

Thursday 28th March 2024

TIBSHELF SCHOOLS FEDERATION

NEWSLETTER



PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to everyone who was able to come into school to see their child's class teacher. It was great to see so many of you and if you weren't able to come in, for whatever reason, you are welcome to make an appointment to visit another time.

PARKING

We have been made aware that the village hall car park will be closed for a period of time in the mornings. The car park at the back of the school is available to park in but please be advised it may be a lot busier.

WILLOW WEAVING

Last week, the children at Town End Juniors had a fun packed (and very muddy!) workshop on willow weaving with expert, Christine Burdin from <https://www.art-room.co.uk/>. It looks wonderful and the children also created a tunnel and two small teepees which we are sure they will love using as the better weather arrives.

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 6 SATs tests will take place from Monday 13th May and finish on Thursday 16th May

Year 4 multiplication tables check will take place within the 2-week period between Monday 3rd June and Friday 14th June

·Y2 Assessment tests will take place during June 2024

·Y1 Phonics screening check will take place in the week beginning Monday 10th June

SCIENCE WEEK

The children across the Federation took part in British Science week term and got to do a variety of exciting and science related activities. We had some children who announced that they are going to be Scientists when they grow up which was lovely to hear!



RESOURCES

Some parents have asked about accessing resources to support their children with the upcoming SATs/assessments. The following links will take you to past papers available online:

YEAR 6: <https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks2-sats-papers>

YEAR 4: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Information for parent can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf

YEAR 1 Phonics tests: <http://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?Tid=21>

YEAR 2: <https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks1-sats-papers>

PE, FOREST SCHOOLS & OUTDOOR LESSONS

Forest School/Outdoor learning days remain the same for Summer term 1 but there are some changes to PE days- please continue to send your child in PE uniform or suitable clothing if it is Forest Schools/outdoor learning. If your child is at a sports club before or after school, please send them in or with school uniform to change into for the school day.

Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School

Nursery

Welly Boot
Wednesday
Friday (please
send children in
suitable clothing
for mini sports
session with
Bradley from Kixx

Parrots and Penguins
(FS2)

Garden time
"Muddy Monday" –
please bring
wellies and puddle
suit/old coat etc
Wednesday (PE)

Town End Junior School

Mr Smith Y3/4

Monday (PE)
Wednesday (PE
and Forest
Schools)

Mrs Crabtree Y3/4

Wednesday (PE
and Forest
Schools)
Thursday (PE)

Toucans and Toucans Too (Y1)	Tuesday (PE) Wednesday (Allotment) Please wear uniform on top and joggers/old trousers etc. Please bring wellies and puddlesuits/old coat etc	Mrs Hoskyns/Miss Riley Y3/4	Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools) Thursday (PE)
Flamingos and Puffins (Y2)	Mon (PE) Tues (Allotment) Please wear uniform on top and joggers/old trousers etc. Please bring wellies and puddlesuits/old coat etc	Mr Batchford Y5/6	Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools) Friday (PE)
		Mr Dovey/Mrs Taylor Y5/6	Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools) Friday (Swimming from 26th April – a letter has been sent out previously) No PE lesson on Friday 19th April
		Mr Sharpe Y5/6	Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools) Friday (PE)

CLUBS

All the clubs remain the same for next term – please use the gateway app to book your child on 😊

Clubs	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Infants	Football with Alex			Gymnastics with Alex	Dance with Kelly
Juniors	Multi Sports With Alex	Girls football With Alex	Cross Country and Energise – Mrs Hodson and Mr Smith	Boys football with Alex	

TIBSHELF VALUES

After the Easter break, we will be focusing on our value 'Brave'. We will be looking at this value in assemblies and discussing what this means. Staff will be awarding stickers, team points etc when they spot the children really embracing this value – I have no doubt we will have lots of children who will show this daily.



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding – Healthy Internet Use

As we all know, the internet is a significant part of most children's lives now. As a parent, it can sometimes be a challenge to ensure your child has a healthy relationship with technology. We have been given a link to the Mental Health Foundation who have advice for parents to support them in talking to children about their use of the internet. For more details about these tips and further advice, visit:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/publications/talking-your-children-about-healthy-internet-use>

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Easter Holiday – Thursday 28th March. Back on Monday 15th April 2024

May Half Term – Thursday 23rd May. Back on Tuesday 4th June 2024.

Summer Holiday – Last day Tuesday 23rd July. Back on Thursday 5th September 2024.

INSET Days – Friday 24th May, Monday 3rd June, Wednesday 4th September 2024.

MOBILE NUMBERS

If you have changed your mobile number/had a new phone please do let us know so that we have the correct details for you if we have to call you in an emergency. Please provide us with at least two numbers so that we can contact someone if we are unable to get hold of you.



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

Tibshelf Infants

Tuesday 7th
May

Valley Cids assembly

Monday 13th
May

Dental screening of 5 year olds (FS2/Y1 who are eligible). Parent information can be found at:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzrjK8HRpD8

Town End Juniors

Friday 26th
April

Swimming starts
Mrs Taylor/Mr Dovey class

Monday 29th
April

Year 6 SATs week – a letter will come out after the holidays to discuss arrangements and the timetable

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Tibshelf Infants

Town End Juniors

		W/c 13th May	Year 6 SATs week – a letter will come out after the holidays to discuss arrangements and the timetable.
Monday May 20th	Olympic athlete in school!	Monday May 20th	Olympic athlete in school!
Thursday 16th May	Class photos – please send child in uniform– there will be no PE for Y1 that day.	Tuesday May 21st	Kidz Fit company to undertake sport workshops
Tuesday 21st May	Parent/Carer dinner for Parrots class (only 1 adult please due to room!).	Wednesday 22nd May	Parent/Carer dinner for Mrs Taylor/Mr Dovey's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Wednesday 19th June	Parent/Carer dinner for Penguins class (only 1 adult please due to room!).	Thursday 23rd May and Friday 24th May	Gulliver's Kingdom Residential for Y6
Monday 15th July	Sports Day (pm) – Monday 15th July pm (after Infants Sports Day) Tibshelf Federation Summer Fayre	Tuesday 4th June	Class photos – please send children in uniform– there will be no PE/Forest Schools on this day for Y5/6
Monday 22nd July	Alternative date if Sports Day and Summer Fayre is cancelled due to weather the week before	Wednesday 12th June	Parent/Carer dinner for Mr Batchford's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Thursday 18th July	Y2 Leavers assembly	Monday 15th July	Sports Day (am) Tibshelf Federation Summer Fayre

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Town End Juniors

Monday 22nd
July

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and Summer Fayre is
cancelled due to weather the
week before

Tuesday 23rd
July

Y6 Leavers assembly (am)

We wish you a lovely half term break and see you on Monday 15th April.

Mrs Rachel Boswell (Executive Headteacher)