



Town End Times



Issue 5
6th Oct 2017

DON'T FORGET ... INSET DAY 9th October 2017



Congratulations to...

Our Gold star pupil is Jacob H nominated by 3 staff for excellent learning behaviours and social interaction.

Top Table seats awarded by Mid-Day meal Supervisors go to Harry P, Alex M, Robert K, Paige S, Dylan G and Matilda B.

Lots of Team Points were awarded this week; and won by Haddon, overall.

Our Attendopoly Cup with 97% attendance was Mrs Spackman's class.

Reuben and Blakely celebrated Triple merits this week.

Harvest Festivals

Come and join us.
All families welcome.

Thursday 12th Oct
Y3/Y4 9.15am
Y5/Y6 10.15am

We understand that work commitments mean that parents can't always attend school events. Please feel free to extend our invite to grandparents.

Open Evening

We are holding our Parent/Carer open evenings on Monday 16th Oct and Wednesday 18th October.

Our March open evenings give you the opportunity to have a meeting with your child's Maths and English teacher (if this is different from their class teacher).

You should receive a leaflet in your child's book bag today about book club.

Please visit our Scholastic book fair, FSA refreshments and raffle taking place in the school hall.

Website - Learning Support Area

Thank you to Mr Batchford, Mrs Callahan and Mrs Hodson for the informative Year 6 meeting on Tuesday evening. If you missed the meeting, please see the resources being placed on the website.

Y6 SATS meeting information

Please look out on the Parent area - this is being developed more next week, when web links will be added to practice websites. See the Support your child tab - Year 6 SATS for further information.

The CGP book order is on the website and should be returned by Friday 13th October. Payable through Parent Pay. The CGP resources are the best we can suggest for supporting your child at home. Please see our school Maths calculation policy on the parent area. This is an excellent resource and details all Maths calculation strategies and gives examples

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



Coming up

Dates for your diary: Please keep an eye out on the website calendar.

Coming up

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

Tuesday 10th Oct - FSA meeting 3.30pm

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

Monday 16th Oct - Y3/Y4 Coop Healthy Eating workshops in school.

Monday 16th Oct and Wednesday 18th Oct - Parents evening with class teacher.

Tuesday 17th Oct - Miss Riley's class trip to Coop - Healthy Eating workshop.

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>

Active8

October half term holiday club.
Tibshelf Community School
Monday - Friday

Main day 9.30-3.30 cost £10
Breakfast club 8.30-9.30 cost £5
Twilight club 3.30-5.00 cost £5

For more information, contact
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TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Well done to Mrs Callahan's and Miss Vardy's class for winning the inter-school Y3/4 and Y5/6 dodgeball competitions.

Thank you to Miss Leach and our Megafest Rugby players, Charlie, AJ, Blakely, Callum, Jake, Alfie and George, who took part in a cluster competition at Tibshelf Community School on Wednesday. "We played 6 skill games and then ended with a match, which we lost 6-7. We all enjoyed it and learnt new skills."



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.

