

Friday 28th January 2022- Newsletter 17

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school with lots of highlights. We continue to celebrate reading in all sorts of ways and it has been a pleasure to see the children really getting stuck into reading as part of our #getcaughtreading initiative. We have also had lots of children reading on a daily basis and the reading logs are testament to the support that's going on at home alongside the reading in school. Thank you to everyone who is working hard to ensure that our children are reading every day at home.



Best wishes,
Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7th -13th February 2022. This year's theme is **Growing**

Together.

We will be encouraging children and adults to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

Our School Council will be thinking about how we can make this a great week which has a positive impact on everyone. More details to follow next week.

TPAC Valentine's Disco



Letters will be sent out today and Monday for the Valentine's Disco which has been organised by TPAC.

Years 1 -6 ~ Thursday 10th February 5-7pm ~ £3.50

Team Venus ~ Thursday 17th February ~ £2.00

Once you have received the Valentine's Disco letter please send your child in with the return slip and the cash payment so that we can give your child their ticket.

Our school attendance this week is:

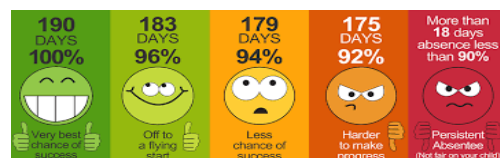
Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's whole school attendance is: 96.12%

Top team attendance is: Jupiter: 98%

Venus Reception:97.5% Saturn: 93.91% Neptune:95.77%

*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?
Tuesday 1st 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 KS1 and KS2 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 2nd February	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 3rd February	Team Neptune Children's Society visit- Team Neptune will be learning this week about personal boundaries.
	Extra Curricular Drama Club for KS2 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 7th February - Friday 11th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day - The children will be learning all about how we can keep safe online
Thursday 10th February	Valentine's Disco for Years 1-6 5-7pm- Please see today's letter
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 - please see today's letter
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.



Twitter at TPA

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

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Our Pupil Leadership Team



In school we have been really impressed by the children who are taking on leadership responsibilities. We have several different roles of responsibility which the children are really enjoying taking on. Please read on to find out what these leadership roles include:

At the start of the school year the School Council was democratically elected. These children are in Years 1 to 6 and help ensure that all children have a say in what they want for our school to make it the best it can be.

Our Reading Ambassadors are children who are keen readers. These children support the other children on book choices, recommend great authors and promote any reading initiatives in school.

Our Sports Leaders are made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils who are keen on promoting sports and keeping healthy. These children deliver activities on the playground at lunchtime every Friday to the children in the younger year groups. These activities could include dodge ball, basketball or even a game made up by the children which develops the children's skills.



Assembly Ambassadors are a team of children who are keen to educate the children during our assemblies. Currently our Assembly Ambassadors are delivering assemblies on the impact of racism and how everyone should be treated.

Digital Leaders are children in Teams Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune who enjoy computing and are able to support children in class to ensure their computing sessions go smoothly.

Helping Hands are children who are keen to be helpful to others. This week we recruited Helping Hands in the hall who are keen to help tidy up after dinner time. As the weather becomes a little warmer our Helping Hands team will include some children who are keen to get stuck in helping outside to improve our outdoor area.

