

# Town End Times





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### Congratulations to...

Our Gold star pupil is Poppy nominated for good behaviour for learning.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils- complimented on for their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning at Eden Camp this week.

Top Table seats awarded by Mid-Day Meal Supervisors go to Molly, Jensen, Alfie C-W, Jake B-W, Joshua H and Lexi-lea.

Team Points totaled 46 for Haddon our overall winners this week.

Our Attendopoly Cup and our first class on the board game is Mr Batchford's class with 99% attendance and no late marks.

3 pupils celebrated Triple merits this week.

Safeguarding concern

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD OUTSIDE SCHOOL GATES UNSUPERVISED BEFORE 8.40AM.

Breakfast club is available from 7.45 if you need before school provision.

# How active were you today?

Today, despite the weather we are proud to have joined the Bolsover Schools pledge to have an active day. Our day started with Tai Chi at 8am and included Active Maths, Bikeability, Drama activities and various lunchtime and playtime activities.



Bolsover School Sports Partnership and school recognise and pledge to increase the daily physical exercise young people do.

### Active travel to school

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have had the opportunity to complete Level 1 and 2 of the Bolsover Learning for Life skills program. This was paid for using our School Sports Funding.

We welcome our older children coming to school on bikes, with parental permission; wearing a helmet and bright clothing. There are spaces available to safely store bikes in the bike racks on the edge of the field.

We also have scooter racks available for other active travelling to school. All children travelling this way must be wearing a helmet.

We ask that no Parent/Carer park or turn round at any time on the service road at the side of school. All pupils leave by this gate and cross over onto St Thomas Close or make their way up the hill. This is a huge safeguarding concern - please be safe and think about all our pupils!

## Coming up

<u>Dates for your diary:</u> Please keep an eye out on the <u>website calendar</u>.

#### Coming up

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Mr Batchford's class trip to Coop Healthy Eating workshop.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - 5pm - Year 6 SATS information evening.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Photographer visit - families from 8.30am

Monday 9th Oct - INSET DAY - school is closed to pupils.

Tuesday 10th Oct - FSA meeting 3.30pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festivals - Y3/Y4 9.15am families welcome Y5/Y6 10.15am families welcome

#### What do you think?

We like to hear what you think.

Please share your views by using our website feedback form.

http://www.townend.derbyshir e.sch.uk/home/websitefeedback-form

# Our Roman Warriors



Partake visited Year 3/4 classes to enhance our curriculum this week

## TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Thank you to Mr Batchford for taking a team of players to the

Tibshelf Community football competition this week.

Tyler-Jack and Jack commented, "there was 4 teams in one group, we played 3 games, losing 1, drew 1, won 1. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, conceding just 2 goals. We had a great time and enjoyed it, playing well as a team."



## 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.











