

Friday 28th February 2020- Newsletter 31

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a successful #healthyselfie week we had during the half-term holiday. It was fabulous to see so many pictures of our children (and parents!) having fun whilst being active (see overleaf). As a school we enjoyed having a look at these together in Monday's assembly. Please feel free to add any more #healthyselfies to our Twitter site @TadPrimaryAcad.

Best wishes, Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Our attendance in the week before half term

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

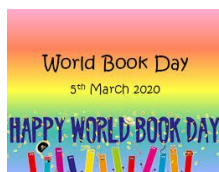
Please see last week's attendance figure:



Reception: **100%** :) *Top team attendance* Jupiter: **94%** Saturn: **99%** Neptune: **97%**

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are welcome to come into school dressed as a favourite character from a book or inspired by a favourite story. We will be enjoying stories which will be shared by different adults throughout school and will also be giving the children the opportunity to win some special book prizes.



We have also made a slight amendment to our school meal choice for next Thursday so that we can enjoy a World Book Day themed lunch.

Hufflepuff Pepperoni pizza
Chamber of Secrets Chips
Golden snitch vegetable sticks
Quidditch Cupcake

Welcome to Tadcaster - 'Celebrating our Learning' event Wednesday 18th March, 2pm

During the spring term we have been enjoying learning all about our local community. On Wednesday 18th March we will be celebrating our learning in our 'Welcome to Tadcaster' topic. Please come along to see what your child has been learning at 2pm. We will also have a musical performance, a raffle, refreshments and will be unveiling the Tadcaster themed art project that children have been busy creating with Mrs Brooke, our art specialist.

Early years will have a separate celebration on Thursday 10th March which will be an environmental themed stay and play session. Any parents of Early Years pupils attending the 'Celebrating our Learning' event on March 18th will be able to collect their child from EYFS at 2pm so they can enjoy what the rest of the school have been learning.

Goodbye and good luck Miss Pigg

Over the last term we have been lucky enough to be joined by a student teacher, Miss Pigg, who has been working in team Jupiter (Y1/2). Miss Pigg will be leaving TPA next week to move onto her next school placement. We want to wish her the very best and are sure that she will make an excellent classroom practitioner in the future. Team Jupiter have loved having her teach them.

Date	What's happening at Tadcaster Primary Academy
Monday 2nd March	Leeds Rhinos Rugby club working with Team Jupiter - please make sure children have their PE kits with them
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - Children can dress up as their favourite book character. There will be lots of exciting book focussed activities for the children to enjoy and book prizes which will be given out during the day. We can't wait!
	Castleford Tigers Rugby Club working with Team Saturn: Y3/4 and Team Neptune: Y5/6
Friday 6th March	Training Day - Children not in school
Monday 9th March	Leeds Rhinos Rugby Club working with Team Jupiter - please make sure children have their PE kits with them
Tuesday 10th March	FS Stay & Play - Environments theme 2.15-3.15pm
Friday 13th March	Non-uniform day - Children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation to our raffle. Please see TPAC letter sent out this week.
Wednesday 18th March	'Celebrating our Learning' event at 2pm. Parents and Carers welcome. Come along and join us for this special open doors event to see what your children have been learning as part of their 'Welcome to Tadcaster' topic this term.
Monday 23rd - 27th March	Learning through week; exploring the Hindu faith. Learning this week will have a special focus for Key Stage One and Key Stage Two children.
Tuesday 24th/ Wednesday 25th March	Parents Evening - Nursery - Year 6. More information to follow.

Loving our #Healthyselves!

Look at what some of our families have been busy doing in the school holidays to keep healthy! Check [@TadPrimaryAcad](https://twitter.com/TadPrimaryAcad) for more active photographs.



