

Friday 21st January 2022- Newsletter 16

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I am proud to share about the hard work that a group of our children are putting in to teach others. On Monday afternoon, our 'Assembly Ambassadors' supported the children in Key Stage One and Two to understand the importance of saying 'no' to racism. Four of our Year 5 and 6 children have given up their time over the last couple of weeks to prepare assembly slides, discussing what racism is and how it can impact others. The children throughout school have spoken so positively about what our 'Assembly Ambassadors' taught them. It was great to see the ambassadors talk so confidently and knowledgeably and this is definitely something we will continue to find opportunities for throughout the year.



Best wishes, Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Our school attendance this week is:

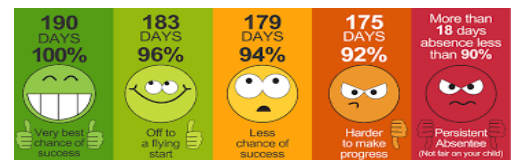
Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's whole school attendance is: **97.17% WOW!**

Top team attendance is: **Jupiter: 98.5%:**

Venus Reception: 96.25% Saturn: 95.65% Neptune: 97.69%

*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.



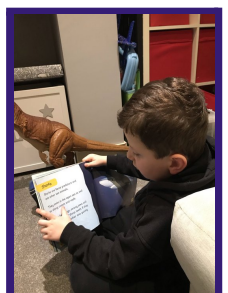
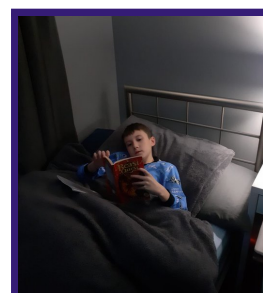
LOOK
Who Got
CAUGHT
READING!

Thank you and well done to all those parents and carers who helped get behind our new reading initiative **#getcaughtreading**. There have been lots of lovely photos shared on Twitter showing the children immersed in a good book! If you would rather not post a picture on Twitter you can send it through email to admin.tad@ebor.academy or share on your child's class Tapestry/ Seesaw account. Check out some of our children getting caught in reading below!

DEAR - DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Every week the children have allocated DEAR slots to encourage them and the adults in their team to have quality reading time. This is a quiet relaxation time, where children are given the opportunity to enjoy reading their book in the library, in class or in their class reading areas.

As you will see, we are putting lots of emphasis into raising the profile of reading in school this year.



Your Child's Attendance Matters

Over the last term, some of our families have been sent letters sharing their child's attendance figure as it has dropped below the school target of 97%. In some cases, attendance may have fallen into the Persistent Absentee category (90% and below) which requires parents to come into school to discuss their child's attendance. It is essential that all children are in school, on time, every day and we ask that parents and carers avoid booking term time holidays or non-essential medical appointments so that children don't miss out on any learning.



Back by popular demand...

TPAC Doughnut Day!

Krispy Kreme original glazed doughnuts for sale.

Thursday 27th January

3.20pm outside EYFS

3.30pm in the playground

£1

per doughnut

Cash only please



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Welcome Mrs Rennie

Many of our parents and carers will have spotted a new face in school as we have a student teacher working with Mr Ramzan in Team Jupiter. Mrs Rennie is already really enjoying her time working with Team Jupiter. Please say hello if you see her out and about on the playground at the start or the end of the day. We are sure that Mrs Rennie will have a wonderful time being part of Team TPA!



Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!

[Tadcaster Primary Academy](#) 🌈 (@TadPrimaryAcad)

UPDATED: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

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?
Tuesday 25th January	Team Saturn Swimming Session at Tadcaster Swimming Pool
	York Dance Space Dance sessions in PE for Team Neptune and Team Jupiter
	Extra Curricular Dance Club for KS1 and KS2 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 26th January	Extra Curricular KS1 Music Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm Extra Curricular KS2 Art Club with Mrs Brooke 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 27th January	TPAC Doughnut Day - bring along your coins to raise money for our school and get something yummy too!
	Extra Curricular Drama Club for KS2 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 28th January	Team Neptune Children's Society visit (rescheduled) - Team Neptune will be learning this week about how we can keep safe online.
Thursday 3rd February	Team Neptune Children's Society visit- Team Neptune will be learning this week about personal boundaries.
Thursday 10th February	Valentine's Disco for Years 1-6 - More details to follow
Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February	Whole school learning through week celebrating diversity: <i>Beautifully Different, Wonderfully the Same</i>
Thursday 17th February	Valentine's Disco for Team Venus 3.20pm - 4.00pm
Friday 18th February	Break up for half term
Monday 28th February	Return to school
Tuesday 29th February	Team Saturn Swimming Session at Tadcaster Swimming Pool
Friday 11th March	Training Day - school closed to pupils
Friday 18th March	Comic Relief
Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April	Return to school
Monday 9th May - Friday 13th May	Y6 SATs week - Please do not arrange appointments or holidays during this week for any Y6 pupils.