen Agnew, Chair of the TPT Team can be contacted on:

[Townhill.ptt.chair@gmail.com](mailto:Townhill.ptt.chair@gmail.com)



Please look out for updates in the new session and we will issue a list of dates for meetings. Next session there may be a mixture of face-to-face meetings and online meetings. We would love to welcome new faces so please pop along and support us!

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