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Please check our website for all dates



Congratulations

Our Gold star pupil nominated this week is awarded to Daisy W in Year 3 for being a model student. All teachers say that she consistently works hard all day.

The attendance cup was awarded to Miss Vardy's class for 97% attendance this week and no lates.

Top Table seats are awarded to AJ, Faith, Leila, Denny, Lilly, Sophia

Team points won this week were won by Haddon with over 400 team point so far.

Triple merits were awarded to Deian and Alfie for excellent work across 3 different areas of the curriculum.

FREE Craft day

Celebrate the centenary of the women's vote in Blackwell.

Bev Moss, a local felt artist will be leading a FREE workshop Saturday 3rd Feb at Blackwell Community Centre, 1-4pm for people to come and make their own felt candle wrap, learning the skill of felt making, using the beautiful colours of the suffragette movement. Booking essential.

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Medicines in School

School attendance has dropped this week due to chronic flu like symptoms, which sometimes can be abated with Calpol.

We can administer medicines in school but only with written permission using the form below. **All medicines must be prescribed, including Calpol, ensuring the child's name is clearly labelled on the bottle.**

See policy and permission slip .
<http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/key-info-links/useful-information-and-forms>

Maya Workshop

Our Year 5/ 6 children had an amazing day on Monday with Dr Diane Davies, an Archaeologist, exploring artefacts and learning about how the Maya used to live and how some still do today.

Poppy said, "It was impressive that she was the only Maya archaeologist in the UK.

I like looking at artefacts and making the calendar.

We tried the chocolate straight from the cocoa Bean. It was really bitter."



Coming up

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

We have lots of enrichment visitors this term, working with the children to enhance knowledge and understanding of our curriculum.

Friday 2nd February / Monday 5th February - 'Maths Doodle Bug' Visitor in school working with the children completing Growth Mindset Maths activities through Art. Local schools have experienced this day - this promises to be a fantastic few days.

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February - Y6 transition visit by Tibshelf Community School staff at Town End

Thursday 15th February - FSA Masquerade Ball 4.30-6pm

Boccia Club

Run by Martin Mansell

Following the huge success of our Boccia team last week, pupils have asked for a new Boccia club.

The club is for all children will run on

Monday 3.15-4.15pm

£3 payable on Parent Pay

Website

We are currently in the process of updating areas of the website - please feel free to comment in the feedback box or ring us with any useful suggestions.

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



TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Congratulations to our Basketball Team, who played some great games at Tibshelf Community School on Wednesday evening. Thanks to Mrs Callahan for supporting the team; Caitlyn, Callum, Denny, Eboney, Finley, Isaac, and Jordan to come 4th out of 10 teams. Mansfield Giants Basketball Club ran the evening and welcomed all players and any other interested pupils to Junior beginners training sessions on Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings. See their website for more details mansfieldgiants@yahoo.co.uk

Congratulations to Luke, Faye and Fern for being awarded their first BAGA certificate and badge 8, from gymnastics club on a Tuesday evening.

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 Mrs Wheatcroft (New Deputy Headteacher)

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.

