

Friday 11th February 2022- Newsletter 18

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Voice letters were sent out on Thursday to help us find out more about what you think of what we are doing well as a school and what could be even better. We really appreciate your views as it helps us to continually improve our school. On the letter there is also a link which enables you to add your feedback on the Ofsted website (added here):

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. This is something that will help celebrate what we offer to the school community. Please contribute to this and complete the paper Parent Voice questionnaires as it will help us greatly.

Our Chair of Governors, Kerry Lee, and myself had a lovely morning talking to the children in Teams Saturn and Neptune this week. We invited a group of pupils from both classes to talk about what they enjoy about our school and also some important questions related to if they feel safe in school and if they thought the children behave well. The children who joined us spoke so confidently and sung the school's praises which was lovely to hear. They did have feedback for us too which of course we have already considered. See some of what they had to share later on in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Caroline Towler, Headteacher

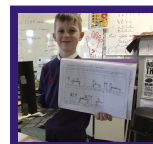


## Children's Mental Health Week

This week it has been Children's Mental Health Week 2022 and this year's theme has been **Growing Together**. See Miss Bell's update below:



At our school, we always share how we feel during our daily check-ins. We learn so much about ourselves and others by taking time to notice how we and others are feeling. This week we've been thinking about the **big** emotions we find challenging to deal with, such as worry, anger or thinking negatively. We have set emotional goals for ourselves and thought about what we need to achieve them. Team TPA are growing together in so many amazing ways!



**Our school attendance this week is: 86.44%**

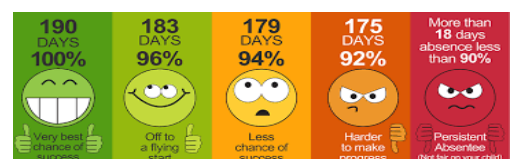
Our school attendance target is 97%.

**Top team attendance is: Saturn:95.65% Jupiter:81%**

**Venus Reception: 85.44% Neptune: 83.08%**

\*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.



## 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?
Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February	Whole school learning through week celebrating diversity: <i>Beautifully Different, Wonderfully the Same</i>
Tuesday 15th February	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 Y1-4 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 16th February	Extra Curricular KS1 Music Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm Extra Curricular Y3-4 Art Club with Mrs Brooke 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 17th February	Team Neptune Children's Society visit- Team Neptune will be learning this week about online safety.
	Extra Curricular Drama Club for Y3-4 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 17th Feb	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 1st March	Team Saturn Swimming Session at Tadcaster Swimming Pool
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day - Dress up as a character from your favourite book!
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.

We will update next week's newsletter with our Valentine's Disco plans for KS1 and KS2.

### Pupil Voice - part one

We asked a group of children in Team Neptune and Saturn what they thought about our school. Here is some of their feedback:

#### What do you think about our school?

'Our school is a friendly, kind school.'

'In our school everyone wants everyone to be on their best behaviour and wants everyone to have a nice day.' 'Teachers are kind and caring'

I enjoy school because everyday you get to learn something new. We might make cookies in science or carry out Maths in the hall.'

#### Do you feel safe in school?

'My friends and teachers will keep an eye out for everyone.'

#### Do adults listen?

'If you say something that has upset you or you are worried about in our check-in, this will be sorted straight away. The check-ins happen in the morning. 'When something happened to me they listened and asked questions.'

#### Do you know anyone who feels they have been bullied in our school?

'I don't think anyone has experienced this in our school.'



## Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 8th February

On Tuesday the whole school took part in Safer Internet Day to help us learn how to keep safe online. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day was a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. Safer internet should be practised daily by keeping SMART. Have a look at this poster with your child to show the key messages for staying safe.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/be-smart-online/>



**BE SMART ONLINE**

**S SAFE** Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

**M MEET** Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**A ACCEPTING** Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

**R RELIABLE** You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

**T TELL** Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**BE SMART WITH A HEART** Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



## Twitter at TPA



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