



Issue 11
24th November 2017

Please check our website for all December dates.



Congratulations and THANK YOU to...

Our Gold star pupil nominated this week is Jasmin for excellent attendance and for having an excellent focused learning attitude.

Magic our mathematician was awarded to Harvey for hard work and greater perseverance in challenging Maths problems.

Top Table seats awarded by Mid-Day Meal Supervisors Alfie, Jensen, Billy, Daisy, Jack and Morgan

Team Points awarded this week were incredibly close and just won by Haddon.

Well done to Miss Vardy's class who won the Cup for the first time with 99% attendance and no lates, and have now got themselves into our Attendopoly game.

THANK YOU to all of our 74 grandparents who turned out on a very windy day to come and join us for 'Sunday Lunch'. It was a fantastic occasion. The children loved you being here and would like you to come and join us again at future events. We extend our family invite to you to join us for our Christmas Enterprise Fair on Friday 15th December and we are in church on Tuesday 19th December. We hope to see you again soon. Well done to our raffle winners.

British
Legion

Big thank you to everyone for the contributions to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We raised £215.17 from the sale of merchandise and donations for poppies.

Pupil Christmas Dinner

All pupils have the option to enjoy Christmas dinner with their friends and teacher on
FRIDAY 8th Dec - NEW DATE
(not Fri 1st Dec)

The menu is traditional with a choice of
Turkey or vegetarian sausage,
followed by
Ice cream or Christmas pudding.

The cost is £2 and payable on parent pay.

Change of staffing

Congratulations to Miss Vardy and her partner who are expecting a baby, due in the Summer term 2018.

As always, when we have a change of staffing the needs of the pupils and current staffing is always taken into consideration.
Year 3/4 pupils will be taught in classes for the remaining weeks of the Summer term.

Rather than employing a new unfamiliar teacher, we have decided to cover Miss Vardy's class with current staff in school to ensure continuity and progress for the pupils. The class will be registered and taught by Mrs Crabtree (in a morning), who already currently plans and works with the Year 3/4 team, and knows most of the children. In the afternoon, Mr Sharpe, will be the class teacher, who has covered staff release time in many Year 3/4 classes, and has taught computing skills throughout school.



Coming up

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

December

Friday 8th December - Christmas Dinner for pupils in school
Year 5/6 Topic day

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day for FSA Tombola
Music makers Concert - Mrs Taylors brass players and school musicians

Thursday 14th 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 am - Y5/6 2pm Y3/4

January 2018

School reopens on Thursday 4th January at 8.50am. Breakfast club at 7.45am

Grandparents- Lunch What do you think?

Please tell us what you thought by posting your comments. Or write to us.

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

Tree Award

All pupils through Forest Schools sessions and Eco Club are working to achieve the Woodland Trust Green Tree School Award.

This week they achieved the Bronze Award.

Many thanks to
Miss Riley



TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

We entered a new competition this year following the sports leaders choosing to buy Table Tennis tables last year. Well done to our FIRST ever team - Isaac, Harry, Callum, Joe, Freya, Paige and Zoie, and Mrs Ward for supervising and scoring.

Mrs Marsh took an enthusiastic group to a Gymnastics skills afternoon at Pilsley on Wednesday. Lexi-Lea, Sophia, Ruby-May, Lydia, Luke, Kalib and Phoebe.

Cathy, our Playleader supported the team to come 3rd in a very wet cold Tag Rugby competition at the community school on Wednesday evening. The team AJ, Alfie, Amy, Blakley, Callum, Charlie, Danny, Isaac, Libby, Rowan and Tyler. What a busy sporting week we have managed to achieve.

Care and Safety

Children tell us that friendship fall outs often happen because others take away their individual rights. For example;

Friends not letting them choose who they want to play with, or
friends dominating what they play with.

Through discussion this week the children have added, 'causing upset by manipulating others and being intimidating,' to the yellow card system as they feel this could lead to bullying.

It is classed as bullying and reported to Derbyshire County Council, if it is
Several Times On Purpose (S.T.O.P)

