A message from Miss Towler…

Dear parents and carers,

Last Monday evening I enjoyed attending our first governors meeting of the academic year. These meetings are such an important part of our school and we really appreciate our hard working governors who take the time to talk about how we can make our school the best it can be. In this newsletter I ask that parents and grandparents consider joining our local governing body.

Next Monday I will have the pleasure of spending the evening with another set of dedicated members of our school community - TPAC. Our parents association work really hard to help create fantastic opportunities for the children and our families to enjoy. Without their hard work we wouldn't have the fundraising opportunities that allow us to improve our school. Our recent project, the school library, benefitted from £300 of this fundraising. Please come along on Monday night (7th October) at 6.30pm if you are interested in joining TPAC.

Best wishes, Caroline Towler
Headteacher

Tadcaster Primary Academy needs new parent or grandparent governors.

Being a school governor or trustee is a rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to the young people in our school, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a different environment. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the time to contribute. There is plenty of training available to help you learn about governance. Schools need governing boards that have a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience to enable it to be effective and we have spaces on our governing body currently so please let us know if you are keen to join us. Thank you!

If you are interested in joining Tadcaster Primary Academy's governing body please let Miss Towler or Mrs Griffin in the office know or contact our school e-mail address: admin.tad@ebor.academy

Wow we have now reached 149 twitter followers!!! Let's get our followers to 200!

@TadPrimaryAcad

Attendance at Tadcaster Primary Academy

Our school attendance target is 97%. Please see last week's attendance figures:

190 DAYS 100% Very best chance of success	183 DAYS 96% Off to a flying start	179 DAYS 94% Less chance of success	175 DAYS 92% Harder to make progress

Reception: 100% *Wow -Topteam attendance! *   Jupiter:90%
Saturn: 94.8%   Neptune:98%

Dance it Up North!

It has been a fantastic few months for our current Y4 and Y5 pupils as they have been working hard rehearsing for an amazing performance at York Theatre Royal. In May, the children began working with Drew and Hannah from York Dance Space, alongside the very enthusiastic Mr P. Combining dance and writing based on the story Mr Big, the team produced a fantastic routine. On Tuesday 15th October, the children in Y4 and 5 will perform alongside northern dance groups for an amazing night of dance. We are so proud that our children have been selected to perform at such a prestigious event and can't wait to share how the evening goes! Watch this space :)

DANCE IT UP NORTH 2019
Tue 15 Oct

Dates for the next couple of weeks

Date	Event
Monday 7th October	**TPAC meeting:** Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our next TPAC meeting. TPAC are an invaluable part of our school community, come along and help us with your ideas!
Thursday 10th October	**Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Tadcaster.** Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival and we will meet you at the church at 2pm. Please do not arrive before 1.45pm as we will be rehearsing before this. We will walk back to school after the service and parents can collect children from school as soon as we return.
Tuesday 15th October	**Years 4 and 5 'Dance it Up North' at the York Theatre Royal** - 2.00pm to 10.00pm.

Invitation: Harvest Festival - Thursday 10th October 2019 @ 2pm, St Mary's Church

Selby & District foodbank

Please don't forget: Donations of **non-perishable** food items e.g cans and packet foods can be dropped off at school next week before the Harvest Festival. We will donate these to Selby and District's Food bank for those families who would really benefit from our help.