



Town End Times



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Please check our website for all dates



Congratulations

Our Gold star pupil nominated this week is awarded to Angel, for being an all-round superstar, trying her hardest in everything she does.

The attendance cup this week is awarded to Miss Vardy's class with 98%

Top Table seats are awarded to Ainsley L, Connor W, Aaron W, Felicity H, Amelia R, George S

Triple Merits won this week by: Jimi K and Dylan G

Cloakroom Space

After a successful Health and Safety visit this week from the Department for Education, we would like to remind you that ...

All pupils' belongings coming into school fit into the book bag, which must fit into their drawer. PE kit, Outdoor learning and any after school club kit please to be in a drawstring style PE bag which hangs on pegs.

No rucksacks or handbags please.



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>

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Thanks to everyone who have helped put on the amazing production on Tuesday evening at Tibshelf Community School. We are so proud of our children and the talents they have. Parents comments, "I couldn't stop smiling.... It was so funny."

Pupil comments, "Really funny play" Conni

"Expressions of the characters were great" Freya

"Fantastic because a lot of time was put into the jokes and rehearsals" Rowan

"Without the props it wouldn't have been the same, the props were fantastic" Rose

Thank you for your generous donations of £118.96 towards future drama productions in school.



Coming up

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

We have lots of enrichment visitors this term, working with the children to enhance knowledge and understanding of our curriculum.

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 from school curriculum budget.

Thursday 25th January - Y3/4 pupils are having an Anglo Saxon Day, completing many different activities within the school day. Pupils are not required to dress up on this day.

Friday 2nd February / Monday 5th February - 'Maths Doodle Bug' Visitor in school working with the children completing Growth Mindset Maths activities through Art. Local schools have experienced this day - this promises to be a fantastic few days.

Boccia Club

Run by Martin Mansell
Following the huge success of our Boccia team last week, pupils have asked for a new Boccia club.

The club is for all children will run on

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm
£3 payable on Parent Pay

Website

We are currently in the process of updating areas of the website - please feel free to comment in the feedback box or ring us with any useful suggestions.

<http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk/home/website-feedback-form>



TOWN END SPORTS ROUND UP

Sports Award: Matilda B - Amazing passion and determination competing in a Y5/6 competition.

Gymnastics Award: Luke R, Paige S, Amelia T, Lydia M
Sophia A, Sophie K, Phoebe K, Freya H, Lexi-Lea

Congratulations to our Athletics superstars, who attended Fred Gents on Thursday evening. NAMES - Callum, Isaac, Joe, Denny, Jordan, Tyler-Jack, Tyler, Finley, Bailey, Jack, Paige, Ruby, Freya, Felicity, Amy, Martha, Matilda D, Faith, Matilda B.

COMMENT: We finished 3rd overall, the children showed great determination and supported each other through the event. Thanks to Mrs Hodson, Miss Leach and Miss Wragg, also parents for providing transport, these events couldn't happen without this help.

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 please find me around school.

If I'm unavailable at a particular point in time, please direct any concerns about pupils to Mrs Wheatcroft (New Deputy Headteacher)

School doors are open from 8.40 am; and staff are available in classrooms if a quick chat will ease a concern.

Pupils are in school at this time and an after school appointment may be more appropriate if a longer conversation is needed.

Teaching begins at 9 am; children should be in classes by 8.50 am and after this time please arrange for an appointment to speak to the class teacher through Mrs Ward or Mrs Haresign in the office. 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.

