



# Town End Times



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**DON'T FORGET ... PARENTS/CARERS OPEN EVENINGS**  
Please come and see your child's work and talk to their group teacher on  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April



## Congratulations to

Our Gold Star goes to Ellie in Year 6 for an excellent attitude towards learning and fantastic homework.

Seats on the Top Table this week go Troy, Charlie, Jake, Amy, Billy, and Blakely.

Our Weekly Team Points total 101 and was won by Hardwick. With Chatsworth being our current overall termly winners with 835 points.

Attendopoly was played by Mrs Callahans' class for 98.8% attendance this week.



The 5 Pits Partnership School Council met for the first time today at Tibshelf Community School. Kate and Jack our successful interviewees had the chance to meet children from other cluster schools as well as meet Dennis Skinner MP. Dennis joined us and launched the Partnership School Council, he also talked about pupil voice and about his role as an MP.

Look out for our Logo banner to launch the partnership.

A huge well done to Libby, our winning artist, who was presented with a book voucher and will see the legacy of her artwork in the cluster wherever she goes.

## READ TO SUCCEED

Please see Mr Flint's letter attached

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## Sports round up....

Well done to all Year3 /4 in the dodgeball competition, which Mr Flints' class won.

Our new Change for Life champions will be on the playground next week.

Well done to Danny, Denny, Lilly-Mae and Paige for their efforts in training

## Breakfast Club News 7.45am Earlier start time

Parents response (February 2017)

100% of parents whose child/children attend said they were completely satisfied with the service, agreeing it is good value for money and that their child/children enjoy coming. 93% of parents said their before school needs were being met with 57% saying they would be further interested in an earlier start time of 7.45am.



## Coming up

### World Book Day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day next half term through class based activities. Children will be encouraged to bring a favourite book in on this day to share with friends.

### Black Dyke Band 'Portraits of Tibshelf' Concert - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March

There are 7 places still available if you have a year 3 or 4 child who is interested in performing at this event - see letter on website or ring for details.

### Red Nose Day - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

We will be having a non-uniform day for donations to this worthy cause.

## What do you think?

Please share your views on

- our new style newsletter
- earlier opening time for Breakfast club

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Can you help your child by encouraging him/her to read more often ?

Merits to be earned for ...

- Visiting Alfretton Library together ?
- Hearing them read and explain stories?
- Asking your child to draw a picture to see if they understand what they have read ?

## International Schools Global learning - Guatemala visit

Thank you for your responses about my trip to Melody School. I have begun with some children to put together a video and a photo diary to take with me. School Council have planned the following events.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - 'Round the World' Biscuit Sale at break time.  
Please make or decorate biscuits with flags from around the world.  
For sale at break time for 20p each

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Second Hand Book Sale 20p-£1

Guess the Rabbit's Birthday - 50p a go

## 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 concerns to Mr Flint or Mr Batchford.

School doors are open from 8.40 am; and staff are available in classrooms if a quick chat will ease a concern.

Teaching time begins at 9 am; children should be in classes at 8.50 am and after this time 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.

