



Issue 23  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Last INSET day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## Congratulations

Our Gold Star Awards are presented to Georgia K for an outstanding week, working hard and trying new activities.

The attendance cup for 100% was awarded to Miss Leach/ Mrs Taylor's class. Special mention to Tyler F for much improved attendance and time keeping this term.

Team Points earnt this week goes to Chatsworth.  
Triple merits were awarded to 6 pupils for a range of outstanding work.

Magic the mathematician was awarded to Rocky for excellent Maths skills, especially the use of and application of times tables.

## Parent Governors

We would like to make you aware that as from September 2018 there will be vacancies for 2 parent governors in school. Our succession planning and skills audit shows that from September 2018 we will be electing a new chair of governors.

**Please see the pack uploaded on the website for more information.**

<http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/governors/whos-who-1>

**Applications must be in school by 12 noon on 11<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Learning Mentor - School Pastoral Support

### Who is our Learning Mentor ?

Mrs Hodson has been our school Learning Mentor since 2014.

Learning Mentors provide support, encouragement and guidance to help pupils who are experiencing difficulties in learning due to social and emotional or behavioral problems.

At Town End we have a wide range of support programmes, strategies and nurture groups which we use with children who have been identified as requiring some additional support by staff, professionals and families.

All support, before and after school or during the school day, is tailored to individual needs to address barriers to their learning. Positive Play is an example; this is a one to one support programme delivered in our sensory room which the children called 'Atlantis room.'

### What does a Learning Mentor do ?



## Coming up

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

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Y3/Y4 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre in York. This is a longer day due to travel times. **Children need to be in school for 8am on this morning.**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Y5/Y6 residential at Lea Green.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Y3/Y4 outdoor and adventurous day trip to Lea Green.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - whole cluster INSET DAY including the Infant and Secondary School.

### Reading reminder

Children who read and discuss their reading with adults at home make greater progress.

Reading is the skill that unlocks learning in all areas of the curriculum.

## TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Sports Awards this week were awarded to our outstanding Howler Throwers in each year group. Rohan achieved 21m, Alfie H 16.5m, Jack L 27.8m and Ben C 31.6 metres.

Tennis superstars, coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the cluster tournament this week were Sophia, Georgia, Charlotte and Matilda for the girl's team and Noah, Wesley, Dylan and Charlie for the boys. We had a fun afternoon at Chesterfield Tennis Centre.

**Do you want a Free T shirt, tennis racquet and ball ?**  
Chesterfield Tennis Centre would like to welcome children to a SCHOOLS taster session on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am—1pm.  
To book a place call 01246 238798



## Parent Pay LEA GREEN

Full payment needs to be received by 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Thank you

The Y3/Y4 day trip will include the Y5/Y6 pupils not on residential, is £20 and needs to be paid in full by the same date.

## 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.

