

Friday 22nd July 2022- Newsletter 36

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we have reached the end of the academic year 2021-22 and what a fantastic year it has been! We certainly ended it in style this week with one school trip for Team Venus to the Wildlife Park at Askham Bryan, two musical performances for EYFS and KS1/KS2 and over a hundred parents and carers being invited into school to watch their children showcase their musical talents. We also welcomed Tony Wade - a professional artist working with Team Neptune alongside Kirsty Perkins from The Barn. This was not before Katherine Wells from Tadcaster Library visited to talk to us about the Summer Reading Challenge. Judo was a welcome treat, TPAC kept us cool with deliveries of ice pops and Rev Paulie wished our Year 6 leavers well for their future whilst giving them their own copy of a Gospel. Finally, Team Jupiter impressed us with their talents which are a definite must watch on Twitter as Team Jupiter certainly has got talent! All of this took place whilst we tackled a heatwave!



After two years of schools being locked down it has been so lovely to have a bit more normality at TPA. Get togethers in assemblies and at lunchtime were very much valued and of course having visitors, school trips, school discos and Family Fun Nights have been so important for us to get back to everything we love about our school.

I am incredibly proud of our children, their positivity and kindness shine through. I know how lucky we are to have the wonderful school community we have and look forward to continuing to watch our school grow as we move into the next academic year where we will introduce our full time Nursery provision.

A special thank you to the staff team for everything they do to make sure your children love their time at school. From Ms Loney in the school office to Mrs Bedford in the kitchen and every other member of the team they really do work tirelessly to make TPA brilliant.

I wish you all a really lovely summer and look forward to seeing you back in September in what we all know is the BEST school in the world!

Caroline Towler, Headteacher



Family Fun Night: Thank you and tell us what you thought.

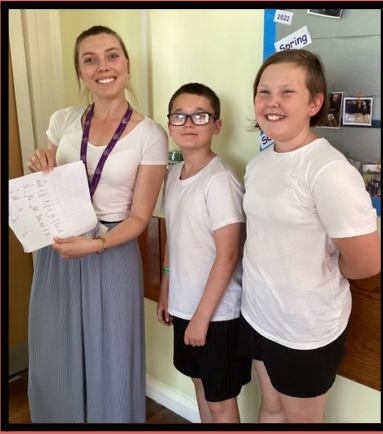
TPAC raised a fabulous **£885.70** on our Family Fun Night! The money will go towards giving our children even more fantastic opportunities! Thank you to everyone who came along and special thanks to TPAC who worked so so hard to make it an amazing evening!

Click on the link below to tell us what you thought of

our Family Fun Night. [Tell us what you thought](#)



Thank you and Goodbye to Miss Blythe!



Well sadly it has come to the time where we have to say a very special goodbye to our wonderful Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Lead, Miss Blythe. It has been a whirlwind of a year but we have loved every minute of it! Tasked with bringing the Early Years into the wider school, Miss Blythe started the year by giving the children their new name...Team Venus. The smallest people in school joined us in our Friday Star Assembly every week and the older children well and truly loved having them take part. Ask the children about the high fives at the end! Lunchtime fun on the playground became part of the routine early in the autumn term and Miss Blythe loved getting to know the

older children at play times. Although we are sure Team Venus are really going to miss her, the older boys and girls certainly will too.

Miss Blythe's Curriculum Lead role has seen us continue to develop our curriculum offer and over the year we have enjoyed prioritising our Cultural Capital. Visits, visitors and opportunities have been very much the focus of the year and Miss Blythe has been busy championing this in the staff training she has delivered.

We hope to see Miss Blythe at some point very soon so if we are lucky we may see her around in school in the autumn term.

Good luck Miss Blythe - we will miss you!



Our musical school!

This week we have had two fantastic musical performances for families to celebrate the learning that has gone on in music sessions this year. Check out Twitter to see more of the wonderful performances and more pictures like these ones below.



UPDATED: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 5th September	Training Day - children not in school
Tuesday 6th September	Return to school
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October	Half Term - school closed
Monday 31st October	School reopens
Friday 25th November	Training Day - school closed to children

Please click here [Term Dates 2022-23](#): to find the term dates for next academic year. Please do not arrange holidays during term time. Statutory testing weeks run during May and June so please ensure your child is in school and that holidays are not arranged.

Community Updates



GROWING HEALTHY FAMILY SESSION

Selby Library
Tuesday 23rd August
2022
2-3.30pm



Piloting a short healthy lifestyle session around healthy diet, healthy snacks and portion size for parents and children aged 9 months to 6 years.

Please register your interest via the email:
hdft.northyorkshire0-6nutrition@nhs.net

Please include your name, your baby's name and age and which group you are interested in attending in the email.

What's up that Tower?

St Mary's Tadcaster Bellringers invite you to
Come and See for Yourself.

On Saturday 30th July from 10.00 until 12.00

Visit our display in the church and learn about the bells, have a go on the handbells, ring on a computer programme, climb the 32 steps up into the ringing room to see the bells in action via a CCTV link and have a go yourself on a bell.



Ringling is an absorbing and fascinating hobby suitable for anyone from 10 upwards and we are looking for new recruits. You don't have to be big and strong, just be able to count to 6 and back and be able to climb the spiral staircase. Remember the monks on Christmas cards swinging up and down on the ropes – well, it's nothing like that.



We practise on Wednesday evenings and ring for Sunday services, weddings and sometimes funerals.

Please note: - There is no access to the roof.

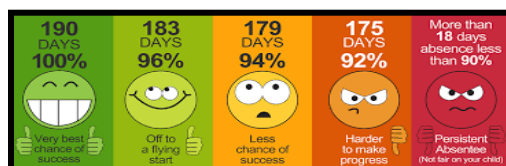
This YEAR'S whole school attendance: 94.86%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Top team attendance is: Jupiter: 96.09%

Venus Reception: 94.11% Saturn: 95.49%

Neptune: 94.11%





This week we met with Katherine Wells from Tadcaster Library who shared with us all about the Summer Reading Challenge. We really would love everyone to get involved so please visit Tadcaster Library and find out more! We are encouraging families to Tweet as they get stuck in to the challenge [#GetcaughtSummerReading](#)

Drop off and Collection Times from September

Please note the changes to our drop off and collection arrangements

Team	Class Teacher	Start time	Collection time
Nursery	Mr Foster	9.00am	3.30pm
Reception	Mr Foster	8.50am	3.20pm
Team Jupiter (Y1/2)	Mr Ramzan	8.45am	3.30pm
Team Saturn (Y3/4)	Mr Parkinson	8.45am	3.30pm
Team Neptune (Y5/6)	Mr Sands	8.45am	3.30pm

Next term's extra curricular clubs - Autumn Term 1



We are pleased to share that we will be running after school clubs from week beginning Monday 12th September.



We are pleased to share that we have been able to organise clubs with York FC Foundation and York Dance Space. Please complete the Google Form link below if your child would like to take part in any of the clubs

shared below:

Monday - Key Stage Two Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm (limited numbers)

Tuesday - Key Stage One Music Club with Mrs Oldfield

Key Stage Two Art Club with Mrs Brooke 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday - Key Stage One and Two Dance Club with York Dance Space (limited numbers) 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Remember first come first served. When the clubs are full they're full!

Book here: [Extra Curricular Clubs Autumn Term 1](#)

