

Friday 5th November 2021- Newsletter 8

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great first week back after half term. Not only have the children impressed us with their positive and hard working attitudes but also it was lovely to see so many parents back in school for parents' evening.

We have had an exciting afternoon today with a visit from the fire service. The children in Early Years loved seeing the fire engine and equipment and the rest of the school enjoyed their visit to our assembly. On the day of Bonfire Night it was really important to have the fire service with us but also great that they were able to give up their time.

On Monday we will be visited by PC Nicholas Woods who is our local police constable. He will be talking to the children about how we can keep safe in and around our local community as the nights draw in. Both visits are all linked to keeping our children safe and helping them to make good choices to do this.

Have a lovely weekend, Caroline Towler, Headteacher



Welcome Mrs Barnham

Many of you will have had the opportunity to meet Mrs Barnham in our school office. She has many years of experience working in schools in an administrative role, as SENDCO and as a qualified teacher. We are really pleased to have her join our team as our School Business Partner and School Receptionist Administrator. You will definitely know you are speaking to Mrs Barnham as you can't miss the American accent as she was born and raised in Florida!

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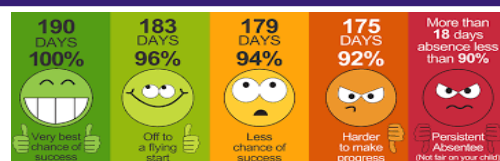
Our school attendance this week is: 93.39%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's whole school attendance is:

Venus Reception: 93.42% Jupiter: 99% Top team attendance :)

Saturn: 93.75% Neptune: 88.89%



***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.**

School Uniform

Please can we ask that your child wears full school uniform on days when they are not in their PE kit. This includes school shoes rather than trainers. We also ask that parents and carers do not send their children into school in leggings. Children should wear trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or dress in Reception through to Year 6. It is always lovely to see the children dressed smartly in their uniforms and so we ask that all parents follow our guidance about what their children wear. Please can we also ask that you ensure your child has a waterproof jacket that will keep them warm and dry as the winter weather sets in. Spare socks and a hat and gloves are always useful with the changes in weather. Thank you for your support with this.



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 8th November	Early Years dress up day - What I want to be when I grow up! (see Tapestry)
Wednesday 10th Nov	Key Stage Two Music and Art After School Club (Session Two)
Thursday 11th Nov	Remembrance Day - We will be welcoming Rev Lucy Brencher from St Mary's Church into school for our Remembrance Day assembly.
Monday 15th November - Friday 19th November	Anti-bullying week - Anti-Bullying Week will take place from 15th to 19th November and it has the theme One Kind Word . The week will begin with Odd Socks Day and your children are encouraged to come to school wearing odd socks on Monday 15th Nov
Wednesday 17th Nov	Key Stage Two Music and Art After School Club (Session Three)
Thursday 18th Nov	NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - Children in Need - 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 fund so please bring in cakes and buns.
Friday 19th November	Training Day - School closed to children
Saturday 20th November	York Dance Festival for children in Team Saturn (Y3/4) Children to meet at school at 7.30am. Information shared with Y3/4 families
Sunday 28th November	Tadcaster Christmas Market - KS2 Choir to perform outside The Barn, Tadcaster.
Wednesday 1st Dec	Team Neptune - Chimp Management Event at Hob Moor Primary - More details to follow
Tuesday 14th December	Early Years Christmas Extravaganza for parents and carers (school hall) 2pm - More details to follow.
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas performance in St Mary's Church, Tadcaster (Y1-6) 2pm - More details to follow
Friday 17th December	Visit from Father Christmas - More details to follow
	Christmas Carols in the hall at 2pm - More details to follow
	Break up for Christmas holiday