

Friday 13th December 2019 - Newsletter 23

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move closer to the end of this term, it comes to that exciting time where our children are showing off their performance skills. I loved watching our Early Years children in their singing extravaganza. They did a brilliant job of learning their words and singing their hearts out on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and watch the performance.

We can't wait for the Y1 - Y6 production of 'The Christmas Jigsaw' which we are sure will be a great success. Mrs Oldfield, along with the KS1 and KS2 staff teams, have been working hard to get the children show ready!

Finally, a HUGE thank you to our amazing TPAC team and other volunteers who set up a fabulous Christmas Fair last Friday. What a successful evening it was!

Best wishes,
Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Last week's attendance

Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Please see last week's attendance figure:



Reception: **98%**

Saturn: **92%**

Jupiter: **98% *Top team attendance***

Neptune: **88%**

Parent Voice survey

Today we have sent out a parent survey to help us to find out more about what you think of our school. We would really appreciate it if you could help us improve our school by filling in the questionnaire. We will feedback any findings once we receive the completed surveys. Please complete your questionnaire and return it in the envelope provided to the school office or with your child by Thursday 19th December.

'The Christmas Jigsaw' - two tickets only.

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our two performances for the Christmas Jigsaw production. Unfortunately we are unable to give out extra tickets as we have to comply with health and safety regulations for numbers of adults and children in our school hall. On the evening we will tick off families as they arrive to ensure we have two adults per child. We look forward to seeing you at 5.30pm with your child, ready for a 6.00pm start. It is sure to be a great night.

For those who are able to meet us at the 2pm performance at St Mary's Church we look forward to a very special Christmassy performance on Thursday 19th December.

A message from our Chair of Governors - Stuart Lewis



It's nearly Christmas! You will all soon be on holiday. Everyone - children, parents, all the staff - have worked hard this term and not only do you need a break, you deserve one. You'll be looking forward to the decorations, the special meals, maybe relatives visiting. It's all very exciting (and tiring for parents!). But not everybody can look forward to these things. We should all spare a thought for those who are lonely or homeless or not able to have a special meal. Perhaps even better, we should visit the person who lives on their own, give a donation to one of the homeless charities or contribute to the food collection points in the shops.

When you all come back after New Year, it's heads down and full steam ahead for another great term. Here's a New Year resolution for all the children: I will ask "Why?" as often as I can. It will drive your teacher nuts but you'll learn a lot!

Have a great holiday and come back all bright eyed and bushy tailed!

Stuart Lewis
(Chair of Governors)



Updated dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 18th Dec	Christmas play Y1 - Y6 at school, 6.00pm. Children to arrive at school at 5.30pm. Tickets shared last week. Two tickets per child.
Thursday 19th Dec	Christmas play Y1 - Y6 at St Mary's Church, Tadcaster 2pm. Two tickets per child.
Friday 20th Dec	Years 1 - 6 Christmas Party morning children can wear own Christmas clothes/ Christmas jumper. Children in Nursery and Reception can also wear non-uniform as well.
	2.30pm Christmas Carols around the tree in school - all parents welcome to attend. Mince pies and refreshments available as well as a fantastic raffle. Children can leave at 3.00pm with an adult.
Monday 6th January	School opens again after the Christmas break.

Wow we have now reached 185 twitter followers!!! Since October we have gained 36 more

followers! @TadPrimaryAcad 