

Friday 12th July 2019 - Newsletter 10

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

Dear parents and carers,

Well we are coming to our final week in school before we break up for the summer holidays. It has been a great few weeks in school with Early Years having a fab outdoor Stay and Play session with lots of our parents joining in and a great trip to see Farmer Carl and the farm animals last Friday. We have also been enjoying some expert cricket coaching from Rachel Hildreth and some specialist art input from Louise Brooke who will be teaching art and design across school next year.

There is also lots more to look forward to with our end of year show - with Y5/6 performing Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, supported by a fantastic Y3/4 school choir and a very special Leavers' Celebration Evening for our Year 6 families. It should be a very memorable end to a fantastic school year!

Best wishes,  
Caroline Towler  
Headteacher

## Attendance at Tadcaster Primary Academy

Please see last week's attendance figures:



**Reception: 94%**

**Saturn: 99.39%** (Top team attendance!)

**Jupiter: 96.13%**

**Neptune: 96.97%**

## Our opportunity to say thank you and goodbye...

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter we will be saying goodbye to Miss Ripley in EYFS and to our midday supervisors: Cath, Theresa, Natasha, Laura and Samantha. Thank you to those parents who have dropped in gifts and donations to the school office to say thank you for their valued contributions to our school. We have decided to say a special goodbye at our family picnic which is on the last day of term (Friday 19th July at 12pm). This will provide an opportunity for us to say thank you to these staff members and to wish them well for the future. Please come along if you can as it would be lovely to see as many of our families as possible. At 1pm we will register the children, pack bags and then any parents who want to take their children home are welcome to do so. School will be open till 3.30pm as usual for any parents who are unable to come along any earlier.





### Mrs Booker

We are sorry to share that a much loved member of our school community has recently passed away. Mrs Elaine Booker was previously a school governor at Tadcaster East Community Primary School, having served on the Local Governing Body. She did such a lot for our school community and was always enthusiastic and hard working. We would like to express our sadness and share our condolences with Mrs Booker's family.

### Please sign up to ParentHub



We are pleased to share that most of our families are now using the ParentHub app which is great news. We are still waiting for the last few families to sign up and when we do this will mean all our school communication will be completely free and won't cost school a penny! Please can you help by installing the app on your phone and then you won't miss out on any messages! Thank you.

### Putting love into our library



We have been working very hard on our school library over the last few weeks to create a cosy and inviting space for our children to enjoy a good book or two. Many thanks to those families who have donated books to our library. If you would like to share some books and clear some of your shelves we would be very appreciative of any donations. Thanks to TPAC who have helped provide money for a £300 donation to make our library even more lovely. We hope to welcome families in to officially open the library on our return to school after the holidays.

### Amazing Year 6 results!

We are so pleased to be able to share that our Year 6 children have done brilliantly in their Y6 SAT tests this year. We are extremely proud of their achievements and would like to thank both the children and the staff for their hard work over this year and previous years too. See the table below with the fantastic outcomes which compare our school data to those across the country. You will see we smashed the national figures!

#### 2018 - 2019 KS2 data - Tadcaster Primary Academy

20 pupils	Reading (R)		Writing (W)		Maths (M)		RWM		GPS
	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School
EXS+	80%	73%	85%	78%	95%	79%	70%	65%	95%
GDS	5%	-	5%	-	35%	-	5%	-	50%

### Support staff from September

We are now able to share that the teaching assistants in school will continue to work in the same teams that they have this year. Mrs Stebbings and Mrs Roche will work across the week in EYFS, Mrs Bairstow will work in team Jupiter every day. Miss Bell will work in team Saturn every morning and will then work across school in the afternoons and finally Mrs Davis and Mrs Crook will work in team Neptune, with Mrs Davis working full time. We are really pleased that they will be staying within the same teams sharing their expertise. Miss Bell will have a special role in the afternoons as our Pastoral Lead which we will share more about in September.

