Town End Times



Issue 9

10th November 2017

Remembrance Day 11th November 2017

Congratulations to...

Our Gold star pupil nominated this week is Danny for having excellent self-discipline and independent learning skills.

NEW - Magic our mathematician was awarded to Tyler for his phenomenal positive attitude to some very hard Maths this week.

Top Table seats awarded by Mid-Day meal Supervisors go to Phoebe, Jaiden, Rose, Caden, Olivia and Katie-Mae

Team Points for Haddon totaled 256 this week with them keeping hold of the title on 894 team points overall this term.

Our Attendopoly Cup was awarded to Mrs Spakman's class with 98.5% with no lates.

There were 18 Triple merits earnt this week for progress made in English, Maths, Science, Swimming, Guided Reading, Spellings, Times Tables, Forest schools and exceptional homework. Well done to all.

What does your child need everyday?

Pupils on a daily basis need ...

- Book bags
- Reading books and home school diaries
- Waterproof coats
- Jumpers/Cardigans/ fleece for warmth

This week WINTER HAS ARRIVED ... and we have some cold and wet weather.

'Spotacular' Children in Need

School Council

are developing donation boxes for pupils to contribute towards Children in Need next Friday. (suggested donation £1+)

We will be having a dress down SPOTTY themed day.

No face paints / hair colourings or jewellery accessories please.

Goodbye and welcome

In January 2018, we will be welcoming our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Wheatcroft, who comes to us as a very experienced teacher and senior leader from Morton Primary School.

And sadly we must say goodbye to Mrs Spackman who will be leaving us at the end of December and moving on to a contract at another school.

Some of her class said, "While Mrs Spackman has been with us she has taught us really well, explaining things we didn't understand and has helped us improve on what we didn't know already. We wish her good luck in her new job and we will miss her loads."

Mrs Wheatcroft will become the class teacher of Mrs Spackman's current class from January until the end of July 2018.



Coming up

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

Thursday 16th November - 5PPS School Parliament meeting Friday 17th November - Children in Need 'Spotacular' Day Friday 17th November (change of date) Tibshelf Community School staff visit Wednesday 22nd November - 'Grandparents' invite to Sunday Lunch - School Council Raffle Friday 24th November - Whole school - Maths 'Shape' Day Friday 1st December - Christmas Dinner for pupils in school Friday 8th December - Year 5/6 Topic day Wednesday 13th December - FSA Film night 3.30-5.30pm Friday 15th December - 2-4pm Class Enterprise and FSA Christmas markets Monday 18th December - Whole School trip to Derby Pantomime Tuesday 19th December - Christmas service in Church (Families welcome) 10.30 -Y5/6 2pm-Y3/4 <u>What do you</u> <u>think?</u>

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

http://www.townend. derbyshire.sch.uk/hc

Firework victims

A parent has set up a just giving page for the Firework victims in Tibshelf. If you wish to contribute please see the link below.

<u>https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/re</u> <u>centfireworkattacks</u>

Another parent has also informed us of a further fund raising event at The King Edward in Tibshelf on Saturday night starting at 7pm. TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Mrs Callahan's class have won this Weeks school sports award for



Most points in the Bat and Ball Game Organised by the School Sports Crew. Well done to Cathy and our Y5 and Y6

Sports Leaders - Town End Sports Crew, who run a well organised lunchtime, with a variety of events for pupils to choose from, encouraging active playtimes.

Care and Safety

Behaviour policy

We are currently reviewing our behaviour policy and this is being re written by the pupils.

Our 'Good to be Green' scheme is a positive reward scheme based on making good choices. It fits very much within our aim of teaching children learning for life skills. **Please see poster in all classrooms** Consequences are in place for when pupils do not follow school rules and interrupt other pupils learning or physically hurt others. Our aim is always to teach self-discipline and encourage children to think



about the consequences of their actions and what they could do differently next time. The police tell us that education, especially around retaliation in Primary school, does help to reduce unacceptable behaviour later in life, which can lead to more serious consequences than a red card and think slip. Thank you for your support in our education of this very important life skill in a time of lack of tolerance and impatience in society.

