

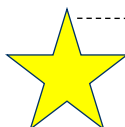


Town End Times



November 2018

Newsletters are monthly.
Please see the App for weekly celebrations and news.



Thank you for your support

We have supported many Charities this term including ...

- Bishop of Derby Harvest appeal £50
- Royal British Legion £66.50
- Our 'Spotacular' day for Children in Need £129.06

Thank you also for your support with our: -

- Odd socks day - 'Show respect' - Anti bullying work
- Grandparents lunch and school council raffle £46
- Coop funding £5,789.95

Thanks for all your support.

Coming up in December

See APP calendar for details of all events.

Friday 7th Dec - Y6 Transition at Town End
Monday 10th Dec- Strings music lessons finish.
Wednesday 12th Dec - 6pm Music Makers concert and music raffle in the School Hall.
Thursday 13th Dec- FSA Film Night
Monday 17th Dec - Christmas dinner day - dress down day - Christmas jumper- please bring a tombola prize for FSA.
Tuesday 18th Dec - Christmas in church
Wednesday 19th Dec - School trip to Pantomime
Thursday 20th Dec - 2-4pm Class enterprise/FSA Christmas market.
Friday 21st Dec - 9.15 Celebration assembly

'Ye Ha !' School Musical Performance - Y5 and Y6 pupils

Rehearsals have begun for this year's Y5/ Y6 musical production.

Children are enjoying practising and it is looking and sounding promising already. You are in for a treat - performances at Town End are a strength of the school and always one of the highlights of our children's school year.

Please help your child by

- encouraging them to learn their spoken lines, dance routines and song words.
- Be creative with their costume - please see your child's class teacher if you need any assistance with this.
- KEEPING THE DATE and TIME FREE - Tuesday 15th January - 6pm at Tibshelf Community School. (Our Y3/4 pupils will see the dress rehearsal when we walk up to Tibshelf Community school on Monday 14th January.
- Buying a programme to enter the raffle to support future drama productions.

A letter about tickets will be sent out on Friday 7 December.



After School Provision

January 7th 2019 sees the launch of our After School Care facility at Town End Junior School.

This will run in the computer room, hall and on the small playground from 3.15-5.45pm.

The setting up of the provision has been supported by Community sponsorship from the Coop Community Fund and from the Parish Council. Thanks to members of both community groups.

The costs will be £4 an hour 3.15-4.15pm, £8 for 3.15-5.15pm or £9 for the complete session. We will look towards funding a reduced sibling rate from Easter (if possible).

If your circumstances change during the school day and you need a place for your child at 3.15 please contact the school office to book.

A booking form has been sent home tonight for before and after school provision. It has also been added to the website for your convenience.

School Attendance

September - November 2018

Town End School Attendance is currently **97%**

Thank you to Mrs Hodson, our attendance lead and
thank you for your support for good school attendance, punctuality and pupil progress.

Mrs Callahan's class - 97%

Mr Sharpe's class - 96%

Mrs Taylor/Mrs Crabtree's class - 97%

Mr Batchford's class - 97%

Miss Riley's class - 97%

Mrs Wheatcroft's class - 95%

We discuss all absence requests with Tibshelf Community School, and other 5 Pits Partnership Schools.

Please see our Attendance information

[Attendance Policy July 2017](#)

Any questions please contact
Mrs Hodson or Mrs White

Parent Pay

Lots of messages, letters and office time is being used currently to chase payments.

Just a reminder please that all payments should be made in advance for ..

- Dinners ordered
- After school enrichment clubs
- Trips
- Breakfast club

Savings on Parent Pay -

There is a facility on Parent Pay to save - by adding money as and when possible, and then allocate it to a charge when it becomes visible.

The Parent Pay icon and link has been added to the menu of the APP for your convenience.



SPORTS ROUND UP

November 2018

- Well done to Mr Sharpe's class for progress in swimming this term.
- FREE Squash lessons have been introduced to pupils in Y3/4 this term.
- Gymnastics festival
- Table tennis tournament
- Inter class lunchtime basketball competitions
- Personal Challenges and the Daily Mile



Care and Safety

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).

School Gates and school doors are open from 8.40 am. Pupils are in school at this time and an after school appointment may be more appropriate if a conversation is needed with the class teacher.

Teaching time begins at 9 am; children should be in classes by 8.50 am - please arrange for an appointment to speak to the class teacher through Mrs Ward or Mrs Haresign in the office. Messages will be passed on - Staff will always call you back as soon as they are able to do so.

Any concerns / queries, however small, are always better discussed so issues don't escalate.

Thanks for your continuing support as we move our school forward and aim to make your child's time an enjoyable and skillful learning experience.

We always appreciate feedback, please feel free to complete our website feedback form or speak to us directly.

