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## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting week at TPA with a definite highlight being our visit from York Mix on Wednesday. Mr Foster was very brave and took on the Test the Teacher challenge and he did brilliantly! Read on to find out more.



This week we will have the final clubs for the half term. We will start new after school clubs from Monday 27th February and the booking form details are shared below. We know our children are loving the range of after school clubs and so we are sure next term's offer will be very popular as well so please get booking straight away!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Caroline Towler  
Headteacher

**Our school attendance this week is: 91.20%**

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Neptune: 95.45% Top Team Attendance

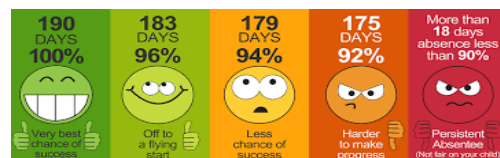
Nursery: 93.75%

Jupiter: 89.29%

Saturn: 89.20%

Venus Reception: 84.44%

\*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.



**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2023** Tuesday  
7 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](https://saferinternetday.org.uk)

## Safer Internet Day

Next Tuesday we will be teaching the children all about how they can keep safe online. As part of this day we will also be sharing with Parents and Carers how they can help keep their children safe online. From 3.00pm -3.30pm Mr Ramzan and Miss Towler will be talking about what we cover in school as part of safer internet learning and will give advice on how families can keep children safe

online. Please click on the link below and book your place for next Tuesday's meeting.

<https://forms.gle/VbRm2oDQ9Avq7mG4A>



## Twitter at TPA

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

[@TadPrimaryAcad](https://twitter.com/TadPrimaryAcad)

## 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?
Monday 6th February - Friday 10th February	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b> - This week we will be building on our understanding of our mental health and the importance of talking about how we feel and ways to support each other.
Monday 6th February	<b>LAST KS2 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm.</b> Please collect your child from the front school entrance
	<b>Parent Consultation Evening</b> - more details to follow shortly
Tuesday 7th February	<b>Safer Internet Day</b> - Our children will be learning all about keeping safe online
	<b>Online Safety Parent Information Evening - 3pm</b> How can I keep my child safe online? Please join Mr Ramzan and Miss Towler to discuss more about how you can ensure that your child is safe online.
	<b>LAST KS1&amp;2 Music and Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm.</b> Please collect your child from the front school entrance
	<b>LAST KS1&amp;2 Dodgeball 3.30pm - 4.30pm.</b> Please collect your child from the front school entrance
Wednesday 8th February	<b>Team Saturn swimming session</b>
	<b>Team Neptune Radio Broadcast day</b> ~ <a href="https://learnradio.net/Tadcaster/">https://learnradio.net/Tadcaster/</a>
	<b>Parent Consultation Evening</b> - more details to follow shortly
Thursday 9th February	<b>LAST Team Venus Reception Craft Club with Miss Ambler 3.20pm - 4.25pm.</b> Please collect your child from the EY front entrance.
	<b>LAST KS1&amp;2 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm.</b> Please collect your child from the front school entrance.
Monday 13th Feb - Friday 17th Feb	<b>Half Term - School Closed for the week</b>
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February	<b>Whole school learning through week celebrating 'Different Families, Same Love'.</b> Throughout this week we will be celebrating difference in our families.
Monday 20th February	<b>Brazilian Dance workshops</b> - Learning capoeira which is a martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, music and spirituality
Thursday 23rd February	<b>Cultural workshops</b> - Learning all about the Islamic culture through cookery, dance and art
Wednesday 1st March	<b>Rainbow Disco</b> - Team Venus 3.20pm - 4.00pm <b>Rainbow Disco</b> - Key Stage One and Two Disco 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 2nd March	<b>World Book Day</b> - more details to follow
Friday 10th March	<b>Team Neptune:</b> Trip to Murton Park, York for a World War Two Home Front Day
Monday 13th March	<b>TPAC: Mothers Day gifts on sale</b>
Thursday 16th March	<b>Comic Relief</b>
	<b>Team Saturn:</b> Trip to Murton Park, York for a Romans Day

## Test the Teacher

Yesterday, our very talented Mr Foster took on the York Mix radio station 'Test the Teacher challenge' in a whole school assembly. As part of this he had to carry out a cup challenge (ask your child to explain more) and answered quick fire general knowledge questions under timed conditions. We are very pleased to share that Mr Foster did brilliantly and Tadcaster Primary Academy is now top of the leaderboard. With only three more schools to go we really hope that we will be in the finals with a chance to win a class pool party for one of our teams!



## A Tonne of Tins from Team TPA!



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Tonne of Tins collection. If you can spare any canned food items then please send them into school. We will then take these and drop them off collectively to support others who would really benefit from this generosity.

Thank you Team TPA!



## TPAC plans!

We have lots of exciting things coming up to look forward to which are all possible because of our fabulous TPAC team! Both Team Saturn and Team Neptune will be enjoying school trips fully paid for through funds raised by TPAC. We will also have a Rainbow Disco on Wednesday 1st March which we are sure the children will love! More details to follow shortly.

With money raised we will also be buying more Chromebooks and new technology for our Hub.



## Team Neptune the Radio Broadcasters on Tad Radio!

We are really excited to share that Team Neptune will be recording a live radio broadcast next Wednesday and all families can listen to this from 2pm via LearnRadio.Net/Tadcaster. Take a look at the site and see our show page. Make sure you click on the link at 2pm on Wednesday 8th February and send a message through the show page as well.

Our team of Pupils would love to hear from you during their live show. Please send us a message and choose one of our shortlisted songs for us to play on today's show by voting for it below.



## After School Clubs at TPA

We are really excited to be able to share the details of our after school club offer from February. For spring term two (up to Easter) we will offer several different clubs (see below). Please note our Monday Football Club will be open to Year 2 children as well as Key Stage Two children:



We anticipate our clubs will be popular so ask that families act quickly as there are maximum numbers of places per club.

Please click on the link to the Booking Form to book your child's place:

<https://forms.gle/KHMM4ygNwMRUrf7A>

### Next terms after school clubs:

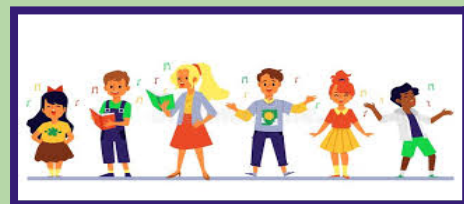
Monday - **Year Two - Year Six** Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday - KS1/2 Recorder Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday KS1/2 - Dodgeball with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday KS1/2 - Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday Team Venus Reception - Art and Craft Club 3.20pm - 4.25pm  
(please collect from the Early Years entrance)



## Keeping Safe Online with Mr Ramzan

Take a look at the following advice regarding online spending when using apps and other top tips for gaming.

[Advice on keeping your child safe when gaming](#)

## Parents Evening next week

Please don't forget to book your Parents Evening time slot. Slips with times will be shared today but if you have not already booked your meeting please click on the links below.

Team Venus (Nursery and Reception) with Mr Foster: <https://forms.gle/15yTcUVhPqLYBthV9>

Team Jupiter (Year 1 and 2) with Mr Ramzan: <https://forms.gle/KWkknyPqDiZ9HNC3A>

Team Saturn (Year 3 and 4) with Mr Parkinson: <https://forms.gle/UhqCPaDm1NDHfTWm7>

Team Neptune (Year 5 and 6) with Mr Sands: <https://forms.gle/3xCcvhiT1GgAP4Ly5>