

Friday 29th November 2019 - Newsletter 21

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it is certainly starting to feel a little more like Christmas as we edge our way closer to December. I am sure the advent calendars will be excitedly opened by our children this weekend. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for the various Christmas events over the next few weeks and will be sending out tickets for our Christmas Performance in St Mary's Church and in school on Wednesday 18th December and Thursday 19th December. Watch out for further information about our annual Christmas dinner (below). Mrs M Bedford and Mrs E Varley in the kitchen are busily preparing for a very tasty festive celebration!

I do hope you have a lovely weekend and as always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,
Caroline Towler
Headteacher



Christmas Dinner

On Friday 13th December we will be enjoying our annual Christmas dinner and so all pupils in Reception through to Year 6 can choose to have the following Christmas Dinner:

Delicious Turkey, pigs in blankets, stuffing peas and carrots, vegetables and gravy

Followed by Snowman ice cream lolly

To ensure we cater for the correct numbers for our Christmas Dinner we are asking that parents of Key Stage Two children (Y3 - Y6) book their Christmas Dinner on ParentPay before Friday 6th December. We will order a meal for all FSM, Reception and KS1 children who are entitled to a free school meal in any event. Please look on ParentPay and order your child's meal if they would like one. Thank you.



Christmas Jumper Day - Look Christmassy for a good cause!

Alongside our Christmas dinner we will also be raising money for those less fortunate by wearing our Christmas jumpers. Children can bring in a donation up to £1 and wear their most festive sweater (tinsel on any jumper would be fine) instead of their school jumper on Christmas dinner day. We look forward to seeing the children looking Christmassy for a good cause!



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Make the world better with a sweater!

Thank you to our 182 followers which include many of our parents.

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Promoting our children's wellbeing at Tadcaster Primary Academy

We are lucky enough to have Miss Bell working in our school as our Pastoral Lead. Miss Bell works every afternoon supporting the children throughout school to develop their ability to talk about their feelings and share any worries or concerns. She has held circles with the children - talking about their relationships with their friends and has also explored bullying during anti-bullying week.



Next week, Miss Bell will be starting Hub Club which will take place twice a week on a lunchtime (12.30pm - 1.00pm). This club will offer our children the opportunity to carry out games, craft activities and group tasks in a lovely environment with the support of Miss Bell. Children are welcome to choose whether they would like to access Hub Club or would prefer to play out. We are sure the children will love this new provision however should you wish your child not to be selected to join Hub Club for sessions please contact school or speak directly with Miss Bell.

Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December. Come along and join in the fun!

Tadcaster Primary Academy is holding the annual Christmas fair in the school hall on Friday 6th December 2019. This event has been organised by our friendly fundraising group the Tadcaster Primary Academy Community. There will be many stalls to buy all your Christmas goodies and our usual tombola as well as a visit from Santa in his fabulous Grotto and also teas, coffees and cakes to have when you have shopped out and need a rest. The Christmas fair starts at 6pm. Don't miss out!



Last week's attendance

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



Reception: **90%** Jupiter: **100%** *Top team attendance*
Saturn: **97%** Neptune: **95%**

Celebrating our local community.

Go along to Tadcaster Christmas market to see our school Christmas tree! :)



Christingle Service at St Mary's church, Tadcaster

Sunday 1st December at 3.30pm

Everybody welcome!