



# Tibshelf Schools Federation Newsletter 3

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Christmas will soon be here again and, as ever, it seems to have come around very quickly! December is going to be a very busy and fun packed month with various activities and themed events for the children to enjoy 😊. We know that due to such a busy term we are sending a lot of letters and messages with regards to information so please do phone the office if you need any clarification on dates or details!



## Important information for Tibshelf Infant and Nursery

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** 8.30 - 9.00am Mental Health and well-being drop in for parents/carers led by Mrs Alton, Mrs Pyror and Mrs Brewster. All welcome 😊

**Nursery & Year 2 pupils** - Admissions opened for a Reception & Junior school places on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November and closes on Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>. [Click here to apply from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.](#)

## **Open Evening for Nursery and Reception**

This will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm for prospective Nursery and Reception Children for September 2024. See our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).



## **Important information for Town End Junior School**

As you will be aware, Town End Junior School was recently inspected. Thank you so much for all the comments and feedback we received from parents during this time. During her visit, the Inspector commented positively on many things she observed, particularly behaviour and attitudes, safeguarding, well-being and the plans in place moving forward. We are now working hard on the action points ready for the next Inspection. [The report can be found clicking here.](#)



## Tibshelf Schools Federation



### **Christmas Fayre**

The Federation Christmas Fayre this year will be at Town End Junior School. This will be on Friday 15th December 2023 between 1.00pm-3.30pm. All children are welcome to attend the Christmas Fayre. Children from Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School can be collected from 12:45pm. If you have not already done so, please complete this quick form to let us know if you are coming to collect: <https://forms.office.com/e/t6Ovb7w4p6>. A separate letter has been sent about the Christmas Fayre. [Click here to view the Tibshelf Infant & Nursery Letter](#). [Click here to view the Town End Junior School Letter](#).

### **Free School Meals**

Derbyshire County Council website has a link that can provide an instant eligibility check for free school meals. Please visit:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

### **Lost Property**

Please do check that your child's school uniform, coats etc have their names in. We have a lot of lost property with no names which can make it tricky to get back to the owner! Thank you 😊




Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Tibshelf Schools Federation. There may be times when adults are concerned about children in the community. If so, then you can contact Derbyshire County Council's Child Protection department on 01629 533190 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

### **Dates for your diary (in red are where Parents/Carers are invited)**

<b>Tibshelf Infants</b>		<b>Town End Juniors</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception to Year 2 Flu immunisations (pm).  Mental Health and Well-being drop in for parents/carers 8.30am-9am - <a href="#">click here to see post</a>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3 to Year 6 Flu immunisations (am) Y5/6 Bikeability - a link has been sent out previously to give consent. <a href="#">Year 5 - consent form</a> <a href="#">Year 6 - consent form</a> PCSOs Jason and Evan to lead assembly around keeping safe during the darker days.
		<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Rock Steady Concert for children that take part- Starts at 2:30pm

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b></p> <p>For those who would like to, please visit <a href="#">Christmas Jumper Day 2023   Save the Children UK</a> where more information can be found about this charity.</p> <p>A suggested donation of £1. Can be made via the School Gateway App or can be given on the day to a member of staff on the gates or class teacher.</p>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b></p> <p>For those who would like to, please visit <a href="#">Christmas Jumper Day 2023   Save the Children UK</a> where more information can be found about this charity.</p> <p>A suggested donation of £1. Can be made via the School Gateway App or can be given on the day to a member of staff on the gates or class teacher.</p> <p><b>Singing Concert - Mrs Crabtree's class 2.15pm in the school hall</b></p>
		Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Elf Day - please see letter sent or <a href="#">click here to view it.</a></b></p>
w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Friends Christmas market. A letter has been sent about this - please return the envelopes by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December if your child is taking part 😊 - <a href="#">click here to view the letter</a></b></p>	w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Friends Christmas market. A letter has been sent about this - please return the envelopes by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December if your child is taking part 😊 - <a href="#">click here to view the letter</a></b></p>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Pantomime School trip - <a href="#">if you haven't done the consent form yet please click here to complete it.</a></b></p>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Christmas Dinner Day for children</b></p> <p><b>Y6 Fire safety talk from Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service</b></p>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Tibshelf Nursery and Reception Open Evening for new starters September 2024 5.30pm - <a href="#">see post by clicking here</a></b></p>		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance at Tibshelf Church</b></p> <p><b>am performance is 9.30am pm performance: 1.15pm</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Dinner Day for all children</b></p>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Pantomime school trip - <a href="#">if you haven't completed the consent form yet please click here to complete it.</a></b></p>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Tibshelf Schools Federation Christmas Fayre 1-3.30pm - <a href="#">please see letter sent or click here to view.</a></b></p>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Tibshelf Schools Federation Christmas Fayre 1.30-3.30pm - <a href="#">please see letter sent or click here</a></b></p>
w/c Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Christmas parties - more information to follow.</b></p>	w/c Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Christmas parties - more information to follow.</b></p>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>FS2 Nativity in the hall</b></p> <p><b>am: 9.15am</b></p> <p><b>pm: 1.30pm</b></p>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Y3/4 Christmas carols at Tibshelf Church 9.30am-10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Y5/6 Christmas carols at Tibshelf Church at 10.45am-11.45am</b></p>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Nursery Christmas Performance (in the Nursery)</b></p> <p><b>Morning session -9.00am until 10.00am</b></p> <p><b>Afternoon session - 1.00pm until 2.00pm</b></p>		

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	We have asked if a very special visitor can come to see the children!		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET Day - no children in school	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET Day - no children in school
<b>Longer term dates</b>			
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Parent/Carer dinner for Toucans class (only 1 adult please due to room!).	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent/Carer dinner for Mrs Crabtree's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer dinner Toucans Too class (only 1 adult please due to room!).	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer dinner for Mr Sharpe's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Parent/Carer dinner for Parrots class (only 1 adult please due to room!). (please note this has been changed due to half term)	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Parent/Carer dinner for Mrs Taylor/Mr Dovey's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent/Carer dinner for Penguins class (only 1 adult please due to room!).	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent/Carer dinner for Mr Batchford's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (pm) - Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July pm (after Infants Sports Day) Tibshelf Federation Summer Fayre	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (am) Tibshelf Federation Summer Fayre
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Alternative date if Sports Day and Summer Fayre is cancelled due to weather the week before	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Alternative date if Sports Day and Summer Fayre is cancelled due to weather the week before
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Leavers assembly	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers assembly (am)

### School holiday dates

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSES (Last Day)	SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Children Return)
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
February Half Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Easter Holiday	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Half Term	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Summer holiday 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	TBC

### INSET DAYS

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

*Mrs Rachel Boswell (Executive Headteacher)*