

Friday 8th April 2022- Newsletter 24

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fabulous term and it has certainly flown by! Some of our highlights have been seeing our children take on challenges in their learning, persevere when things have been tricky and getting stuck into new opportunities as these have arisen.

Today we had a lovely end to the term with our Easter picnic and the final assembly of the term. The children loved seeing each other's entries for the 'Decorate and Egg' competition. The staff team were blown away by the designs and Mrs Bedford in the kitchen enjoyed having the honour of judging the competition.

I really hope that you have a lovely Easter and that the children come back feeling refreshed after a wonderful two week break.

See you on Monday 25th April,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Decorate an Egg Competition

Take a look at some of our entries for our annual Decorate and Egg competition. We were so impressed with the eggs. Mrs Bedford, our cook, had the privilege of choosing the winners and it was certainly a tough choice! Well done to everyone who entered the competition. We were all very impressed!



Nursery provision at TPA - we are considering extending our hours...

We are looking at potentially extending the hours we offer for our Nursery provision at Tadcaster Primary Academy from September 2022 and would like to find out if there is enough interest for us to make this financially viable.

Please complete the Google form link **below** if you would be keen to access our Nursery provision next academic year and the timings you would like us to offer. Please also fill in the form if you know someone who might be interested in accessing our provision in the future and doesn't have children who attend TPA.



[Nursery Provision expressions of interest form](#)

Swimming for Team Neptune

Year 5 and 6 children will be starting swimming sessions after half term. Please make sure you have accessed Parentpay to ensure that these sessions can go ahead. Thank you.



Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!
[Tadcaster Primary Academy](#) 🌈 (@TadPrimaryAcad)

FEASTER

FREE activities
for children in the Easter holidays

Packed with fun, food, arts and sport,
there's something for everyone!

Limited places, book today at
feaster.org

FREE for children and young people
eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Our Easter club will run from Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April excluding Good Friday and Bank Holiday Monday.

Children will have lots of fun and be able to take part in numerous activities based around Arts, Sports and Education.

There are 2 sessions per day and each session costs £7.50 per
Session times are as follows
AM = 9.00 - 12.30 (half an hour for lunch for full days)
PM = 13.00 - 17.00
Lunch will be provided for children staying for the full day, could we ask that children bring their own snacks and drinks with them, we can refill bottles.
Please let us know about any allergies prior to the club, we are a nut free zone and can cater for all dietary requirements

To book a place on the Holiday Club please go to
www.tadcasterbarn.co.uk

We have a limited number of Free School Dinner places, please get in touch or speak to your child's school about Feast funding.

If you have any questions please get in touch with
kirsty@tadcasterandrural.co.uk or call 01937 830524

photos courtesy of David Lindsay

UPDATED: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Please see dates for the 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 25th April	<p>Welcome back: Return to school for all</p> <p>After school Booster Club for Y6 - please collect your child from the front of school</p>
Tuesday 26th April	NEW CLUBS: Extra Curricular KS1 and KS2 Dance Club with Hannah from YDS 3.30pm - 4.30pm (no more spaces available)
Wednesday 27th April	<p>Swimming for Team Neptune - please book lessons on Parentpay</p> <p>NEW CLUBS: Extra Curricular KS1 Music Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm</p> <p>NEW CLUBS: Extra Curricular KS2 Art Club with Mrs Brooke 3.30pm - 4.30pm</p> <p>NEW CLUBS: Extra Curricular Reception Craft Club 3.20pm - 4.15pm</p>
Thursday 28th April	NEW CLUBS: Extra Curricular KS2 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday - School closed to all
Monday 9th May - Friday 13th May	Y6 SATs week - Please do not arrange appointments or holidays during this week for any Y6 pupils.
Monday 16th - Friday 20th May	Power Up! Walk to School Week
May 16th May - Fri 27th May	Y2 SAT's will be held throughout May - Please do not arrange appointments or holidays for Y2 pupils.
Monday 6th June	Children not in school due to Queen's Jubilee this year
Friday 24th June - Sunday 26th June	Kingswood Residential for children in Years 4-6 (if your child is keen to take part and has not booked a place please let school know)

Our school attendance this week is: **97.93% WOW**

Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Top team attendance is: Neptune: **100% WHOOP!!**

Venus Reception: **91.76%**

Jupiter: **99%** Saturn **99.17%** :)

*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.



Healthy Selfie!

Healthy Selfies are back! It would be great to see how you are keeping healthy and active over the Easter period. This can be anything from walking the dog, playing football in your garden, skating, climbing or going for a family bike ride. We are looking to update the PE display boards in the school so it would be great to have some pictures to share with everyone.

Get Out
Get  Active

Please tweet our school a photo and a quick explanation of what you have been doing! We hope you have a lovely break.

Example:

@TadPrimaryAcad All the family going for an Easter bike ride #healthyselfie

If you are unsure of how to use twitter on a computer/laptop or mobile device please follow this step by step guide - <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Twitter-Account>

Mr Jeff

