



Thursday 19th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

ROAD SAFETY WEEK: WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

CHILDREN IN NEED: I have donated £125 this week, thank you all so much. Don't worry **Year 1's** we will have another day wear you can wear spots, yellow or Pudsey clothes on **Friday 4th December** – any everyone else is welcome to join in as well!

POPPY APPEAL: Again thank you so much for your generosity, as a school we raised £96.15!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET: Please make sure your child's envelope is returned to school as soon as possible. We will probably have this open over several weeks to help with the current situation we are in so that no-one misses out.

FRIENDS 100 CLUB: November's 100 Club board is up on the wall in the cabin. If you haven't bought your number yet bring in £1 and choose a number. There is a winning number prize of £25 to be won on 30th November! If you're not in, you can't win!

FRIENDS CHRISTMAS EVENTS WILL START / BE OPEN FROM NEXT WEEK – YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD A FLYER ABOUT THIS – PLEASE ALSO SEE ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL.

CHRISTMAS TREE WINNERS:

Ducklings, morning – Dixie Webb

Ducklings, afternoon – Owen Brown

Parrots – Leila-Jai Bacon

Penguins – Amber Wheatcroft

Toucans – Flora Liston – Sophie Courtney

Puffins – Edward Draper

Flamingos – Mia Gibson

WORKERS OF THE WEEK: We want to celebrate children who work hard and try their best. When your child is chosen as 'Worker of the Week' they will come home with a certificate on Friday afternoon – don't forget to look on the back of it to see the photo/photos of them being busy in school. Our 'workers of the week' this week are:

Parrots – Luca Harris

Penguins – Baden Storer



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Puffins – Ella Cook

Flamingos – Izobel Bacon

My Head teacher awards this week go to:

Harriett Hufton-Phillips (Year 2) for generally begin a happy, helpful and kind little girl, and trying hard to do her best with her all learning. Harriett you are friendly and polite all of the time, and you are a good friend to others. You are great! 😊

Cody Easom (FS2) for always having a go at everything and being busy and happy in school. Cody you come into school every day with a good attitude, you work hard and you are a good friend. Keep being you – you're great! 😊

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY, FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER: Pre-owned Christmas jumpers will be on sale in the cabin from Monday 23rd November. These have all been donated and washed ready for re-sale to save the expense of buying new jumpers every year, and help to do our bit for reusing things. If you have any Christmas jumpers at home that you would like to donate please bring them into the cabin by Friday 20th November. Children will be able to wear Christmas jumpers on Friday 11th November and on the last day of term.

SANTA AND HIS CHRISTMAS PONY WILL BE VISITING SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER. THIS WILL BE AN OUTDOOR EVENT WITH NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH SANTA.

TIBSHELF FOOD BANK: Can I encourage you to make use of this village resource if you are in need of support. The food bank is open on Thursdays 6-7.30pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm. There is a drop off service available if you would prefer not to actually visit the food bank, and you can contact Lian (07808719681) and Alison (07739113148) and arrange something with them. Please also feel you can help yourself to bread and cakes from the cabin whenever they are there.

FRIENDS MONEY POTS: If you have any loose change that you want to get rid of please send it into school with your child so they can post it into the pots in their classroom. Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS: Due to the current situation children will not be allowed to bring in Christmas cards into school. **We have made this decision to limit the number of items brought into school from home for us to then send out to other homes, which in turn limits the risk of transmission of COVID-19.** Please rest assured that whilst things will be different this term we are making every effort to give the children the festive fun they would usually have at this time of the year. On the last day of term children in school will have a party morning followed by Christmas lunch, nursery children will have their party day on Thursday 17th December as there is no nursery on Friday. They will be able to wear their Christmas jumpers or party outfits. Santa has sent me a message to say that he will be dropping presents off at school for the children, although he is sorry he won't be able to actually give them out personally. There will be more detail about Christmas events nearer the time.



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DUCKLINGS: Please make sure your child come to nursery every Wednesday in their puddlesuit and wellies ready for Welly Boot Wednesday. Even if the weather is fine your child has opportunities to play with water.

COVID19: If your child is absent from school because you are waiting for test results or because you have been advised to isolate, the work teachers have planned for that week will be emailed to you on the first day of absence, or for ongoing absence, on the Monday of that week. You can also access additional resources by logging onto The Oak Academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage> and using the resources there for the year group your child is in, or by requesting paper copies of the planning and other age appropriate resources we have printed out.

You also have your child's log in details Education City and Purple Mash, there are lots of great games on these platforms.

I have also found this website which has Maths & English activities that you may find useful;

https://uk.ixl.com/?partner=google&campaign=1748094438&adGroup=68749483576&gclid=EAlaQobChMlue2AgcCQ7AIVzWDTCh09RwwFEAEYASAAEgI3GPD_BwE

If your child is unable to attend school for any other reason but they are well enough to continue learning at home, please let us know and these learning resources can be made available to you. You can request a call from your child's class teacher on a daily basis to support you with any home learning.

If you need to book a test you should phone 119. This will mean that you speak to someone and they will be able to arrange this more locally. If you go onto the website and indicate that you are able to drive you may be advised to attend a centre further away.

THE NHS COVID-19 APP CAN NOW BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE APP STORE & GOOGLE PLAY

P.E. days: Please make sure your child comes in suitable P.E. kit with hair tied back and no ear-rings when it is their P.E. day or on a day they are doing a club.

Monday & Friday – Year 2, Puffins & Flamingos

Tuesday & Wednesday – Year 1, Toucans

Thursday – Foundation stage 2, Parrots & Penguins

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure your child comes to school/nursery every day with a bottle of fresh water.

YOUR CHILD'S BOTTLE MUST ONLY HAVE WATER IN IT and IT SHOULD HAVE A SPORTS LID TO AVOID SPILLAGES. Please make sure your child gets into the habit of bringing their water bottle home after school so it can be refilled with fresh water. Water bottles should be clearly named so your child can easily identify their bottle.

CLOTHING: Please make sure any clothing your child wears to school is clearly named. This is especially important for school sweatshirts, cardigans and coats. If your child comes to you at the end of the session without their cardigan or sweatshirt please send them back to collect it so that we don't have clothes left at the end of sessions – having items named makes this so much



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easier! Clothes that are left at the end of the session will be put in a box because your child's peg also belongs to another child who attends the alternate session to the one that they do so items can't be left hung on it. **Please make sure your child always has appropriate clothing, for example a waterproof and weatherproof coat, suitable footwear, a hat, gloves etc. If hot weather is forecast you should apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. NO SCARVES PLEASE.**

JEWELLERY: CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR ANY JEWELLERY TO SCHOOL or NURSERY. THIS INCLUDES PLAY JEWELLERY, BRACELETS, WATCHES & EAR-RINGS (other than plain studs).

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CARE: If you need to book your child into either or both of these and you haven't already done so please do so be following this link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2MB_2kfSYUO4UWNfaBuGwQ-Krmu5cIVBle3jAbYImxhUNEEu1VJVfDKUTRDWERON1EyMEpERjU4TS4u

The cost for Breakfast Club, 7.30-8.45am is £4 and the cost for after school care, 3-5pm is £4 per hour or part of an hour. Children not collected by 3.05pm will be put into after care and you will be expected to pay for this as numbers may mean we have to ask an additional member of staff to stay after school to help out.

Please find a list of dates below. These will be updated as necessary weekly so please do keep checking them for changes/additions.

Day, date & time	Class/Year Group	Event
Week beginning Monday 23 rd November	Road Safety week	
From Tuesday 1 st December	Friends Christmas market, children will be able to visit the stalls to purchase gifts for family/friends, £1 per gift	
Monday 7 th December	INSET Staff training – SEND Twilights / GDPR Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY	
Friday 11 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day, £1 donation for Save the Children	
Thursday 17 th December	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	
Friday 18 th December	Christmas parties and Christmas lunch for all children in school	
Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care	
Monday 4 th January 2021	INSET Staff Training – Online Safety & Special Educational Needs - NO SCHOOL & NURSERY	
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Spring Term 1	
Friday 12 th February 2021	Break up for February holiday week	
Monday 22 nd February 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Spring Term 2	



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Wednesday 31st March	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	
Thursday 1st April 2021	Break up for Easter holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care	
Monday 19th April 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Summer Term 1	
Monday 3rd May 2021	May Bank Holiday	
Friday 28th May 2021	Break up for May holiday week	
Monday 7th June 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Summer Term 2	
Thursday 1st July 2021, 8.30am departure from school-4pm departure from Lea Green	Year 2 Puffins & Flamingos	Education day at Lea Green
Friday 2nd July 2021	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY	
Wednesday 21st July 2021	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	
Thursday 22nd July 2021	Break up for Summer holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care	

Your child's safety, well-being and happiness will always be a top priority for us throughout the year. If there is something worrying your child, please let us know – little things can quickly escalate if they are not dealt with. If you are not able to speak to your child's class teacher at the beginning of the day please feel that you can pop up to the office to see me, or catch me around school if you have any concerns or worries about anything you feel may affect your child's education. It is very important we are kept informed so that we can ensure your child receives the best care and education. Please also remember to let us know if your immediate contact details change, especially mobile phone numbers.

If you ever need to make contact with school after we have closed please be aware that you can send a text via Teachers2Parents, (07786208446) or by email, headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk I will usually pick up messages from both or one of these sources until about 10pm, and of course, if you need me to, I will contact you. Sometimes there may be something worrying or upsetting your child and you might not be able to get to the bottom of it – please do not feel you have to worry all night!

You can log onto our website at www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk or contact us via email info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk or headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk, or phone **01773 872571**. If we are not in the office when you phone you will hear a lovely answer phone message from one of our Year 2 pupils – just leave your message and we'll get back to you. Weekly newsletters can also be found on our website.

Have a good week and stay safe,



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