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Congratulations to...

Our Gold star pupil nominated this week is Danny for his overall positive attitude to learning. Also a Gold star goes to Jodie Binch for beating her course record and personal best in a half marathon, last weekend.

Top Table seats awarded by Mid-Day meal Supervisors go to Lily-Mae, Joel, Jasmin, Angel, Jensen and Jimi.

Haddon won Team Points challenge this week with 75 points and are overall winners with 563 points.

Our Attendopoly Cup was won again by Mrs Spackman's class with 100% attendance. Lots of merits have been awarded this week for excellent work, 5 Triple merits of which 4 pupils were in Year3/4.

Thank you to all our Parents and Carers who were able to join us for our Harvest Festival assemblies yesterday. It was a great celebration, raising £58 for the Bishop of Derby appeal, supporting education opportunities to help prevent radicalisation.

Parent/Carer open evenings

REMINDER

Children are very proud of their work and really enjoy showing you the progress that they have made in their new classes.

Please ring school if you have not received an appointment for our open evenings on Monday and Wednesday next week.

Thanks to South Wingfield Co-op



Healthy Eating Workshops

Thank you to Mrs Crabtree for organising with Mr Knight our Co-op Healthy Eating workshops. The Coop completely funded this project and gave the pupils goodie bags.

The aim was for the children to work collaboratively in small groups, to plan, then buy and serve a healthy lunch, with £5.

Activities included discussions about portion size, likes and dislikes, special offers and compromise making meals for the benefit of all, which meant some pupils trying new things to eat. Furthermore, pupils had the money to spend, had to calculate costs, work out the impact of special offers and scan items through a till and not exceed the donated £5 limit.

Year 3/ 4 pupils will see Mr Knight who is delivering a Healthy Eating workshop in school for all classes on Monday 16th October.



Coming up

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

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

Monday 16th Oct and Wednesday 18th Oct - Parent's evening with class teachers.

Thursday 19th Oct - Miss Riley's class trip to Coop - Healthy Eating workshop.

FRIDAY 20th Oct - 4.30-6pm FSA Halloween Disco £2.50 please send money into school in an envelope.

FSA events are payable to FSA and are not on School Parent Pay. Pupils sell tickets in school in a morning or can be bought at the refreshment table at next weeks' open evenings or look out for FSA members on the playground next week.

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>

YouTube safety alert

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-trending-39381889>

Thousands of videos on YouTube look like versions of popular cartoons but contain disturbing and inappropriate content not suitable for children. It might look like an ordinary video featuring Peppa Pig. But soon after pressing play a dentist with a huge syringe appears. Peppa's teeth get pulled out. Distressed crying can be heard on the soundtrack.

TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Girls had fun at an afternoon football workshop at Shirebrook Academy on Thursday, learning lots of new skills, including coaching and refereeing. Charlotte Lade, a professional freestyler taught our girls new skills Ruby, Matilda, Felicity, Millie, Freya, Martha, Lily-Mae, Eboney, Paige and Amy.

Sports Award this week goes to Molly Etherington (now Y7) for winning the Primary Sports Woman of the Year 2017



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.

