

Thursday 7th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Mrs. Austin's talented Dance Club were superstars at The Dance Festival at The Community School last Friday, and it was wonderful to watch this again yesterday at church. [You can watch it by clicking here](#) – enjoy!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Key Stage 1 Easter performances at church yesterday. I hope you were as proud of your child/children as we were! The songs, riddles, music and dance were wonderful to watch, and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves performing to you all. Thank you for your support – we raised £150 on the raffle!



FRIENDS EASTER EGG ACTIVITIES: Thank you to everyone who supported The Friends Easter events. Over £200 has been raised; this money will go towards enhancing your child's education in school and nursery. As with all money raised by The Friends final decisions around these money spends are always a group decision that are shared with all parents/carers.

Winner of the Easter quiz: AMBER DUNN

Winner of the Easter bunny: KATHY BROOMHEAD, Diamond was the bunny's name

Winner of the Easter cake: SHAN JOWETT, The weight of the cake was 6lb 7oz

100 CLUB: MARCH WINNER, ZOE FARROW (Mum of Taylor Smith & Chair of Governors). You will be able to reserve your number for the rest of the year by clicking on the link below. How it works – choose the number you want and complete your details – **pay £4 for the rest of the year** (cash only for this) or £1 to enter into the April draw on Friday 27th April. [100 Club - Click Here](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

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

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April. Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to 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

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- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days**



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)



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

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
Thursday 19 th May, 1 – 2.30pm	FS2 (Parrots & Penguins) Summer Fun Cluster event at Tibshelf Infants

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Tuesday 24th May	Key Stage 1 Jubilee Day (Toucans, Puffins, Flamingos) Your child may come to school wearing 'royal' clothes or dressed in red, white and/or blue
Tuesday 24th May	Key Stage 1 Jubilee CAKE COMPETITION & CAKE SALE (adult and child competition) – all cakes must be brought into the hall at the start of the school day. More information to follow.
Friday 27th May, lunchtime	School Street party lunch – your child can come to school wearing 'royal' clothes or dressed in red, white and/or blue All children in school & nursery will be given a platinum commemorative medal donated by The Friends to mark their time at Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School at this special time
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
Friday 24th June	Wear Bright for Sight Fundraising Day to raise awareness of sight loss – wear something yellow to school, £1 donation
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 21st July	School break up for Summer holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Friday 22nd July	INSET Staff Paediatric First Aid Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September	INSET Day, staff training
Monday 5th 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 Easter break,

Zoë