



Issue 24
4th May 2018

May Day - School is closed on Monday 7th May

Parent Governors



Congratulations

A huge thank you and congratulations to all our pupils for the safe and considered way you conducted yourselves on Wednesday. We managed a purposeful and exceptionally calm evacuation in less than 5 minutes.

Well done. Personal safety is always our first priority.

Our Gold Star Award was presented to Holly, a newcomer to Town End and valued member of our school already.

The attendance cup for 98% was awarded with much excitement to Mrs Callahan's class.

Team Points earnt this week goes to Chatsworth.

Magic the mathematician was awarded Callum for excellent progress and attainment this week

Top Table places were earnt by Ryan, Amy W, Matilda, Fynn, Fern and Leila R-B.

We would like to make you aware that there are vacancies for 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 11th May.

Royal Wedding - Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

Friday 18th May - 'School' Royal Wedding celebrations.

- Wear a Red, White and Blue smart outfit and polished school shoes to attend our mock Wedding ceremony.
- Bring a flag or other Royal memorabilia.
- Attend our Wedding Reception - Picnic lunch (outside weather permitting). Please bring your own picnic or pay for a school dinner (£2) for a picnic style lunch.
- Look out for the wedding day photographs on our website



Many thanks to the FSA for buying all our children a commemorative Royal Wedding book mark.

Coming up

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

Monday 7th May - MAY DAY - School is closed

Tuesday 15th 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.**

FRIDAY 18th May - 'School' Royal Wedding.

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

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

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

School Absence

Please be aware that any unauthorised absence from school due to a holiday being taken, (regardless of how we are informed) is subject to a fine by Derbyshire County Council.

TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Well done to Poppy for being awarded her Gold badge and certificate at swimming; achieving some very complicated tasks.

Town End swimmers continue to make good progress in lessons, with over 85% achieving the National Curriculum expected standard.

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 20th May 10am—1pm.
To book a place call 01246 238798



Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform and black school shoes, for safety, on a daily basis.

Uniform order are now being taken for September.
Please use the order form on the website and return to the office by Friday 8th June.

Care and Safety – emergency evacuation procedures

THANKYOU to all our Parents, Carers and extended family for your prompt response to our text system on Wednesday, when it became necessary to close the school.

Please be assured that at all times the care and safety of your children and our staff comes first.

We were informed that the risk of any Carbon Monoxide side effects were minimal, with 20 parts to a million being reported to us. Derbyshire County Council are completely happy that the problem will be solved next week when a new part is fitted on the boiler. We will also be installing new monitors for checking boiler emissions. Until then the gas remains switched off and therefore poses no problem to safety at all.

Please ensure your child has a school jumper/fleece in school incase the temperature does drop; most school's heating systems are usually off by this time of year anyway. Hot water and lunchtime meals are unaffected as they run off a different gas supply.

Thanks for your continuing support. We always appreciate feedback, please feel free to complete our website feedback form or speak to us directly.

