

Friday 11th June 2021- Newsletter 30

A message from Miss Towler and the children...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you made the most of the amazing weather and got out into the sunshine last week. It was lovely to see so many children busy outdoors and sharing this on our Twitter feed for our #healthyselfie campaign. An added incentive this time was that children will get special Brownlee brother medals for being active, attending a sports club and keeping healthy. Those children that have already shown off their #healthyselfie tweets will be getting their medals shortly. It is not too late to get involved though as this is continuing throughout this half term as well. Keep Tweeting and of course if you don't have access to Twitter please email any #healthyselfies to admin.tad@ebor.academy!



It has been a fantastic return to school as we have had so much fun with our Eureka Science Week. The teachers have worked really hard to plan some incredible opportunities to get the children inspired and the feedback from the children has been very positive. James in y6 told me, 'If I could put Science Week on Wow...I would!' :) Take a look at the comments further on in the newsletter from our Science Lead Mr Ramzan who has been blown away too!

Have a great weekend, Caroline Towler, Headteacher

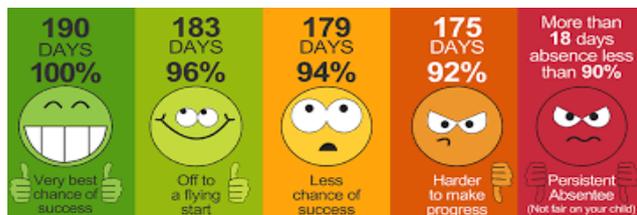
Our school attendance this half term:

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's whole school attendance is: 98.51%

Reception: 100% Top team attendance :0)Jupiter: 98.48%

Saturn: 98.92% Neptune: 97.29%



*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.

Making our Pond and Beyond area even better!

Huge thanks to Mrs Griffin and volunteers from Tadcrafters who spent time last week working on the wildlife area that we call Pond and Beyond. It is looking much tidier now and after they have carried out their next session we are sure it will be very popular with the bees and the butterflies!



If any green fingered parents are keen to get stuck into a bit of gardening please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Griffin in the school office who I am sure would be happy to have another few pairs of hands!

What's Happening this term? UPDATED!

Dates	What's happening?
Thursday 24th June	Year 6 transition session - Interactive presentation delivered by 'Wellbeing in Mind' to discuss transition and explore how children are feeling about the move to high school.
Thursday 1st July	RESCHEDULED: Tadcaster Grammar School visit to TPA to see Year 6 pupils who will be moving to TGS next year
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

*Please note we intend to add more dates for the next few weeks and will update these as soon as we are able to do so once risk assessments are approved.



Peter and the Wolf Competition

You may remember that last year Mrs Oldfield, our Music teacher, shared details of a music/ art competition that many of our children entered during lockdown. This year there is another competition and the details are below:

- ★ The competitions runs from 8th-20th June 2021
- ★ Is open to all pupils in school
- ★ Entries to be sent to YSO Peter and Wolf Competition, Limefield Farm, Scoreby, York YO41 1NR
- ★ Entries should include child's name, age, contact email address and number
- ★ The winner will receive an original signed print by Gerard Hobson and 2 x tickets (1 adult, 1 child) to the YSO summer concert 2022
- ★ Further details can be found at this link:

<https://yorkfestivalofideas.com/2021/throughout-festival/peter-wolf/>

- ★ Don't forget to tweet your entries after you have entered the competition so we can see what you entered!



Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!
[Tadcaster Primary Academy](#) 🌈 (@TadPrimaryAcad)



Goodbye Mrs Bartlett...

By now you will have read my letter to share the news that Mrs Bartlett, our Early Years Lead and Senior Teacher, is retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs Bartlett will certainly be missed! Please see some of the lovely comments that staff members have shared to wish her well and to say what they will miss about her!

'Mrs Bartlett has a boundless enthusiasm for ensuring the children learn in a happy and safe environment. She has not only supported the children but the staff too with all her efforts in the creative curriculum. You will be missed. All the best for the future.' Mr Ramzan

'I have treasured her thorough and extensive knowledge of the development of young children.' Ms Steunou (SENDCO)

Mrs Bartlett didn't make me feel like the worst parent in the world when she had to frisk Matthew everyday as he liked to bring souvenirs home from EYFS everyday! I also have never managed to get the words to Wriggly Nativity out of my head!!
Mrs Bairstow

'When I came for interview I was observed by Mrs Bartlett, dressed in a power suit with a clip board. Very different to the Mrs Bartlett, who isn't formal and doesn't usually wear a power suit, that I've come to know over the last 12 years. So it's really thanks to Mrs Bartlett liking my banana angles lesson that I'm here!! Thanks Mrs Bartlett for not minding the constant raids on your stock cupboard over the years, usually on Fridays, to "borrow" resources. I never enter that cupboard without feeling guilty or checking to see if you have installed CCTV.' Mr Sands

'Mrs Bartlett has been so helpful and welcoming to me over the last two years. She has a great sense of humour which is invaluable when working in early years and she will be much missed. Good luck in your next ventures and when I finally revamp the music shed, I'll be thinking of you!' Mrs Oldfield (Music Teacher)

'It was fun working with Mrs Bartlett and F1 and 2 and running the lunch club. We also had a laugh doing the dough gym to Bruno Mars!!!' Mrs Crook



Celebrating Science - Eureka Science Week 7th June - 11th June 2021

A message from Mr Ramzan...

All the children at TPA had an amazing science week and they were fascinated from the start on Monday to the finish on Friday. The aim of The TPA science week was to highlight that science is all around us and

anyone is and can be a scientist. All the children were encouraged to take part in different scientific experiments and understand what it means to be a scientist.

The children know that a scientist is not just a man in a white lab coat as there are many famous women scientists such as Madame Curie. The success of the science week has been amazing and all the staff have shown lots of enthusiasm to make the children get the most out of science.



A message from some of our pupils...

'We loved science week.' Team F2



'What an amazing science week! I loved making play dough,' said Trixie from Jupiter.

It's been the best day ever because we could test our materials designs for the egg drop challenge. McKinley from Jupiter team.

'I enjoyed the Coca Cola and mentos experiment, it was really fun to see the chemical reactions,' said Harry from Neptune team.



'We catapulted a paper ball to 4.2m testing the strength of rubber bands,' said Ruby from Neptune team.

'The best thing about science week was making a Mars Bar cake to understand liquids and solids.' Harry from Saturn team.

'I liked the Skittles experiment to show how water can dissolve different colours.' Daisy Saturn Team

