

# Town End Times



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School closes at 3.15 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and reopens on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### Congratulations

Our Gold star is awarded to Martha this week for being awarded a Grade B, in a GCSE Greek exam. An outstanding achievement for a Primary School age pupil.

The attendance cup this week is awarded to Mr Batchford's class with 98.9% attendance and no late marks. This class were delighted.

Top Table seats are awarded to Finley, Lauren, Kalib, Reuben G, Amelia T, and Tyler F

Team points won this week were won by Haddon over with 723 points. Triple merits were awarded to 8 pupils across a range of subjects. Magic the mathematician was awarded to Danny for incredible progress in Maths reasoning skills.

Y3/Y4
Button Box

What an incredible performance by our youngest pupils on the Tibshelf Community School Stage.

Thank you to the Year 3/4 staff team for their dedication to helping children perform.

Thank you for your help, contributions and commitment to future pupil performances at Town End

### "I wish every week could be Science week."

Thank you to Miss Riley for organising our fantastic Science week, with a whole host of exciting and interactive lessons based on the main theme of exploration and discovery within Science.

- "My favourite was all of them ... I learnt to estimate properly, how to design a machine, how to make plastic out of milk and absolutely loads more." (Harvey).
- " I loved the poo from the past activity. I wish we could do more." (Max).
- "I like Science week because all the things we do gives an idea of what to do at home." (Georgia)
- " I enjoyed Science week because we have done different experiments." (Matilda)





## Coming up

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Sport Relief is still chasing the same goals they always have - improving health and wellbeing in schools around the country and across the world. This year, School Council would like us to 'walk a mile' (or more) for Sports Relief.

So, on this day, we will be going for a <u>5 Pits Walk</u>.

Children are welcome to come to school in PE kits or sports relief merchandise (jogging bottoms please, not shorts... just yet). All Pupils need to be wearing strong trainers or walking boots. Our School Council representatives will be having collection buckets on the playground for Sports Relief Funds. Parents, Carers, Children young and old, please contribute whatever you can for this fantastic cause.

#### PARENT'S EVENING New dates

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Our Sports Award this week is awarded to Oscar for trying new opportunities, as well as Ruby-May, Zac, Lilly, Laila and Emma for attending the 'Have a Go' new sports session at Pilsley on Wednesday afternoon this week.

Well done to Jack for achieving his level 5 skating award and George for his progression through swimming awards.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have helped us with transport, enabling our children to participate in all our sporting events this term.

The Cross Country event at Morton has been re-scheduled, with all year groups being able top participate, to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### School Council Easter Events

Easter week
from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March
Guess the number of
Chocolate eggs in the jar.
Guess bunnies name.
Easter Egg Art decoration
judging 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
And buy a raffle ticket to
win a (knitted) family of
baby cream egg chicks.

## 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 see our Deputy Headteacher Mrs Wheatcroft, if Mrs White is unavailable at a particular point in time.

Staff are available in classrooms if a quick chat will ease a concern. However, please be aware that teaching begins at 9 am; children should be in classes by 8.50 am. After 8.40 am 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.









