

Friday 20th May 2022- Newsletter 28

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children in Year Two started completing some of their SAT tests this week (or as Mr Ramzan likes to call it – Secret Agent Training!). I am really proud of how the children have tackled their secret agent challenges so far and am sure that this will continue in their final week, next week.

Children in Team Saturn and Neptune were given the exciting opportunity to take part in the Brownlee Triathlon at York Sport's Village. Mr Parkinson took 12 children from Teams Saturn and Neptune to the event and by all accounts the children were fantastic and really got stuck in!

Have a lovely weekend, Caroline Towler, Headteacher



This week's attendance:

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Our school attendance this week is: 93.03%

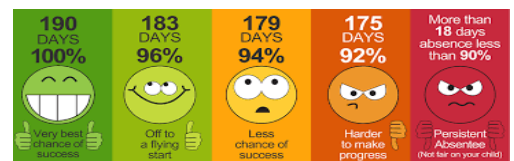
Top team attendance is: Jupiter: 99%

Venus Reception: 87.22%

Neptune: 91.54% Saturn 94%

Please remember to contact school before 9am if your child is going to be absent. Thank you.

Reminder: Please do not book holidays in term time



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Using the Play Equipment at the end of the school day

We love that our children enjoy the equipment in school, however when we use this at playtime it is always well supervised and adults are on hand in case anyone gets into any difficulties.

As staff are not available to supervise the play equipment at the end of the day, can we kindly request that Parents and Carers prevent children from accessing this when collecting children at 3.30pm.

Thank you for your support with this.

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?
May 16th May - Fri 27th May	Y2 SAT's will be held throughout May - Please do not arrange appointments or holidays for Y2 pupils.
Tuesday 24th May	Red, white and blue tombola donations - Please send your child into school with a red, white or blue contribution for our tombola. Tombola prizes can be won on our tombola stall at our Platinum Party on Friday 27th May. Don't forget your coins?
	LAST: Extra Curricular KS1 and KS2 Dance Club with Hannah from YDS 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Team Neptune trip to Pizza Express, York - Learning about cooking and healthy lifestyle and diet. Letter will be shared with Team Neptune.
Wednesday 25th May	Swimming for Team Neptune
	LAST: Extra Curricular KS1 Music Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	LAST: Extra Curricular KS2 Art Club with Mrs Brooke 3.30pm - 4.30pm LAST: Extra Curricular Reception Craft Club 3.20pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 26th Ma	LAST: Extra Curricular KS2 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 27th May	Bake stall donations - Please send your child into school with any buns or cakes if you are able to.
	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations - Parents and Carers are invited to come into school at 1pm for our 'Platinum Party'. Don't forget your red, white and blue outfits for children and Parents/ Carers. There will be a range of stalls and an opportunity to celebrate the children's learning along with a family platinum party picnic. We can't wait!
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half Term holiday
Monday 6th June	Training Day - Children not in school due to Queen's Jubilee
Tuesday 7th June	Children return to school
Tuesday 7th June - Friday 10th June	Year One Phonics Screening Checks carried out for all pupils in Year One this week. Please do not arrange appointments or holidays for Y1 pupils.
Tuesday 7th June - Friday 17th June	Year Four Multiplication Test Check carried out for all pupils in Year Four in June Please do not arrange appointments or holidays for Y4 pupils.
Friday 24th June - Sunday 26th June	Kingswood Residential for children in Years 4-6



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 Plans for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - REMINDER!



Please see the letter that has come out tonight which asks you to share your arrangements for Friday. This is so we know who will be collecting your child and what time this will happen. Please can we ask that you return this on Monday.

TPAC will be running several stalls which will include:

- **Red, white and blue tombola** - Bring along your spare coins to win some tombola prizes.
Please note we are asking for any red, white and blue donations on Tuesday 24th May which we ask your child to bring into school ready for the tombola.
- **Platinum Party cake and bun stall** - Any donations to this stall will be much appreciated.
Please send these in with your child on the morning of Friday 27th May)
- **Krispy Cream donut stall**
- **Strawberries and Cream stall**

Any volunteers who are happy to help TPAC with these stalls should contact school or any member of TPAC. Thank you.

In school we carry out daily check-ins to find out how the children are feeling and to encourage them to talk about what makes them happy and what makes them worry. Some of our families might like to have a go at a check in at home and the questions below might help.

Questions to ask your child



What things are you looking forward to?

Is there anything you want to talk about?

When was the last time you were very happy?

What makes you feel calm?

How are you finding things at school at the moment?

What things would you like to do in the future?

What difficulties are you facing now?

What can I do to help?

Where is a place you feel safe?

Would it be helpful if we planned each day together?

Do you have any worries about the coronavirus?

Where in our home do you feel like you can have your own space?

What are you worried about when you lie in bed and can't sleep?

Can you show me what you like about gaming?

How do you feel about things changing?

What do you think could help you to feel better?

What have you enjoyed about today?