

Thursday 27th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please make sure you are using Tapestry to access the many resources, links, and support with learning staff are posting there. ECaT and Links with Learning Letters are also posted here every week for you to help your child with the work they are doing in school and nursery. Every day lovely photographs of your child learning in school are posted, and it is great to see your posts of what your child/children are doing out of school! We always share these in school, and the children are really proud to be able to do this. If you are having difficulties using Tapestry please ask a member of team for help.



FANTASTIC FIN FACES HIS FEARS: Thank you to author Jessica Bowers for coming into school to share her new book and read it to the children in school. We had a wonderful assembly and your children were super excited to meet a 'real author' and have the opportunity to have the story read to them by her. You can still purchase the book through school at the reduced price of £5.60 until the end of next week. It really is a lovely story to support children to overcome any fears they may have by giving them strategies to manage these feelings.

CAR PARK: Please make sure your child stands with you whilst waiting for clubs to end/collection from clubs or care. Staff are concerned that children are running around the cars, and whilst this is dangerous for them if cars are leaving, it could mean cars are at risk of being damaged.



SAFER INTERNET DAY, TUESDAY 8th FEBRUARY: All children in school will take part in a day of activities designed to reinforce the importance of staying safe online. The theme for this year's Safer Internet Day is 'All Fun and Games? Exploring Respect and Relationships online.' To start the day we ask that all children come into school as usual, but wearing the colour t-shirt for the group they are in. This can be their P.E. t-shirt or another top of this colour (all children were allocated a colour group at the start of the year. If you are unsure what this is the list is in the cabin and class teachers also have a copy). **CHILDREN WILL ONLY NEED TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE & THEIR COAT TO SCHOOL THAT DAY.** All children and staff will join for a whole school assembly led by Traci Good (i-venger), and then they will complete seven activities across the day in their colour groups (these are made up of children from FS2, Year 1 and Year 2). Teaching Assistants will support a colour group for the day, and teachers will lead the activities so will work with all children across the day for the 30 minute activity sessions. These days are always highly successful and really enjoyable for the children. To support parents there is some great information via this link, this will also be available if you need it as paper copies.



<https://www.childnet.com/resources/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

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Traci Good has also set the children a challenge to complete before 8th February; to design a fridge magnet that she will distribute nationally and internationally. We have been involved with this competition before and many people still have the winning fridge magnet on show! If your child would like to design a fridge magnet there is a paper copy available from the cabin.

We are aware that some children have started playing games around an online game 'Poppy's Playhouse'. This is a game recommended for children over 8 years, and is a horror adventure game. We will not be allowing these games in school.

The Dog House is set at the animal charity Wood Green in Cambridgeshire and has been described as both 'charming' and 'compassionate'. The programme follows prospective owners as they are matched with a rescue dog, specially selected by the expert team of matchmakers at Wood Green.



Our new series is currently airing on Channel 4 on Thursdays at 8pm. You can follow this link to

watch: <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-dog-house>

PALINS VAN COLOURING COMPETITION: There have already been some fabulous entries for this competition! Please make sure entries for this colouring competition are brought into school by the end of this term, Friday 18th February. The competition template is attached, but if you want a paper copy of this, please collect one from the cabin.

Palins Van Colouring Competition Derbyshire Catering Service are delighted to announce a colouring competition in conjunction with our trusted local fruit and vegetable supplier John Palin. We have been presented with an opportunity to create designs which will be placed on two of the new John Palin delivery vans. Six images are required in total.

To enter this exciting competition all you have to do is:

- Using the template provided ask your pupils to create a healthy eating themed design for the van that incorporates fruit and vegetables. The design must be completed in felt tip pens, ink or paint as pencil/pastel colours will not transfer onto the van.
- Designs should stay within the print guidelines and can include the child's name and school.



UNIFORM: Uniform for both schools can now be ordered through the website under the tab "Tibshelf Schools" or you [can click here to place an order](#)

Pupil Premium Funding: If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding you are welcome to collect a food bag from the cabin either on Monday or at some point during the week. There is often fresh fruit/veg so the earlier they can be collected the better! Please speak to me if you want any further information. Your child may attend After School Clubs run by school/sports coaches free of charge (you will still need to book in) and any educational visits will be funded.



BALLOON PARTIES – AFLAIR 4 AIR: Many of you will remember ‘Rob the Balloon Man’ from our Christmas event. He is available for children’s parties, weddings and celebrations, to make special balloon models on request for special events, balloon modelling workshops. Rob is fully DBS checked and has a portfolio of balloon models that can be viewed on request. A very talented

man as he also juggles and rides the unicycle! Call Rob on 07749388398 or email: aflair4air@gmail.com



Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a weatherproof coat, warm hat and gloves. Please encourage them to either put their gloves in their coat pockets or in their tray so that they don’t get mislaid. Any items of clothing left in school will be hung on the portable coat peg trolley, or put on its shelf – it is full at the moment with clothing left last term, so please check next week to see if

anything belongs to your child.



Children in After School Clubs will be brought to the door ready for collection at 4pm. Collection from Lego Club is 4.10pm. Please make sure you book into clubs using the app; you can see which clubs have places left and you will not be able to book if the club is already full.

COVID-19 update: In line with new Government guidance if your child (children 5 years and older) is in contact with anyone who tests positive please do daily lateral flow tests prior to them coming into school. If the test shows a positive result please keep them off school until day 6/following two negative tests taken 24 hours apart on day 5 and day 6. If your child tests negative in the morning on day 6 and they don’t have a temperature then they will be able to come into school that day. If your child develops any of the three main symptoms, please book and take them for a PCR test, and follow the guidance to isolate until you get the result. I appreciate the changing guidance may be confusing, so please ask if you are unsure. Many thanks for your continued support.

100 CLUB: Numbers are now available for January on the paper copy that’s in the cabin. You will be able to reserve your number for the whole of the year by clicking on the link below. How it works – choose the number you want and complete your details – **pay £6 for the rest of the year** (cash only for this). [100 Club - Click Here](#)

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

Day, date, time	Event
Tuesday 8 th February	Whole School Safer Internet Day – children should wear their P.E. T-shirts as they will be working in their colour groups for the day to complete seven different activities that will raise their awareness of staying safe online

Friday 18th February	Break up for February holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 28th February	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 1st March	Back to school & nursery
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day, Dress up as a book character and bring the book into school Friends book stall / book exchange Raffle to win a collection of books
Friday 18th March	Comic Relief fundraising event - Red Nose Day, more information to follow
Friday 1st April	Road Safety Day - workshops led by Jackie Tyas, Derbyshire Road Safety Officer for our school
Thursday 7th April	Nursery break up for Easter holidays, usual collection times
Friday 8th April	School break up for Easter holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 25th April	Back to school & nursery
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th May	Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings across school & nursery – more information to follow
Thursday 19th May, 9.15am and 12.45pm	Class group photographs
Friday 27th May	Break up for May holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 6th June	Queen's Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school after May holiday week
Wednesday 8th June	Whole School Sports Activity Day – children to come in P.E. kit and colour group tops
Friday 17th June	Key Stage 1 to Lea Green – Year 1 children for the day and Year 2 children overnight
Monday 27th June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 15th July, 1.30pm	School Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre
Wednesday 20th July	Nursery break up for Summer holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 21st July, 10am start	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly followed by picnic lunch for parents and families of Year 2 children

Thursday 21 st July	School break up for Summer holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Friday 22 nd July	INSET Staff Paediatric First Aid Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Monday 5 th September	Back to school & nursery for the new 2022/2023 academic year

Holidays during term time - You should not normally take your child on holiday during term time. GOV.UK has information on [what the law says about school attendance and absence](#).

If you ever need to make contact with school after we have closed please be aware that you can send a text via School Gateway App or by email, headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk I will usually pick up messages from both or one of these sources until about 9pm, 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,

Zoë



Feb Half Term Camp



Sessions may take place indoors due to inclement weather.

SenSport Multi Sports Camp

When - Monday - Friday

21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th of February.

Where - Clowne Community Centre.

Times - 12pm - 3pm

What Do I Need - A snack, a change of footwear & clothing, warm clothes, suncream & plenty of water!

Ages- 6 Years - 12 Years

Please try to register electronically. However, if you do not have access to an electronic device, fill out a paper copy and return it to the Clowne Community Centre.



Sessions are free of charge subject to registration and completion of parental consent form.

All of our coaches are;

- First Aid Trained
- Minimum Level 2 Coach
- Enhanced DBS Checked
- Safeguarding trained

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