



Newsletter

14th June 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Update

During this summer term, we will be celebrating the Olympics being held in Paris this year. To start our Olympic journey, we welcomed Olympian Mica McNeill, who completed an assembly for the children. She showcased her event, bobsleigh, and explained how she trains, as well as what challenges she overcame. The children loved being able to meet an Olympian and having the opportunity to ask brilliant questions to an inspiring individual. Mica then worked with each class, completing a fitness circuit.

The following day, we welcomed Kidz Fit into our school, where each class learnt more about the Olympics as well as what is needed for a healthy, active lifestyle. Both staff and pupils fully enjoyed this amazing workshop!

Our Year 5s then had the opportunity to work with SEN Sport, to participate in a range of inclusive sports, such as seated volleyball, boccia and a new favourite of the children, New Age Kurling! The children in Year 5 also had an opportunity to have a short boxercise workshop with Ex-England boxer Jade Ashmore, who put the children through their paces! The children loved this workout!

Following their excellent effort in SATs this year, the Year 6s were invited to a 'Celebration Day' at the English Institute of Sport, organised by the Bolsover District. The children took part in new and exciting sports such as archery and skateboarding. We would like to thank the children for showcasing brilliant behaviours and respect to the visiting coaches!

Further updates

'Porridge' production – Year 3 and 4 will be performing this year's production 'Porridge' on Thursday 11th July at 6:00pm. This will take place at Tibshelf Community School. [Click here for more information.](#)

Year 6 Transition – On Friday 7th June, staff from Tibshelf Community School visited our Year 6 pupils and answered any questions they had. This seemed to put a lot of minds at ease and reassured pupils of what next year will look like. Year 6 pupils attending Tibshelf Community School next year will attend their transition days, from Tuesday 25th June to Thursday 27th June. You can find more information about the transition to Tibshelf Community School via their website - [Tibshelf Community School - Transition](#)

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies and T-Shirts – Orders have been placed and we are expecting these to arrive later this month. These will then be tried on in advance, to ensure that they fit correctly. Pupils will then be able to wear them on Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July. After the leaver's assembly, pupils can also sign t-shirts of their peers. If you would like your child to take part in this, then please send them with a white shirt or t shirt that you are happy for them to have writing on.

Upcoming dates

w/b Monday 24th June – Transition week across school

Monday 24th June - New starters meeting for Y2 parents and carers. This will be in the main hall at 4.00pm.

Thursday 11th July – Year 3 and 4 production – ‘Porridge’. This will take place at 6.00pm at Tibshelf Community School

Tuesday 9th July - Our Rock Steady Concert will take place at 2:00pm. Parents of band members are welcome to join us for this event!

w/b Monday 15th July - School reports will be given out to parents and carers.

Monday 15th July - Sports Day (AM) – **No after school provision or clubs are available on this date.**

Monday 15th July – Tibshelf Federation Summer Fayre on the field at Tibshelf Infants (PM).

Thursday 18th July - Mrs Hoskyns' and Miss Riley's class will be participating in their singing concert. This will take place at 2:00pm and parents from this class are more than welcome to join us!

Monday 22nd July - Alternative date if Sports Day and Summer Fayre is cancelled due to weather.

Tuesday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers assembly (AM).

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term. **No after school provision or clubs are available on this date.**

Wednesday 4th September – School closed for Inset day training.

Thursday 5th September – Children return to school.

New classes for September

We are currently in the process of finalising classes for next year. New classes are planned carefully to support children and create the best learning environment for all our children. Teachers consider individual children's needs, how children work together and try to ensure that classes are balanced. We understand and appreciate that children can worry about new changes to their class. However, we do find that pupils very quickly become familiar with any new routines. At Town End Junior School, pupils have the opportunity to work with a range of teachers throughout the year. We will inform you which class your child is in before transition week.

Clubs for September

In September, in addition to breakfast club and aftercare, we are planning to offer a club every Monday – Thursday. All clubs cost £4.00 per session and run from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. The clubs on offer will be:

Monday - Multi Sports

Tuesday - Girls Football

Wednesday - Cross-Country

Thursday - Boys Football

Friday – No club

Uniform and lost property

School uniform is important as it represents our school community. Wearing school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride. It also promotes a sense of well-being as it removes the stress of deciding what to wear and concerns around meeting peer expectations. In preparation for next year, nearly new uniform can be purchased from the cabin at the Infant School. Any new uniform can be ordered from the school website:

<https://tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/shop/>

PE uniform will continue with the same colours as previous years, representing their house team. If you are unsure on which colour kit your child needs, then please contact the office and we will be able to help.

Something that we would appreciate from September would be for these t-shirts to be worn weekly rather than other t-shirts, such as football tops as we have had incidents where these have either been ripped or damaged.

We appreciate that these are expensive items of clothing and would not like them to be unnecessarily damaged.

Alongside t-shirts, all children are expected to wear appropriate track suit bottoms, leggings or shorts for PE.

Safeguarding

Your child's happiness, well-being and safety is of the upmost importance to us. If you have any worries or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher or have a chat with myself or Mrs Boswell. I am available at school most days and I am happy to arrange meetings wherever needed. You can also contact us by calling the school or by sending a message on School Comms.

Did you know that the NSPCC website has a whole host of support for parents including how to support your child with things like divorce and separation, racism, sleeping, anxiety and self-harm?

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Worrall (Head of School)