

Friday 31st January 2020- Newsletter 28

## *A message from Miss Towler and our children...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Tadcaster Primary Academy and so I thought it would be nice to get the children to share how their week has gone and what their highlights have been below:

"I've enjoyed making my own desert." (topic of the week about animals in the desert).

Trixie in Team Reception.

'We fixed our class teddy's umbrella! I know that some materials are waterproof. I really love science.' - Team Jupiter. Delila.

'I have really enjoyed Science because we got to make replica dinosaur fossils and use all our spectacular Science voice words'. Reuben - Team Saturn

We love using the tennis rackets on the playground and using the basketballs. James & Aaron -Team Neptune.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

## Last week's FAB attendance!

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

Please see last week's attendance figure:



Reception: **100%** \*Top team attendance\* Jupiter: **99%**

Saturn: **96%** Neptune: **99%**

## Important dates this year - statutory school testing weeks

In the school year we have several weeks where important events are taking place. **During these dates it is important that children are in school and that holidays are not booked.**

More details will follow regarding what is expected of the children during these weeks.

Please see these dates below:

Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May - **Year 6** SAT tests (End of Key Stage Two statutory assessments)

Monday 4th May - Friday 22nd May - **Year 2** SAT tests (End of Key Stage One statutory assessments)

Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June **Year 1** Phonics testing week

Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June **Year 4** Multiplication Tables check week

Thank you to our 206 followers. We've smashed our target of 200! @TadPrimaryAcad



We put photographs of what the classes are up to on a very regular basis so if you haven't already done so, subscribe so you can keep up to date.

Reminder: What's happening at Tadcaster Primary Academy before half term

| Date                               | Event   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Monday 3rd Feb                     | Visit from PCSO Hannah and PC Liz to talk about keeping ourselves safe  |
| Monday 10th Feb                    | F1 parent information meeting 5-6pm   |
| Monday 10th Feb - Friday 14th Feb  | <b>Keeping ourselves safe online week-</b> This is a special focussed week to help the children learn more about internet safety. <b>Parent workshops</b> to be held on Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11th February at 3.00pm and 5.30pm with more information on how to help your child keep safe online. |
| Thursday 13th Feb                  | TAG rugby competition for members of Team Neptune: Year 5/ 6<br>Castleford Tigers Rugby Club working with Team Saturn: Y3/4   |
| Friday 14th Feb                    | <b>Star Sharing Assembly</b> - all Parents and Carers welcome for pupils in Y1-Y6   |
| Monday 18th Feb to Friday 22nd Feb | Half term holiday   |

### Fun at playtime!

Over the last few weeks we have mentioned that the children have been helping us decide on new playground equipment so that our playtimes can be even more exciting. See some of the pictures of the children enjoying their free time and the variety of choices they now have! We are busy ordering more equipment so have no doubt that playtimes at TPA will be the best they have ever been!



### Check out our school website

We are busy updating lots of things on our school website. Check out <https://tadcaster.ebor.academy/> to see what we are busy with in school at the moment. There is also further information about our curriculum so please take a look.

