



Town End Times



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Congratulations to...

Our Gold star pupil is Jimi, nominated for settling into his new school so quickly.

Top Table seats awarded by Mid-Day meal Supervisors go to Blakely, Georgia, Tyler and Georgie, Cole and Jayden

Team Point winners this week was Chatsworth House.

Our Attendopoly Cup and our first class on the board game, winning the Red Zone at lunchtime is Mrs Taylor's and Miss Leach with 100% attendance and no late marks.

Well done to our Sports leaders who have done a fantastic job organising equipment, zones, timetabling and new games for all our pupils this week.

Book Swap Shop Monday break

Your child/ren have the opportunity to bring in any books they have read; and swap for one they would like to read. This is to promote reading for pleasure and is separate to the school reading scheme. We would be grateful for any well-loved quality book donations. Thank you for your support.

Tibshelf Community School NEWS

Y6 Transition

Please note an invite for Year 6 parents to visit Tibshelf Secondary School on Monday 25th September for an open evening from 6-8pm.

Please see the letter on both ours and their school website for more details.

www.tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk or
phone the Community School on
01773 872391

FSA - Friends of the School Association

Thank you to all who were able to make our first meeting. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th October at 3.30pm.

As you may be aware from National News Reports, School budgets continue to be cut. We are committed to supporting our children continuing to benefit from a range of enrichment activities including visiting theatre and drama companies; as well as reducing the cost to you for school trips, like us paying for the buses to the Pantomime.

We understand that not everyone is available or wants to go to meetings. However, we do ask for helpers please to help us run our planned events for all our children. Please let us know if you can help run events.

First event - Thursday 19th October - Halloween Disco 4.30-6pm
Tickets will be on sale £2.50 from Monday 9th Oct (max 100 places)



Coming up

Dates for your diary:

Please keep an eye out on the website calendar. A diary date letter has been sent out and all dates are now on the website.

Next week

Tues 19th Sept- Theatre visit - Selfish Giant (no cost to Parents/Carers)

Wed 20th Sept - Swimming starts for Mr Batchford's class

Fri 22nd Sept - Year 6 Bikeability groups level 2 - pupils from Mr Batchford's English and Math group.

Fri 29th Sept - Year 6 Bikeability groups level 2 Mrs Callahan's English and Maths group.

What do you think?

We like to hear what you think.
Please share your views by using our website feedback form.

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

Supervision

Supervision on the playground is from 8.40am.

All children are allowed in school from this time.

The gate is closed at 8.50am.

If you need your child to arrive at school earlier than this, we have a Breakfast Club starting at 7.45am.

The cost for this is £3.00 per day or £15 for the full week, payable in advance.

TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Sports Award this week was presented to Jordan for outstanding sportsmanship skills encouraging others to participate in games.

Mrs Spackman's Year3/4 class won the Inter class penalty shoot out competition.



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 any concerns about pupils to Mr Batchford (Acting Deputy and Designated Safeguarding Lead)

School doors are open from 8.40 am; and staff are available in classrooms if a quick chat will ease a concern. Pupils are in school at this time and an after school appointment may be more appropriate if a longer conversation is needed.

Teaching begins at 9 am; children should be in classes by 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.

We always appreciate feedback, please feel free to complete our website feedback form or speak to us directly.

