



Town End Times



Special Edition
Spring Term 2018

We are proud of what we do,
we are a great school.



We are immensely proud of all our staff, here's just a few special mentions this term

Mrs Ward for achieving her 25 years service award to DCC.

Miss Vardy.. we await the safe arrival of our next Town End Baby.

Mrs Hodson for becoming an aunty (again).

Mrs Wheatcroft for joining our family of staff.

Team of TA's and support staff for qualifications in First Aid.

Miss Wragg for getting married becoming Mrs Blackwell.

Miss Riley for qualifying as a trips and risk assessments leader.

Mrs Fritchley for embracing the spirit of adventure and heading off to explore cultural differences working and living in France.

Mrs Crabtree for qualifying as a safeguarding leader.

Mrs Wheatcroft

Thank you
for your warm
welcome to Town End. I
feel very much part of the team.
I'm enjoying getting to know
everyone in our busy school.

A big shout out to the children,
they never fail to impress me
with their excellent behaviour,
lovely manners and enthusiasm
for learning.

Spring Term Memories

Celebration assemblies awarding pupil's hard work and progress over the term – Good Egg Awards were presented to Zac, Freya S, Sam W and Molly L. 69 pupils getting 100% attendance awards and 134 over 95%.

Jan 2018 - Year 5/6 drama The Pirates of the Curry Bean "The joy of entertaining is making people happy." (Mary Berry)

Jan 2018 - Year 5/6 Maya workshop day "The children really enjoyed learning about the ancient Maya and had many interesting questions about my research and the artefacts they worked with." (Dr Diane Davies)

Jan 2018 Year 3/4 Saxon workshop day, "The children loved dressing up as Saxon Lords and Ladies."

Feb 2018 Art/Maths workshop doodle bug "We learnt how to draw lines from using dotted lines."

March 2018 Year 3/4 drama 'The Button Box' - "What stories the buttons told. An Amazing performance." "I want to be an actor."

Science week 2018.. "an outstanding week of rich learning experiences." "I want to be a



Our FSA ...

Carers in front and behind the scenes who plan for and create fun activities for our families.

Our School Council ...

for all our hardworking enterprising events. You've all made so much difference for all our children.

Teachers, Support staff, Parent/Carers who have given up their time to offer children extracurricular activities. Giving your time, effort and donations make schools what they are.

We gratefully appreciate your thank you comments for all our hard work.



TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP - Bolsover Sports Competitions

90% of our pupils say they are more active than last year.

Jan 2018 - Sports Hall Athletics, coming third in a large school district event.

Jan 2018 - Boccia we came 1st, 2nd and 4th - an amazing achievement following our adapted sports training from our Paralympian, Martyn Mansell.

Feb 2018 - Basketball, competing closely with Morton, Pilsley and Newton, coming 4th overall.

Feb 2018 - Dance Festival - pupils confidently participating on a Chesterfield Theatre stage.

March 2018 - Sports festival - having a go at new sports

March 2018 - Swimming Gala - coming 1st in the Bolsover District

Questionnaires (Feb 2018) tell us what our pupils think ...

93% say they like being at school.

96% say they behave well on the playground and in lessons.

97% say they are friendly towards other children.

97% say they feel safe.

94% say there is an adult they can talk to in school if they were worried.

98% say that visitors to school makes learning and topics more enjoyable

We care, helping our pupils learn how to keep themselves safe.