



Town End Times



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Please check our website for all dates



Congratulations

Our Gold star pupil nominated this week is awarded to Joe B for excellent effort to learning and great behaviour.

The attendance cup this week is awarded to Mrs Callahan's and Miss Leach/Mrs Taylor's classes both with 98% and no lates.

Top Table seats are awarded to Jacob B, Madison H, Henry, Oscar, Maja and Martha.

Team points won this week were won by Haddon

13 Triple merits were awarded this week, Laurie, Caitlin, Connor, Freya and Keira received triple merits for the first time.

Magic the mathematician was awarded to Ainsley for excellent progress with reasoning skills, solving problems in Maths this term.

FSA Masquerade Ball

Thank you for your support of the Masquerade Ball. Pupils looked amazing, were very well behaved and had lots of fun.

Thank you to our FSA members and helpers, who made the evening a huge success.

Parent/Carer open evenings

New dates

Tuesday 10th April
and
Thursday 12th April

These appointments will be with your child's Maths and English teacher. For some children this will not be their class teacher.

If you have any concerns to discuss with your class teacher, prior to April, please see them either at the end of the school day or ring school to arrange a phone appointment.

Change of staffing

As from Easter 2018, Mrs Fritchley, our language teacher, has been offered a fantastic opportunity to develop her knowledge of the French language and work with families in Brittany in France. Governors have supported her venture and she may return to work with us at school at a later date.

Mrs Ana Garcia, Spanish teacher from West Notts College, who has been working in school since September, will be replacing Mrs Fritchley as our school language teacher.

Also Mrs Binch will be leaving us today, resigning from her post as Teaching Assistant at Town End to take up new opportunities next half term.

We thank both these members of staff for their commitment to Town End over many years and wish them well in their new journeys learning new skills.



Coming up

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

Monday 26th February - school reopens after half term.

Swimming continues for Miss Riley's class next half term, with the last sessions being on Wednesday 21st March.

In March, we celebrate Science week with some fun afternoons, planned for by Miss Riley and we welcome David Coates, a Science specialist advisor to our classrooms.

Monday 12th March - Y3/Y4 pupils will be at Tibshelf Community School rehearsing for their play. They will need sandwiches on this day. Y5/6 are in school as normal and will visit to watch the rehearsal after normal lunchtime and will be back at Town End for normal end of school day.

Tuesday 13th March - Y3/Y4 play 'The Button Box' will be at Tibshelf Community School at 6pm. Ticket information will follow next term.

Best Book Fair Ever by

School Council

Funds for our playground

£ 70.96

Daisy, "it encouraged people to read."

TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Our Sports Award this week is awarded to Reuben T for outstanding leadership skills and effort in Stay and Play.

Listen out for the children talking to you about 'Personal challenges' - we have introduced new active personal challenges onto our playground, encouraging the children to beat their own times, scores, activity levels.

Coming up next term... Swimming Gala, Cross country, High 5 Netball, Go ride cycling, mini Tennis.



School Council Events coming up...

Easter week
from Monday 19th March
Guess the number of
Chocolate eggs in the jar.
(50p a go)

Easter Egg Art decoration
judging 23rd March.
(50p to enter)

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.

