



Issue 23  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## 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 Jacob in Year 3 for an excellent attitude to learning and for achieving 9 reading raffle tickets. A school record.

Attendopoly was won again by Mrs Callahan's class for 100% attendance and no lates. An amazing achievement and a school first.

Well done to Rowan, Jake, Caden in Year 3/4 and Joshua, Demi-lea, Denny in Year 5/6 for being nominated by the Midday Meal Supervisors and achieving a place on Top Table at lunchtime.

9 children achieved Triple Merits this week with lots of pupils achieving merits for improvements in spellings and reading.

## Daily Mile Challenge

Pupils are encouraged to walk, run, skip or jog a mile every day.

It is going really well. Thanks everyone for your feedback. It is making a difference. Class volunteers record pupils progress over break times.

## Team Points

We have 3 houses (or teams) in school.

Chatsworth, Haddon and Hardwick

Each week pupils are awarded team points for the house that they are in.

This week a record 868 team points were awarded.

In Friday assemblies, Year 6 house captains announce the winning team of the week and also the overall term winner.

Chatsworth are in the lead currently to win the Team Treat

Lunchtime Sports Awards badges have been awarded today to:

Reuben for excellent cross country skills

Bradley in Year 3 achieved a Sports Merit this week for an amazing achievement while practicing for cross country ...

for running a mile in 8 mins 15 sec



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Dress down day - dress in red - donation to Red Nose Day charities.

School council have planned..

1. 50 word short story competition 50p a go - by Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- On the day ..
2. Great school bake off 50p to enter - see council members for recipes
3. Guess how many sweets in a jar - 50p



## Coming up

YEAR 6 SATS meeting - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 5pm-6pm in school hall

Parent Evening letters will go out on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

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

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

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

Glint of Gold - Y3/Y4 production on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Tibshelf Community School

## What do you think?

Please share your views on

- OUR NEW WEBSITE
- Our new style newsletters

[info@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk)

## FSA NEWS

Coming up ...

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Film night

The children have chosen to watch Trolls.

The cost of the ticket is £5 which includes a hot tea, cookies and drinks.

Please can we ask that your child brings a water bottle to the film.

## International Schools Global learning - Guatemala visit

Big thanks to Kate for her organisation of the book sale today. It was a huge success. Many thanks everyone.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Once Loved Teddy Sale - organised by Libby. Suggested donation small cuddlies 50p to large ones £2

Guess the rabbit's birthday - 50p ago. Drawn on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

## 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.

