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Congratulations

Our Gold star pupil nominated this week is awarded to Daisy T for becoming a more confident young lady, joining in a variety of school activities and making excellent progress this term.

The attendance cup this week is awarded to Miss Riley's class for 97% attendance. Well done to all, children and staff for keeping going through this winter's coughing and flu bug.

Top Table seats are awarded to Jack L, Katie-May, Blake, Rocky, Tyler-Jack and Amy P.

Team points won this week were won by Hardwick with 104 points.

Haddon are in the lead overall for Spring with 625 points.

Triple merits were awarded to Eboney, Leila and Georgia for outstanding work over the week.

Magic the mathematician was awarded to Owen for excellent positive effort in learning Maths this week.

FSA Masquerade Ball

Thursday 15th February
4.30-6pm

Tickets £2.50

This event can only take place with support from parent helpers. Please let us know on Monday if you are available to help on this occasion.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday we participated in the UK Create, Connect and Show positive respect on the internet.

You will have received a booklet 'Parent Guide to Bullying', sponsored by funding from the FSA.



Maths Doodle Bug

"Making Maths fun and interesting and Art accessible for all."

On Monday and Friday of last week all our pupils had the opportunity to participate in Maths/Art workshops with a visitor in school. This was followed by an assembly focusing on our Growth Mindset work; trying your best, not giving up, self-belief, knowing that making mistakes is ok and part of the learning process.

Faye, "It taught me how to measure and use my hands to find the centre of the page."

Daisy, "I can now draw freehand circles."

Hollie, "I used dots to make my picture neater."

The children had lots of fun and improved art skills too !



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.

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - FSA Book Fair at breaktimes

Thursday 15th February - FSA Masquerade Ball 4.30-6pm
This event can only run with parental help, please let school know On Monday, if you are able to support on the evening.

Friday 16th February - end of half term.

Monday 26th February - school reopens.

School Council Book Fair

Starting on
Monday 12th February
Every break time
Prices will range
from 20p-£1

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 Dancers, who took part in the festival at the Winding Wheel in Chesterfield. Huge thankyou to Miss Wragg our Play Leader, who has run the dance group at lunchtimes and coordinated the school participating in the festival.

Congratulations to Denny for being awarded this week's sportsmanship award. This was for outstanding care and attention to all team members in football, including everyone in the games.

Well done to Miss Vardy's class for winning the intra school (class v class) Basketball competition.

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.



Big thank you to Beci LeBeau for approaching Justin and Jessica from Gilbody Pharmacies, who have generously sponsored our new Year 3/ Year 4 active sports kits.

We really appreciate this community support.



With community support, parent helpers at sports events and staff volunteering, we achieved the impressive **GOLD GAMES AWARD** for the first time last year.

This new kit will be worn with pride, as children and staff endeavour to achieve this again in 2017- 18.

A HUGE THANK YOU

