



Issue 24  
17<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

**Our Gold Star** goes to Cole for excellent improved independent skills, fantastic work and for making Cathy smile joining in so many more lunchtime games.

**Attendopoly** was achieved by Miss Riley's class this week with 97% attendance. There is sickness in school and we remind children on a daily basis about good hand washing routines. Please help us with this. Nominated by the Midday Meal Supervisors and achieving a place on **Top Table** at lunchtime this week are Owen, Kate, Rose in Y5 and Josh, Luke and Georgia in Year 3/4

**7 Triple Merits** were awarded this week for outstanding work. Although Chatsworth came 3<sup>rd</sup> in team points challenge this week, they are currently our Team point winners this term with 1415 points.

## Sports NEWS

Well done to our **First Ever Town End Handball Team**, Tommy-Ray, Charlie, Charlie V, Eboney, Millie, Ann, Oliver, AJ and Aidan.

They came 5<sup>th</sup> overall and played as a brilliant team. Thanks to Cathy, our play leader for organising and supporting the team.

## Money

### Parent Pay

In response to parent requests and feedback from our questionnaire last term..

We are going to be introducing parent pay which is a 'cashless' scheme for payments to schools.

It is an on line method of paying for dinner monies, trips, clubs and breakfast club.

It takes away the need for us as busy parents to always have cash to hand, as well as reducing the risk of pupils losing money.

Tibshelf Secondary School already use this system

**Lunchtime Sports Awards** badges were awarded today to Our 2 Charlie's in Year 3 and Year 4 for outstanding contribution and performance in the handball team ... we hope you keep improving your skills for next year's competition boys ?

See our blog on the school games website ...information overleaf.

**RED NOSE DAY**

**24 March 2017**

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

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

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

See school council notes overleaf

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

Parents evenings' Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April- you should have received a letter invite from pupils today.

FSA Spring Fayre - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June - helpers required please in order for us to make this as successful as previous years.

## What do you think?

Please share your views on

- Your child's invite to parents evening
- New style newsletters

info@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk

## HOW CAN I HELP ? SEE PARENT'S TAB

### General Letters

#### **Times table support letter**

See how to help your children with the speed and recall of Times Tables

### Support your child

#### **See our Math calculation policy**

<http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/sports/how-to-do-maths-calculations>

## Sports Blogs on the WEBSITE

We are excited to share with you that TOWN END JUNIOR School pupils are signed up with Sainsbury's School Games.

Our School Sports Crew (Media Team) are Daisy, Grace, Libby, Megan, Rose and Tommy-Ray. They report on events which take place in and out of school through blogging.

Blogging can earn school rewards and they have been successful already winning 'Blog of the week' on several occasions. Please take 5 minutes to have a look <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/your-school/profile/slug/town-end-junior-school>

## 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.

