

Friday 10th May 2019 - Newsletter 2

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another enjoyable week in school. The children have been working really hard, showing us just how dedicated they are to being the best they can be. Next week our Y6 pupils will have their KS2 SATs and we are sure they will be brilliant. We wish them every success. SATs breakfasts from 8.00am should certainly help!

Thank you to those parents who joined me for the coffee and chat this morning. It was good to talk about the things that are working well and to hear your thoughts on what school could put in place to make it even better. We will put another date in place after half term for those parents who would like to attend and were unavailable this week.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries and many thanks for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler
Headteacher

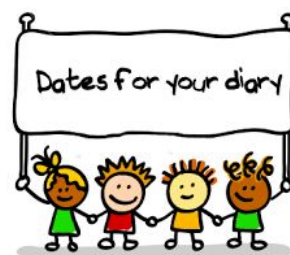
New dates for the diary

Thursday 20th June - Sports Day

Friday 21st June - Back up Sports Day (if poor weather on the Thursday)

Wednesday 26th June - Fire Service visit to school

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July - Tadcaster Grammar School transition days for Y6 pupils attending TGS from September



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Countryside Day

Key Stage 2 children in **Saturn and Neptune** classes are being given the exciting opportunity to

attend Countryside Day which is held every year at the Great Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate. This year it is on the **11th June**. Countryside day offers a great opportunity for children to experience first-hand activities such as wood carving, dry stone walling, bread baking, wicker weaving, observing birds of prey, plants and insects and all things associated with British countryside. It really is a great day out and because the tickets are free, we only have to find costs for the coaches. This year the cost is £7.25 per child which represents excellent value. You can make the payment for this trip on Parent Pay.

British Library Visit

Our **Year 4 and 5** children have been invited to visit the British Library at Thorpe Arch to see



what goes on behind the scenes of a national library. This visit will take place on the **6th June**. We hope that this visit will be as informative as last year. In previous years, schools were invited to delve into the miles of storage, find out how books are digitised and meet a robot or two. A creative writing workshop was run and children generated their own imaginative piece of writing. In the afternoon the students met with author Tom Palmer who talked about his influences. We are sure that the library will offer similar exciting activities this year. The cost of this trip will be £5 and you can make the payment on ParentPay.

Attendance at Tadcaster Primary Academy

At Tadcaster Primary one of our most important priorities is that every member of our school community is in school, **on time, every day**. We know that it is so important to ensure that all of our team members are learning together in order to give them every opportunity to succeed. **We ask that children are in school for 8.50am and remind parents that if children arrive after 9am to use the front school entrance. Any arrivals after 9am are classed as late, something which we want to work hard to avoid.**

We want to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support around attendance. We are aware that as parents you put so much effort into working in partnership with us to ensure that your children are at school on a daily basis. This includes making sure that holidays are not booked during term time. Our current whole-school attendance for this year stands at 95%, just short of the whole-school target of 97% that we are aiming for across the year. Thank you again for all that you do to work with us to keep your children's time in school such a high priority.

