

Thursday 8th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



TOWN END CHRISTMAS FAYRE: If you would like your child to visit The Town End Christmas Fayre tomorrow with you, you are welcome to collect them any time after 1.15pm. Please be aware that children cannot then be dropped back at school. If they are in Dance Club and you want them to attend, please bring them back after 3pm so they can register directly with Kelly.



PANTOMIME: This year our pantomime day is on Thursday 15th December. **Your child will need to bring a snack box and a drink.** Children in school will have lunch on their return to school but this is not until after 12.30pm. Children going with parents may go home when we return to school, unless you want them to stay in school. Nursery children going to the pantomime with parents will not come back to nursery.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE: Please make sure that you apply for a Year 3 place if your child is currently in Year 2, or a Reception place if your child is born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019. You **MUST** apply by midnight on 15th January to get them a place. [Apply online at by clicking here.](#)

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES ARE IN A TABLE BELOW, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THESE SO YOU DON'T MISS ANYTHING DURING THIS BUSY TERM.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

EVENT & DAY	YEAR 2	YEAR 1	FS2/RECEPTION	FS1/NURSERY
Tuesday 13th December - Reception nativity, A Wriggly Nativity, 9.15am and 2.15pm in school. (Two grown ups per child for each performance)			😊	
Friday 16th December, Pantomime Dance Workshops (West End in Schools) ALADDIN	😊	😊	😊	
Tuesday 20th December, Carols at Church 9.30am & 2pm	😊	😊		
Tuesday 20th December, Christmas lunch	😊	😊	😊	😊
Wednesday 21st December, Nursery Christmas parties & break up day				😊
Wednesday 21st December, Santa visiting school	😊	😊	😊	😊
Wednesday 21st December, 2pm - Mike & Band – carols on the playground	😊	😊	😊	😊

(Parents/Carers very welcome to join)				
Thursday 22 nd December, Break up for Christmas holidays – collection from 1pm	😊	😊	😊	

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Very well done Emily-Darcey Watkinson for getting her Gold Award in Rainbows this week!

Very well done Maya Bingley-Smith for achieving your Gold Award in Rainbows this week!



COMMUNITY HELP

WINTER 2022

WARM BANK



TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL

Starting from 1st November, Tibshelf Village Hall will open its doors to the public on Tuesday afternoons, 12:30pm to 3pm, each week of the winter. This is initially to test demand, and could be extended to more days and times if needed. The Hall will offer a warm space so that people can turn off their heating for a few hours. Join us for bingo, pub quiz, board games and a children's toy corner. We ask that residents in genuine need attend, although we will not turn people away.

COMMUNITY CAFE



TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL

A Community Café will be open at the Village Hall during the Warm Bank and operating out of kitchen hatch. It is planned this will provide teas and coffees, as well as food being on offer. It too will initially test demand and would be extended if the Warm Bank is. We also ask that residents in genuine need attend, although none will be turned away.

Please find a list of dates below for the coming year. These will be added to as other events are arranged so please keep checking them on a weekly basis.

Day, date, time	Event
Thursday 15 th December, 10.15am	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at The Winding Wheel Theatre, Chesterfield
Tuesday 20 th December, 9.30am & 2pm	Christmas carols with Pete and band at church
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas lunch for children in school
Wednesday 21 st December	Santa visiting school & Nursery
Wednesday 21 st December, 2pm	Mike and band at school singing on the playground with school & nursery – parents/carers welcome to join
Wednesday 21 st December	Nursery Christmas parties Break up for Christmas, usual collection times
Thursday 22 nd December	School break up for Christmas, collection from 1pm – no After School Care
Monday 9th January 2023	Return to school for Spring Term 1
Monday 27 th February 2023	INSET Day, Focus TBA
Monday 26 th June	INSET Day, Focus TBA

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 catch me, Mrs. Alton or Chris 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.

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.

If you ever need to make contact with school after we have closed please be aware that you can send a text via the 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 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!

Have a good week,

Zoë

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