



# Town End Times



Issue 21  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Last INSET day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018



## Congratulations

Our Gold star is awarded to Amy W for her dedication and services to her school. Thank you Amy.

The attendance cup this week is awarded to Miss Vardy's class with 99% attendance and no late marks.

Top Table seats are awarded today to Rohan S, George S, Bradley L-B, Daisy T, Emily M and Isaac P

Team points won this week were won by Hardwick with 171 points this week.

Triple merits were awarded to 12 pupils with some earning double triples.

Magic the mathematician was awarded to Lexi-Lea for excellent progress in Maths this term.

## School Bus

DW coaches have taken over the contract for the school bus service.

The service is the same but is starting LATER.

**8.30am from Hawthorn Avenue**

The current cost is 40p per journey, but Derbyshire County Council have negotiated that it will go up to 50p a journey from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

## Parent Carer Open Evenings - April 2018

Thank you for attending, as always you supported your children well with a 97% turnout. There was a lovely atmosphere in school and many proud pupils showing their work. Thank you to those who offered Constructive Feedback.

**Governors are very proud of our pupils and staff and the Questionnaire results showed this. Of 122 families, these results show the % of families who agree or strongly agree....**

100% families agree or strongly agree school is effective managing attendance, and felt that their child behaved well at school, and through the curriculum made good choices about healthy eating, fitness and developed healthy relationships.

99% believed that school reduce lateness, and children behave well in the playground.

98% agreed that pupils are reminded to be safe around school, have a positive attitude of respect, and are taught to stay safe on line.

97% agreed or strongly agreed that school encourages respect for property and adults. A good system rewarding behaviour, which challenges disruption for learning and takes the safety and wellbeing of all pupils seriously.

Over 93% agreed or strongly agreed that the school system to reward behaviour was effective, and concerns were reported quickly to parents. Nurture is effective, pastoral support is available and helps pupils with emotional and social needs.



## Coming up

Please see the attached Summer term diary dates. These are subject to change.

Transition continues with more structured visits this term, for our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils. All dates will be on the website and a further detailed information letter sent home soon. The Community School will also contact Year 6 parents.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Fire Safety visit - Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Swimming starts for Mrs Callahan's class

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - MAY DAY - School is closed

### TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

LAPS for LIFE - we are walking to Russia for the World Cup!  
On Tuesday pupils walked 14,200 metres and a further 18,600 was completed on Thursday.

Sports Award this week goes to Alex M, for being a responsible sports leader.

Sporting events coming up this term include....

'560' in Y3/Y4 - healthy eating of 5 a day combined with 60 minutes of exercise.

Year 4 Mini leaders training and Year 5 Playmaker training

Go Ride cycling

Swimming - Mrs Callahan's class

Mini tennis, Kwik Cricket, Quad kids and Tri Golf



### Sports Relief

We had an amazing walk.  
Thanks for your support  
We raised £132.40



### School Council

Thank you to all the pupils and parents who supported School Council's Easter events.

They raised £53.60 for play resources.

School council money last term bought the toys and games for our Good to be Green celebration day.

## 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 staff are responsible for children from 8.40am. After this time, pupils begin to enter school, so we ask that you please arrange for an appointment to speak to the class teacher through the office, or by speaking to a member of staff in the corridors. 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.

