

Friday 12th November 2021- Newsletter 9

## *A message from Miss Towler...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Watching the children in our Remembrance Day two minutes silence, made me very proud this week. For the first time, the children in Team Venus also joined in and they were little superstars. We can really see them growing up and settling so well into their new school routines. On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed Reverend Lucy Brencher into school for our Armistice Day assembly. It was a really good opportunity to reflect on how others sacrificed their lives to protect our country.



Don't forget next week we have a Training Day on Friday 19th of November, so school will be closed and our Children in Need day will be on Thursday instead of Friday. Bring some coins and cakes and let's raise some money for a very good cause.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher

## **Early Years Open Evening - Reception 2022**

On Thursday evening, we welcomed lots of new families into school to show off our wonderful school. We held our Open Evening which offered new parents and those who have children in Nursery, a chance to see what our provision looks like. It was great to see so many new parents, carers and little people interested in joining TPA. This year's Reception intake is the highest we have had for four years and it is definitely exciting to hear such growing interest towards our school. We will still carry out individual tours over the coming weeks so if you know any families who are interested in having a look round and couldn't attend on Thursday, please feel free to give them a nudge in our direction!

### **Don't miss out!**

If you would like your child to start Reception at TPA from September 2022, please ensure you complete the online form on the North Yorkshire County Council website before 15th January 2022. Please see the link below:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

## **Watch our updated School Video!**

You may not be aware that we have updated our school video with a segment from Miss Blythe, our new Early Years Lead and Assistant Headteacher. Please take a look and feel free to share the link and help us get the message out there about our fabulous school!

### [Tadcaster Primary Academy Video 2021-22](#)





**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)

## UPDATED: Dates for your diary



Please see dates for this term's diary. We will always try to give you as much notice as possible if circumstances mean that dates need amending.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 15th November	<b>Odd SoCks DaY!</b> To kick off our Anti- Bullying Week we are asking the children and adults to come to school wearing their odd socks!
Monday 15th November - Thursday 18th November	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b> - Anti-Bullying Week will take place from 15th to 18th November and it has the theme <b>One Kind Word</b> .
Wednesday 17th Nov	<b>Key Stage Two Music and Art After School Clubs (Session Three)</b>
Thursday 18th Nov	<b>NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - Children in Need</b> - Have fun and change lives in every corner of the UK. We will be encouraging the children to don their Pudsey ears, wear something yellow or spotty or just non-uniform for a small donation to a good cause. We will have a cake stall to raise additional funds, so we ask if you can bring in cakes or buns.
Friday 19th November	<b>Training Day</b> - School is closed to children.
Saturday 20th November	<b>York Dance Festival</b> for children in Team Saturn (Y3/4) Children to meet at school at 7.30am. Information has been shared with Y3/4 families.
Wednesday 24th November	<b>Key Stage Two Music and Art After School Clubs (Session Four)</b>
Sunday 28th November	<b>Tadcaster Christmas Market</b> - KS2 Choir to perform outside at The Barn, Tadcaster.
Wednesday 1st Dec	<b>Team Neptune - Chimp Management Event at Hob Moor Primary</b> - More details to follow.
	<b>Key Stage Two Music and Art After School Clubs (Session Five)</b>
Thursday 9th December	<b>TPAC: Christmas Movie Night (Years 1-6)</b> Games at 5pm and Polar Express movie time at 5.45pm - More details to follow.
Friday 10th December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> - your child can come to school wearing their own choice of Christmas jumper or just a bright and cheerful one with perhaps some added tinsel. Donate a £1 coin or anything you can afford and raise money for a great cause - Save the Children.
	<b>Christmas Dinner</b> - there will be a change to the advertised meal choice and the children will be given the opportunity to enjoy turkey and all the trimmings! Please ensure you book your meal choice in good time to help the kitchen prepare.
Tuesday 14th December	<b>Early Years Christmas Extravaganza for parents and carers (school hall) 2pm</b> - More details to follow.
Wednesday 15th December	<b>Christmas performance in St Mary's Church, Tadcaster (Y1-6) 2pm</b> - More details to follow shortly.
Friday 17th December	<b>Visit from Father Christmas</b> - More details to follow.
	<b>Christmas Sing Around the Tree at 2pm</b> - More details to follow.
	<b>Break up for the Christmas holiday</b>

## Anti-Bullying Week Next Week

Next week is Anti-bullying week and throughout the week the children will be learning all about how we should treat each other with respect and kindness. The theme for this year is 'One Kind Word'. Through PSHE lessons, assemblies and in daily check-ins, the children will explore the definition of bullying and where they can get support if they are affected by bullying or unkind behaviour.

On Monday 15th November, the children will be encouraged to wear odd socks to school. Please feel free to join in and come in your spotty/ stripey/ colourful socks but just make sure they don't match! The idea is that by wearing odd socks, we are encouraged to express ourselves, celebrating our individuality and what makes us all unique.



## Please help us to keep our children safe!

Just a reminder about school safety when dropping off and collecting from school. Please can we ask that parents and carers do not park near the gate on Sandfield Terrace.



Please can we also ask parents and carers to be mindful when using the car park as this is a route for the children to walk to school. If possible please don't use the car park at all so that it doesn't become congested. Thank you for your support with this.



## Our school attendance this week is: 95.93%

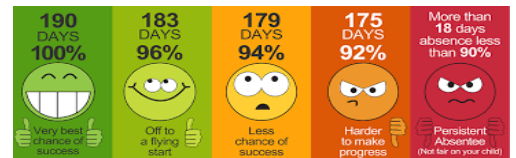
Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's whole school attendance is:

Venus Reception: 98.67% Top team attendance :) Jupiter: 98.5%

Saturn: 98.67% Top team attendance :) Neptune: 90%

\*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.



## Children in Need next THURSDAY

On Thursday, we will be fundraising for Children in Need. Your children are welcome to come in their fluffiest, spottiest, yellow clothes or if they prefer they can come in non-uniform, instead.



Please can we ask that you send your child in with any spare coins you might have and a contribution to the cake stall? We will be selling buns and cakes to raise money for this great cause.

