

Thursday 31st March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Tomorrow Mrs. Austin's Dance Club will perform at The Bolsover District Active Schools Network Key Stage 1 Dance Festival at Tibshelf Community School. They have worked really hard and I'm sure they will be amazing! We will look forward to sharing their performance on our website.



FRIENDS EASTER EGG RAFFLE: Thank you to everyone who has already donated Easter Eggs for our raffle. Any further donations can be sent into school up until next Friday morning. The number of Easter Eggs received will be the number of prizes to be won on Friday 8th April during our whole school assembly. Hopefully this will be held outside at the start of the day. **Raffle tickets are on sale from the cabin and at the side of school on the artificial grass(weather dependent).**

FRIENDS EASTER QUIZ SHEETS: You can buy an Easter quiz sheet in the cabin for £1. All sheets brought back into school will receive an Easter prize & be entered into a prize draw to win an Easter Egg. Thank you to Rachel Hill for arranging this.

GUESS THE NAME OF THE EASTER BUUNY: Win a GIANT EASTER BUNNY (you can see him in the cabin) – Guess the name of the bunny £1.

CAKE RAFFLE: Win a DELICIOUS EASTER CAKE – Guess the weight of the cake £1. Thank you to Caroline Goodall for making this 😊

100 CLUB: 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 £5 for the rest of the year** (cash only for this) or £1 to enter into the March draw on Friday. [100 Club - Click Here](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 6 th April, 9.30am & 2pm	Key Stage 1 Easter Performance at church – a medley of music, songs, dance and poetry
Thursday 7 th April	M&M Theatre Company performance for children in school – Treasure Island
Thursday 7 th April	Nursery break up for Easter holidays, usual collection times
Friday 8 th April	9am, Easter Egg Raffle Prize Draw 12.30pm, FS2 Easter Bonnet Parade & performance on the artificial grass at the side of school (you will be able to take your child from school following this)
Friday 8 th April	School break up for Easter holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE OR CLUB. Children must be collected by 3pm



TIBSHELF CELEBRATES THE PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY OF OUR QUEEN: I hope your child would like to create a poster to add to the display being created in the Co-op. Please encourage them to make it 'bright & colourful with a royal flavour'. They can use paints, felt pens, crayons or be even more creative and use collage materials! The poster should be on A4 paper and be in school by Monday 4th April. Local businesses are welcome to raise awareness of their organisation by incorporating their logo/information into a 'royal design'.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERMS (from Monday 25th April) CAN BE BOOKED FROM NOW THROUGH THE APP. CLUBS ARE OPEN FOR FS2, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2. ALL CLUBS ARE £4 PER SESSION. YOU NEED TO BOOK FOR THE TERM – PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE WEEKLY OR TERMLY. ALL CLUBS WILL APPEAR WITH SUMMER 2022 AT THE START. Even if your child is currently doing the club you WILL need to book on again for the Summer terms to guarantee their place.

Monday – Football with Aaron (Year 1 & Year 2)

Outdoor Learning Club with Mrs. Alton & Mrs. Husselbee

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Premier Sport

ECO Club with Mrs. Butler & Sue

Wednesday – Karate with Jo

Thursday – Dodgeball with Alex

Friday – Dance with Kelly

Matlock Kixx Football (FS2 and Year 1)

PARENT/CARER/TEACHER MEETINGS: A final ask for any further responses to our parent questionnaire following parent meetings. [Please complete this online form – Click here.](#)

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE(NEDMC): If you or your child enjoys singing the NEDMC has a junior and senior choir. Both choirs are directed by Debbie Castles who has been in school teaching singing to our Key Stage 1 children since January. On Friday 1st April the NEDMC has an open evening for the Junior choir (6-11 years) 6-7pm and the senior choir (11+) 7-8.30pm. Please contact The Centre on 07812 473448 or email nedmcinfo@gmail.com for further information if you are interested.

LEA GREEN: Year 1 and Year 2 children will have the opportunity to go to Lea Green 17th June. Year 1 children will go for the day, we are asking for a £20 contribution towards the cost of this educational visit. Year 2 will have the opportunity to go for the day (£20) or to go for the day and stay overnight. If you would like your child to stay overnight we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £80. You are welcome to pay for this educational visit in instalments via the app or in cash (please make sure any money coming into school is in a clearly named envelope).

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](#)

We have got adult sizes (small, medium, large) – if you will need these larger sizes for September please order as soon as possible as we don't carry a large stock of these.



Please make sure your child's water bottle only has water in it for school & nursery. It is upsetting for children who bring water and then see their friends having juice, the rule is water except for at lunchtimes when they can have a juice bottle or similar in their lunchbox. Most children will drink water in school, even if they choose not to at home.



BALLOON PARTIES – AFLAIR 4 AIR: Rob 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

COVID-19 update: From 1 April, updated guidance will advise people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, to try stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Until 1 April individuals should continue to follow the current guidance.

From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

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
Monday 25 th April	Back to school & nursery
Monday 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th May	Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School Art exhibition, 3-5.30pm (Tuesday) and 8.30-9.15am (Wednesday) Refreshments will be available
Thursday 19 th May, 9.15am and 12.45pm	Class group photographs
Friday 27 th May	Break up for May holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 6 th June	Queen's Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 7 th June	Return to school after May holiday week

Wednesday 8 th June	Whole School Sports Activity Day – children to come in P.E. kit and colour group tops
Friday 17 th June	Key Stage 1 to Lea Green – Year 1 children for the day and Year 2 children overnight
Friday 24 th June	Wear Bright for Sight Fundraising Day to raise awareness of sight loss – wear something yellow to school, £1 donation
Monday 27 th June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 15 th July, 1.30pm	School Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre
Wednesday 20 th July	Nursery break up for Summer holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 21 st 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
Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September	INSET Day, staff training
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,

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