

Friday 24th May 2019 - Newsletter 4

## *A message from Miss Towler...*

Dear parents and carers,

Well it has been a fantastic half term and a lovely start for myself at Tadcaster Primary Academy. I have been made to feel really welcome by the children, staff, governors and parents and am really looking forward to the final term of fun that we have planned.

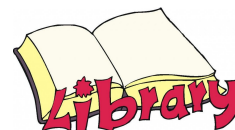
Next term we have some great things in place to look forward to. We have updated the newsletter dates so that you have all the main events in one place. Always handy for the fridge door! Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and see you all in a week!

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler  
Headteacher

## Creating our new school library

With the recent changes in our school site, you may be aware that the library has now been relocated to the learning space next door to Saturn class. At present the books and shelves have been moved over but it is in need of a bit of library magic to get it looking wonderful.



This week we have spoken with the School Council who have discussed possible ideas for how to improve the library. These discussions were shared with the rest of school and have led to some fantastic ideas which we hope to put in place. To help make it the best library in Tadcaster we will be getting some support from Ebor Academy Trust's Visual Arts lead, Louise Brooke. We can't wait to make our school library look like a warm and inviting place for the children to really enjoy a good book.

To transform the space into an amazing library we are looking for parent volunteers who might be able to share their expertise. If you have good sewing or carpentry skills or anything else we would welcome your input. Please let your child's class teacher or the school office know that you are happy to help and what skills you might be able to offer.

We are very excited about getting started on our library project and look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate the new improved reading space in the near future.



## Dates for the diary

**Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May** - Half term holiday

**Wednesday 5th June** - Coffee and a chat with Miss Towler (parent forum)

**Thursday 6th June** - British Library visit for Year 4 and 5 children

**Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June** - Y1 Phonics Screening week (Jupiter)

**Monday 10th June** - Father's Day gifts (all gifts £3.00 each)

**Tuesday 11th June** - Countryside Day, Harrogate for Saturn and Neptune teams

**Wednesday 12th June** - Father's Day gifts (all gifts £3.00 each)

**Thursday 13th June** - Reception new starters meeting 4.30pm (more details to follow)

**Thursday 13th June** - KS1 (Jupiter) Multi Skills at Riverside

**Friday 14th June** - TPAC - 'Fun for a Fiver' 5.30pm - 7.00pm

**Thursday 20th June** - Y1 - Y6 Sports Day

**Friday 21st June** - Back up Sports Day for Y1-Y6 (if poor weather on the Thursday)

**Wednesday 26th June** - Fire Service visit to school

**Friday 28th June** - Training Day - children not in school

**Monday 1st July** - Open evening to meet with new teachers in new classrooms 3.30pm - 4.30pm All parents welcome to meet their child's teacher for next year (more details shortly)

**Wednesday 3rd July** - FS Physical Stay and Play 1-2pm (More details to follow)

**Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July** - New classes transition - children move up to their new class with their new teacher

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

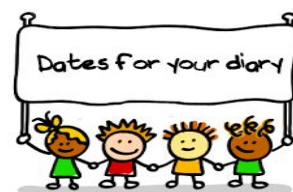
**Thursday 11th July** - School reports to go out to families

**Friday 12th July** - Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening

**Thursday 18th July** - Kingswood full payment due.

**Friday 19th July** - End of term family picnic/ Break up for summer holidays

**Monday 22nd July** - Staff Training Day



## Saturn Dance Project

It has been two fantastic weeks of learning for team Saturn, who have been very creative developing their writing skills by linking this to dance. Mr P and Saturn have been teaming up with Drew and Hannah from York Dance Space. The project has been run in collaboration with the Paul Hamlyn Trust and Ebor Academy Trust. It has been fabulous to see the creativity, fantastic ideas and the children's developing dance skills.



*'Through dancing we got transformed into the book and then transformed out'*

*'I had to dance my heart out to make me more confident.'*

*'I have loved this week because we were having fun while we were learning.'*

