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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 3rd April or Wednesday 5th April



Congratulations to

Our Gold Star goes to Mr Flint, who we are very proud of for being promoted to become Headteacher at Morton Primary School from September 2017

Attendopoly and the Active zone winners at lunchtime today were Miss Riley's class with 98.5%

Nominated by the Midday Meal Supervisors and achieving a place on Top Table at lunchtime this week are Rose, Millie, Lydia in Year 5/6 and William, Freya and Lucy-Jo in Year 3/4

Triple Merits this week with Headteacher merits for excellent work in Reading, Spelling, RE, and Sport were Alfie and Cole. Their first triple merits - well done boys!

525 team points were won this week by Haddon, Hardwick and Chatsworth, Our current winners are Chatsworth with 1736 points.

Sports NEWS

Harry today has achieved the acclaimed BRONZE Playmaker award. A great achievement. Lunchtime Sports Awards badge was awarded today to Poppy for becoming a more positive sports role model, showing determination and respect.

Silver School Games Mark



John Barker presenting our Silver Games Mark to Mollie, our highly gifted swimmer, who has now qualified for the England training squad.

GLINT OF GOLD - Year 3/4 Drama Production New school event for 2017

A BIG thank you to everyone who made our Glint of Gold possible; to the staff for their commitment to the pupils and to Parents/Carers and Grandmas for support with costumes & props. Furthermore, thank you for your generosity in donating £226 towards our drama funds for future productions.



Coming up

Parents evenings' Monday 3rd or Wednesday 5th April

Please visit the scholastic book fair in the school hall, where you will also find our School Council stationery stall, as well as the FSA serving refreshments and all lost property.

Next term

Celebration assembly - Monday 24th April 9.15am (lasts about 45mins)

You will receive a text message to invite you to this assembly if your child has been nominated to receive a Spring Term Award. Sorry we are unable to invite all parents.

Mad Hatters Tea Party - Friday 28th April - 2pm Year 3 / Year 4

grandparents/extended family are invited to join our children to celebrate our design technology project. A letter will follow with more details.

FSA meeting - Wednesday 26th April - All welcome to help plan our Spring Fayre

What do you think?

Website feedback -please tell us what you thought about our new Year3 / Year 4 Production

On the website feedback page

<http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/home/website-feedback-form>

School Term Dates

Monday 1st May - May Day
School is closed

Y6 Statutory National Testing -
Week of 8th May

Friday 26th May-End of Half Term

Last Inset Day - Friday 30th June
(same as Tibshelf Infant School)

2017-18 Derbyshire term dates
<http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/key-info-links/useful-information-and-forms>

Good to be Green - Forest Schools

To celebrate our 'Good to be Green' pupils this term, Miss Riley has planned a fantastic afternoon of Forest School activities on Thursday 6th April (whatever the weather). These include campfire cooking, den building, knot skills, pond dipping, orienteering and a nature walk. Please ensure pupils celebrating Good to be Green have Outdoor clothes in school on this day.

Good to be Green is now an established Positive Reward Scheme at Town End, which recognises and rewards children who consistently follow school rules. We have a set of school rules that embrace the Olympic Sports Values, as a legacy from the 2012 Olympic Games. These have been written by all pupils and are consistently applied by all staff. They are displayed in all rooms and are designed to ensure all children are safe and happy and can learn at school.

For more details about school rewards see our Prospectus on the website.
<http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/our-school/prospectus>

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.

