

Friday 23rd April 2021 - Newsletter 25

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello
Sunshine!



Well we have had another great week in school and with the days of sunshine we have had over the last week the teams have certainly been making the most of the outdoors. At TPA we are fortunate enough to have a great outdoor space with lots of different areas to learn in. This week it has been lovely to see Team Reception enjoying their learning in the Pond and Beyond area, Team Saturn learning all about sound in their science session on the playground, the year 6 pupils reflecting on how they feel about the transition to High School in the learning area near the pond and Team Jupiter making fairy gardens near the trees around the playground.

This week we have included some information regarding children with special educational needs and have shared how you can get advice if you have any questions about your child's learning.

Please remember that next Friday we have a Training Day and so the children will not be in school.

Have a lovely weekend,

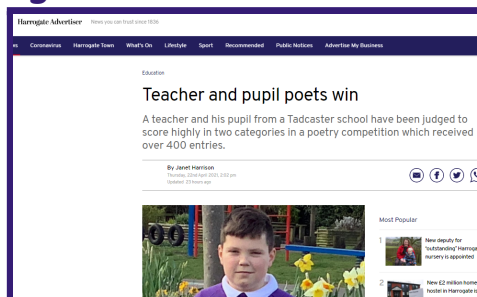
Caroline Towler, Headteacher

What's Happening this term?



| Dates | What's happening? |
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| Friday 30th April | Training Day - Children not in school |
| Monday 3rd May | Bank Holiday Monday - school closed |
| Friday 28th May - Friday 4th June | Half Term Holidays |
| Monday 7th June - Friday 11th June | Science Week at TPA! Lots of exciting Science based learning throughout the week to celebrate our Eureka topic! |
| Friday 9th July | Training Day - Children not in school |
| Thursday 15th July | Y1/2 Multi skills sports session - with local cluster sports coach (please come in PE kit) |
| Thursday 15th July | Y5/6 Cricket session - with local cluster sports coach |
| Friday 23rd July | Break up for summer holidays |
| Tuesday 7th September | Children return to school |

Check out the Harrogate Advertiser to see Tyler and Mr Sands!



<https://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/education/teacher-and-pupil-poets-win-3210467>

Hello from our school SENDco



First let me introduce myself: My name is Valerie Steunou. I work as a SENDco (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) in all the Ebor Selby Hub schools and I joined the Tadcaster team in September 2019. You will usually find me in school on Tuesdays. I support and advise the teachers on how best to help children with any additional needs and work alongside a variety of external agencies to make sure that all children receive the support they need. I also collaborate with parents who have such an important contribution to make in our school's understanding of their children.

At Tadcaster Primary Academy, our system for SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) identification and provision is designed to ensure that every child who may find learning more of a challenge receives the appropriate support to progress and reach his/her potential.

If you have any questions regarding SEND and would like to speak with me, please communicate with the school office or Miss Towler and we can arrange an appointment.

Best wishes, Valerie Steunou (SENDco)

SENDIASS - support for families

SENDIASS North Yorkshire (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) is a confidential and impartial information, advice and support service on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). The service is free, easy to access and confidential. They can help children, parents and young people take part in decisions that affect their lives. They offer information, advice and support to:

- Children and young people (up to 25 years) with SEND
- Parents and carers of children with SEND

<http://sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk/>

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Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!
[@TadPrimaryAcad](https://twitter.com/TadPrimaryAcad)

Our school attendance this week:

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's whole school attendance is: 98.25%



Reception: 100% Top team attendance :) Jupiter: 98.49%

Saturn: 98.21% Neptune: 96.30%

*As Government guidance states, your child's attendance is compulsory in school and unless they are unwell or isolating we ask that you ensure they are in school, on time, every day. Thank you.

Me and my chimp!

Yesterday we were lucky enough to have input from a company called Chimp Management. Children in Years 3 - 6 had a session all about their inner chimp and how this affects our emotions and the way in which we behave. Key Stage Two really enjoyed the session so ask your child about it. See below some of the comments from the children who took part in the sessions:



'You can control your emotions and that is your chimp.'
Annemiek, Team Saturn

'I learnt that my chimp keeps me safe.' Riley C, Team Saturn

'I learnt more about my chimp in my brain and I learnt how to control it.' Amelia, Team Saturn



School Uniform

Please find the link to the APC 2021 Schoolwear Brochure if you require any new school uniform:

<https://apc-clothing.co.uk/2021-schoolwear-brochure.pdf>

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone

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The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.





18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict

Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blacklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language

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Can your child name the feelings?



Every morning we start the school day with our daily check in. This gives your child a chance to express themselves, perhaps by sharing any great news but also exploring if they have any worries. In Years 1 - 6 often the child will be asked to share a number as well as an emotion language choice. This will be from 1-10; 1 being sad, to 10 being perhaps ecstatic. Have a go at home. Hopefully you will be hearing a growing range of language choices as children develop more confidence in expressing themselves. We have certainly noticed a difference in school!