



Town End Times

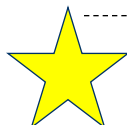


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DON'T FORGET ...

May day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May (school will be closed)

Last Inset day Friday 30th June



Congratulations to

We started term with our Spring Term Celebration assembly including group teacher and teaching assistant nominations and most improved reading comprehension awards.

Well done to Our Good Eggs last term ... Charlie S, Emily M, Kate P and Our Gold Star this week goes to Daisy in Year 6 for being such a hardworking superstar.

Attendopoly was won by Miss Vardy's class

Nominated by the Midday Meal Supervisors and achieving a place on Top Table at lunchtime this week are Gracie, Madison, Jaiden-Lee, Jack L, Jensen and Jacob.

333 Team points were awarded this week. Our weekly winners are Chatsworth. Well done.

Sports NEWS

Our Lunchtime Sports Award badge was awarded today to Logan R for excellent sportsmanship this week - a fantastic netball player.

THANK YOU

93% of you were able to make the appointment to see the progress your child is making. Thankyou

Also many thanks for your time completing the questionnaires.

We seek to continue to develop our practices and improve provision and good practice, through working with yourselves, and other cluster schools.

Comments from questionnaires will be part of future discussions. Please visit

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

to add additional thoughts.

Parents/Carers Feedback - April 2017

School Governors and staff are extremely proud of the results from the recent Learning Behaviour, Safety and Well-Being questionnaire.

91% of parents felt that the school's system of rewarding and praising children is effective, with 94% saying that the school has a good system to reward good behaviour and 91% of pupils liking the Good to be Green system. **A big thank you to Miss Riley for an excellent Forest Schools Good to be Green Reward Day at the end of last term.**

98% of parent/carer responses believed that their child behaves well in school and 99% think they behave well on the playground and when off school grounds.

Feedback showed that 97% felt that school takes the safety and wellbeing of all pupils seriously and continually reflects and improves practice. 97% felt that the curriculum helped children to make good choices about healthy eating, fitness and developing healthy relationships. 96% felt that our children are taught how to stay safe on line - this is an area of growing concern and has been a focus for staff and pupil training this year. To see the full analysis please see website link. <http://townend.sites.schooljotter2.com/our-school/parent-views>



Coming up

We have a busy few weeks ahead with a short half term.

Monday 1st May is MAY DAY and school is closed.

Mad Hatters Tea Party - Friday 5th May

Year 3 / Year 4 children and staff invite Grandparents/extended family to join our children for a tea party. A more detailed letter has been sent -see website letters.

Monday 8th-Thursday 11th May - Y6 pupils can show off all their hard work in their SATs tests. We are very proud of how they have all achieved so much this year.

Please see the separate letter inviting Y6 pupils to a FREE SATS breakfast.

You always have ideas
Can you help ?

Please share with us any fundraising ideas, maybe events you've held at work, in the office, or amongst friends.

School Term Dates

Please see the attached letter with our Summer Term Dates.

Dates are always subject to change.

Please ensure we always have your up to date mobile numbers for our text service.

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

Summer Fayre - NEW for 2017

Our Annual BIG fundraising event this year, will take place on Thursday 29th June 2.30-5pm

Sports Day, will run from 12.30-2.30pm.
Should Sports day be cancelled due to bad weather and us not being able to use the field then the FSA Summer Fayre will continue, inside.

Our children will be involved in enterprise activities and many stall holders will be on the playgrounds too. Come and join us for a BBQ tea!
If you feel that you would like a table top stall, can offer a small amount of time to help set up, run a stall, shop or help children in classrooms please let us know.

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.

