


Friday 21st October 2022 - Newsletter 7

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we have had a whirlwind of a half term with such a fantastic start to our school year. The children have shown determination in their learning and as always I am really proud of them.

My highlight for this week has to be last Saturday's performance at York Theatre Royal with the children from Team Neptune. They had been busy rehearsing in school since the start of term and they did amazingly well in their final performance to a packed theatre audience. It was also a great opportunity for our children to be inspired by other dancers. The children really should be so proud of themselves for showing such courage to perform on the stage in front of so many other people. Take a look at some of their dress rehearsal here  [Making Moves 15.10.22](#)



Have a lovely half term break to all our families and see you on Monday 31st October for a spooky start to the half term!

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Next term's extra curricular clubs - Autumn Term 2



We are pleased to share that we will be running clubs from week beginning 7th November to 15th December.



We will start new clubs next term which will **run from the second week back**. We are pleased to share that we have been able to continue to offer sessions with York FC Foundation and also 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 (Y3-6) with York FC Foundation

3.30pm - 4.30pm (limited numbers)

Tuesday -

Key Stage Two Christmas singing and singing games with Mrs Oldfield

3.30pm - 4.30pm (limited numbers)

Key Stage One Art Club with Mr Hughes 3.30pm - 4.30pm (limited numbers)

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



FOOTBALL CLUB

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

Book here: [After School Club Booking Form](#)

Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 31st October	Welcome back: Return to school after Half Term for all children
Thursday 3rd November	Early Years Open Evening - Please join us at 5.30pm if you have a Nursery or Reception child starting school in September 2023. Please come along and find out more if you would like to learn all about our wonderful Early Years provision.
Thursday 10th November	TPAC Neon Disco - (3.20- 4.00pm for Early Years and 5.30-7.00pm for KS1 & KS2) Letter shared yesterday.
Saturday 12th November	Yorkshire School's Dance Festival - Children in Team Saturn will be given the opportunity to perform at this fantastic dance event at the University of York. Tickets will be on sale from Saturday 1st October via the website: https://www.yorkshireschoolsdancefestival.co.uk/
Friday 25th November	Training Day - school closed to children

NB: Christmas dates will be shared after half term.

Governors Monitoring Visit 17.10.22

On Monday morning we welcomed members of our Governing Body into school. Our Chair of Governors, Kerry Lee, Derek De Vere, Vice Chair, and one of our Parent Governors, Jen Offord-Middleton came into school to see teaching and learning in school. As part of their visit, our Governors also spoke to the children. See some of the responses below from the pupils in Year 1-6 who answered the Governors questions so eloquently! More to follow in the next newsletter.



How would you describe your school to a stranger?

- 'Amazing' - I would say it is amazing, everyone is kind and they try and cheer people up if they are down.'
- 'People check everyone is ok.'
- 'Teachers are very nice, we have good equipment on the playground'
- 'We are one big family, everyone is kind.'
- 'We learn a lot in our school, if people are sad, we look after them.'
- 'Everyone keeps each other safe and happy and learning is really fun in our school.'

Tell me about a favourite trip or experience you have had in school?

- 'I really enjoyed going to York Minster, Clifford's Tower. The scavenger hunt in the Minster was really good fun.'
- 'I loved Kingswood. I enjoyed going to York Theatre Royal for the dance.'
- 'Kingswood was great. I liked all the fun things like climbing, laser tag, the giant swing was amazing.'
- 'I enjoyed making our own pizzas at Pizza Express.'
- 'Our wellbeing work is important, I like that we have check ins.'
- 'I really like the different roles we have (leadership) e.g. sports leader, reading ambassador, digital leaders.'
- 'We are all kind to each other in our school.'



Our school attendance this week is: **93.26%**

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

Saturn:94.40% Neptune:94.06%

Jupiter:89.26%

Venus Reception: 100% Top Team Attendance :)

This half term's attendance is: 97.28%

Venus Reception:98.00% Neptune:96.47%

Jupiter:97.19% Saturn:98.20% Top Team Attendance :)

***As Government guidance states, your child's attendance is compulsory in school and unless they are unwell we ask that you ensure they are in school, on time, every day.**

