



Town End Times



February 2019

Science week

Mon 4th March - Fri 8th March
Theme is 'Journeys'

Next week afternoons will be dedicated to all children taking part in 6 exciting and active experiments, all linked to the science week's theme of 'Journeys in Science'.

This will allow children to develop their scientific enquiry skills and allow them to learn through hands on practical activities.

You'll be able to see pupils' science logs at Parents' Evening.

Coming up this term

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day.

Optional dress down day if your child would like to dress up as a character who has been on a journey or a quest from a book.

Monday 11th March - Fair trade competition entries due in for judging.

Tues 12th March - 'ZOOM' Y3/4 production at 6pm
Tibshelf Community School

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Fri 22nd March - Tibshelf Community School staff visit
Y6 Transition afternoon at Town End

Mon 25th and Wed 27th - Parent/Carers open evening appointments.
More details to follow

School Musical Performance - ZOOM Y3 and Y4 pupils - March 12th 2019

ZOOM will be performed at Tibshelf Community School at 6pm on Tuesday March 12th

Monday 11th March Y3/4 will be at the Community School all day rehearsing. Y5/6 will be walking up to watch the rehearsal in the afternoon. Children to arrive and be collected/bus home as usual to and from Town End. We will walk up and back. The children will need a packed lunch and water bottle. If they normally have a meal provided by school, we will cater for this. Please could the choir wear a plain, brightly coloured T-shirt and black trousers/skirt.

Tickets will be distributed by Friday 8th March. On the night of the performance children with speaking roles to arrive at 5 pm. Members of the choir to arrive at 5.40 pm. The performance will end around 7 pm. There will be a lucky programme raffle, if you could support this. £1 per programme. Thank you for your support.



After School Provision and child care vouchers

January 2019 saw the launch of our After School Care facility at Town End Junior School.

This is now successfully up and running 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 cost is £4 an hour 3.15-4.15, £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 after 3.15pm please contact the school office to book.

Booking forms are on the website <http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters/letters34#>

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 96%

Miss Riley's class 97%

Mrs Wheatcroft's class 96%

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

INTERNET SAFETY

We are increasingly concerned about recent social media reports and resulting upset by pupils. We urge you to monitor your children's use of social media and the Internet. Please be warned that some of the images and stories children may be accessing can be very disturbing. Please ensure you have parental controls on all internet accessible devices.

These links below are on our website for further support when considering appropriateness of children's use of technology:-

- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.childnet.com

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information.



SPORTS ROUND UP

February 2019

- Dance Festival at the Winding Wheel was a great success with Y5/6 pupils performing the Stepson Stomp from their play.
- Cross Country at Morton is an ever popular event. We had 30 pupils participating this year.



Inter form competitions taken place in

- Cricket / Rounders
- Space hoppers races

Daily activities continue in

- Race fit - daily running
- Personal challenges to improve personal balance, agility or general fitness promoting positive well-being.

Coming up

Swimming Gala, Handball, Tennis, Netball



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.

