

# TOWER VIEW NEWS



**TOWER VIEW**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents/ carers

Whisper it quietly—it's the beginning of us starting to think about Christmas! I've spotted Mrs Mafham walking around school with Christmas play scripts for Key Stage 1; Miss Harvey putting up posters for the Christmas concert at St Mark's—featuring our very own Tower View Entertainers (poster on page 3—tickets available through the office) and even heard a child

asking when the decorations were going up.....

So!

The PTA are having a 'Come as you please' non-uniform day next Friday 25th November. There will be no request for a money donation but we will be asking for colourful donations towards the PTA Christmas Hampers.... Please see the poster on the left for each class's colours.... These hampers are always fabulous and will be raffled off before the big day!!!

Best wishes

Graham Lobb

Headteacher

## COME AS YOU PLEASE DAY

Friday 25th November 2022

Please can pupils bring a donation for the Christmas raffle in the colour listed for their year group. Our aim is to create 7 hampers in the various colours that we can use as Raffle Prizes. We hope these examples will inspire you to enable us to create some fantastic hampers! Thank you for your ongoing support.

Tower View PTFA



Reception:  
Orange



Year 1: Blue



Year 2:  
Purple



Year 3:  
Yellow



Year 4:  
White and  
Pink



Year 5: Red

Year 6:  
Green

## End of the day

If you arrive to collect your child and lessons are taking place on the playground—please wait until they have gone back into class before coming onto the playground—thank you!

## After School Clubs

Please make sure you are on time when collecting after your child has stayed for an after school club—thank you.

Vancouver Drive  
Winhill  
DE15 0EZ  
01283 247455



[www.towerview.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.towerview.staffs.sch.uk)

## FIFA World Cup 2022

The World Cup starts over the weekend and Tower View were able to send some children to wave and cheer off the England team as they left St George's Park.

After the England team left, they also played in a tournament against several other schools.

I'm really proud to be able to say that—again—our teams played in the

spirit of the game and were able to show the opposition respect—whether they won or lost.

A few pictures below—we will share more over on Facebook soon.



We are very aware many of the children here will want to watch England's first match which kicks off at 1pm on Monday. The World Cup is a time that we all get very excited and we want to encourage this in the children. All children will get the opportunity to watch it if they want to—KS2 will come together in the hall; KS1/FS will have the match on in their classrooms while they complete other activities.

Let's hope it comes home!!



# Thursday 8th December 2022

## A Christmas Concert

Presented by:



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**Burton  
Concert Band**

**Tower View  
Entertainers**

**St Mark's Church, Winshill**  
**7.30pm, doors open at 7pm**

**Tickets: £6 or 2 for £10**

**1 child under 10 free with every paying adult!**

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**Church car park capacity is limited.**  
**Additional parking available on West Street**

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Band Conductor: David Haines, Band Leader: Kate Fox

Contact us through our website or social channels

[www.BurtonConcertBand.co.uk](http://www.BurtonConcertBand.co.uk)



Tickets available through the office—all welcome!

Dates for November:

Monday 21st: Experience Christmas at St Marks

Monday 21st: England vs Iran 1pm

Thursday 24th: Whole School Dance Assembly

Thursday 24th : Open Day for prospective Reception parents 2023  
(see poster for more details)

Monday 28th: Experience Christmas at St Marks for Year 1

Tuesday 29th: Experience Christmas at St Marks for 2KE

Tuesday 29th: Flu Vaccine 'mop up'

Wednesday 30th: Experience Christmas at St Marks for 2PM



**Tower View Primary School**

Vancouver Drive, Winhill, Burton. DE15 0EZ

## **Reception 2023/24 Parents Open Afternoon**

at Tower View Primary School  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Drop in 1:30-3:00pm or 4:00-5:00pm

Are you the parent of a child who will be starting school in September 2023? Or do you know someone who is?

At Tower View, we will be holding an open afternoon to allow parents to meet the Reception class teachers and other key staff; have a tour and ask any questions you may have.

We will also be able to answer questions about the application process.

**No need to book! Just turn up.**

Come along—you can do as little or as much as you can..... It would be fabulous to see some new helpers. If you can't come—but would like to be involved—please let the school office know and we will pass on your details to the PTFA members.

# TowerView



(Parents Teachers Friends Association)

AGM Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

3.30pm

Main school dining Room

Anyone is welcome (children are allowed!)



We are a group of parents who plan and run events which are fun for the children and raise money for the school. We are looking for helpers who will be on the committee with us to share the work! We all have other commitments...but a little support is better than nothing.





## Supper Club

181 Community Space, Hawfield Lane, Winhill

**Please join us 4pm until 6pm**

Every Monday & Thursday we'll be serving a hot meal, tea and drinks in a warm space

*Everyone's Welcome!*

Suggested donation of £1  
Take away service is also available

Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult, thank you.

[communityengagement@trentanddove.org](mailto:communityengagement@trentanddove.org)  
[trentanddove.org](http://trentanddove.org)  
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**More extended opportunity for Supper Club—now 2 days per week—and an added Brunch Buddies!**



## Brunch Buddies

**Weekly every Monday**

181 Community Space, Hawfield Lane, Winhill DE15 0BY

**Please join us, 9am - 12.30 pm**  
**for brunch in a warm space**  
Suggested donation £1

*Everyone's Welcome!*

\*or weekly if there's demand

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## WINSHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE

(Charity No.1158268)

### Cost Of Living Crisis

#### We are here to help!

If you find yourself in need of any help with, food, toiletries, cleaning/ laundry products, nappies, sanitary wear etc. Please don't hesitate to contact us at the Centre.

**Please either text: 07422514072**

**Or email:wnrc12@hotmail.co.uk**

**OR CALL: 01283 740871**

*Citizen's Advice- If you live in Winshill & need an appointment please contact us and we can refer you.*

Families' Health and Wellbeing

### School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

**NHS**  
Midlands Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust  
A Keele University Teaching Trust

Every  
Thursday  
from  
3.30 - 4.30pm



Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.  
We provide a confidential and friendly service

[mpft.live/schoolnurse](https://mpft.live/schoolnurse)



#### Do you need some help?

##### Debt support:

[CAP](#)—0800 3280006

##### Heating support:

[Beat the Cold](#)—0800 3892258

OFFICIAL

Community Safety Flash



#### FIND WARMTH THIS WINTER

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service are supporting our Community by opening some of our stations for you to come in and have a hot drink and keep warm.

We are aware that our local communities are facing tough decisions because of the cost of living crisis. We know that one of those decisions for many of our community is around eating healthily or heating.



#### Where are our Warm Spaces

Commencing Thursday 10th November

Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm -3pm	Lichfield Community Fire Station,
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm -3pm	Burton Community Fire Station,
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 1:30pm-3pm	Barton Under Needwood Community Fire Station,

Every Week thereafter  
Until Further Notice



[www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk)



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Fire and Rescue Service  
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