



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Congratulations

Our Gold star pupil nominated this week is awarded to Lucy-Jo, who has shown a mature and hardworking attitude to Year 4, developing a growth mindset attitude towards her work. Lucy says, "things aren't always easy - but I just haven't got it yet."

The attendance cup this week is awarded to Miss Vardy's class for 98% attendance and 0 late marks.

Alex has a triple merit this week for a range of outstanding work across the curriculum.

Magic our mathematician is awarded to Reuben in year 4 for conquering times tables. Being able to recall all facts at speed.

Dinners

Any Dinner ordered and not cancelled before break time has to be paid for. Unfortunately, this includes if a child goes home poorly after 10.30.

Please if your child is late for any reason bring them upstairs to the office to register.



Phones

Mobile phones or watches incorporating phones or internet access are NOT allowed in school.

In exceptional circumstances please contact Mrs White for further information.

<http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/key-info-links/useful-information-and-forms>

School orders

We will be doing a school book and uniform order on **Friday 19th January**
Orders already received will be placed today.

Governors asked for no rucksacks to be brought into school on the grounds of health and safety. We simply do not have the space.

All book bags fit into our new pupil trays and drawstring bags on pegs sit better and allow coats to stay hung up.

If your child does not have a school book bag please order one at this time. Can we please ask that any kit including Forest School and Swimming kit comes in a PE style drawstring bag?

Please see attached information leaflet from Tesco for sweatshirts.
Order direct on line.



Coming up

Dates for your diary: Please keep an eye out on the website calendar.

January

Monday 15th January

Y5/Y6 will be rehearsing at the Secondary School – All pupils need to wear uniform and have sandwiches on this day. The routines for the beginning and end of the day are as normal.

Tuesday 16th January

Y5/Y6 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' production is at 6pm. Entrance by ticket only.

Programmes will be on sale and a raffle will be taking place.

Monday 22nd January – Dr Diane Davies will be visiting Y5/Y6, who will be learning about the Maya and completing workshop activities on this day. This will be paid for from school curriculum budget.

Girls Football Club

Run by Chesterfield Ladies Football Club

The club is open to all girls in Y3-Y6

Monday 3.15-4.15pm

£3 payable on Parent Pay please

Spaces available

Home time safeguarding

Year 3/ 4 Parents/Carers,
Please can you ensure you send back your end of the day letter to your child's class teachers.

Any day to day emergency changes can come through the office before 3pm please, but we ask that changes where possible are confirmed to staff through diaries.



TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Congratulations to our 3 Boccia teams.
Our winning team going through to the finals are Laila, Ruby-May, Poppy, Jacob and Bryan.

Coming third Adam, Maegan, Jaiden, Cole and Jimi. And our final team coming 5th out of 18 teams were Zac, Daniel, Ricky, Daniel and Megan.

This is an amazing result and a credit to all our staffs' work, and pupil learning, with Martin Mansell last term. This is an inclusive sport that anyone can play.

Pupils have expressed an interest in having a School Boccia club. Your child may have a letter in their bag or please ring for more

Care and Safety

Smoking Prevention and Medicine Safety workshops

As part of our Healthy Schools work, helping pupils to keep themselves safe, our Year 6 pupils have completed some workshops on Smoking Prevention and Y3/4 pupils on Medicine safety.

Isaac, "Smoking causes bad lungs. I now know tobacco is a leaf." Ben agreed, "chemicals are inside cigarettes and they are bad for you damaging the lungs."

Molly and Maya said, "we learnt what was inside cigarettes and learnt what they do to our bodies. So we know it can hurt us and can cause permanent damage."

Jayden said, "some tablets look like sweets, I must ask an adult before taking anything."

Megan, "you must never take any medicine, if it doesn't have your name on it."

"We learnt that poo has germs in it and we know people have to pick it up safely," says Brennan.

Aysha says, "we must never touch medicines or get them out of a cupboard. We always must ask an adult first."

