



# Town End Times



September  
2018

Newsletters are moving to monthly updates



## School Celebrations - see APP

Gold Star today is awarded to Amelia T for outstanding attitude to learning and excellent effort this week.

Weekly seats are nominated on the Top Table by Mid-Day Meal Supervisors. This week they are awarded to Amy S, Reuben, Liam, Leyla S, Ellie, and Connor for excellent manners and good active lunchtimes.

Our Weekly Team Points were won by Hardwick with 113 points and winning overall with 449 this term.

Our Attendopoly Cup is awarded to Mrs Crabtree and Mrs Taylor's and Mr Sharpe's class with 99.2%

Meagan T and Daisy W are presented with 'Magic', our mascot, for being times table champions - for making time for extra practice in and out of school.

## New Parent Governor

We welcome Mrs Sarah Smith as a new Parent Governor.

We currently have one vacancy if you feel you have the skills to support your child's school.

## TEXT MESSAGING - FROM OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> 2018 THROUGH THE MESSAGING FREE APP

YOU ONLY NEED TO LOG IN ONCE - WHICH UNLOCKS A PADLOCK ON THE TOP RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE SCREEN AND AFTER THIS TIME YOU WILL RECEIVE MESSAGES. NOTIFICATIONS MUST BE TURNED ON

From OCTOBER all text messaging will be sent through the APP.

If you are unable to load the App please ring us and speak to Mrs Ward in the office.



## Coming up

### NEW Date for your diary:

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Year 3 and Year 4 pupils' Grandparents are invited for 'Sunday' lunch.  
Cost of £2.90 per adult. Max 2 adults per family

FSA event - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween Disco, tickets cost £2.50  
You will be able to reserve a space available from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
Tickets are limited due to space available in the hall.

We no longer issue tickets for FSA events as they get lost - what we do is add pupils' names to a master list, once paid, which is used as a register on the gate.

### REMINDER

Please check Parent Pay and ensure all payments are paid up to date.

Dinners and Breakfast Club should be paid in advance.

Thank you for your support.

## TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Sports Award this week - congratulations go to Josh B, for sportsmanship, teamwork, and showing developing leadership skills.  
Congratulations to our Y5/6 footballers who represented school at our first Cluster competition,  
Harry, our sports reporter comments, "Our team showed great sportsmanship throughout many games. They came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams including, Morton, Stonebroom, Pilsley, Newton etc.. all of the games were evenly matched.  
Thank you to Tibshelf Community school for hosting, also thank you to Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Hodson for giving up their time to take our team.

**Gold Award 2016-17**  
**Gold Award 2017-18**



## Care and Safety – visitors and trips

Please be reassured that all materials and resources used in the education of your children are relevant. We follow the National Curriculum, and enhance learning through many trips out and through invited visitors. Visitors, in particular, play a really key role in schools as we develop pupil's awareness of different jobs and life opportunities available to them for careers in the future.

All trips made to locations nationally are risk assessed by school and Derbyshire County Council. Likewise, all bus companies used are on an approved list of providers.

Visitors to school are risk assessed, and usually come through high recommendation from other Cluster School Heads, as was the case with our art leaders in art week, such as the Alfreton Potters; as well as our visitor Mr Pepper, actor and Film Maker, this week.

If you have any concerns or worries about your child's education or care and safety in school please speak to your child's class teacher initially, or please find me around school.

If I'm unavailable at a particular point in time, please direct any concerns about pupils to Mrs Wheatcroft (Deputy Headteacher) or Mr Batchford or Mrs Crabtree (Designated Safeguarding Leads)

