

Friday 5th May 2023 - Newsletter 29

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well today certainly hasn't gone to plan as we had hoped however we certainly have made the most despite the weather. Along with a delicious picnic made by Mrs Bedford and Mrs Varley we had a rousing singing session in the hall this afternoon in the hope that you might be able to hear us from wherever you were this afternoon! We really would like to perform still and so would like to reschedule this



for 3pm on Tuesday next week. If you are able to meet us on the playground the Reception – Year 6 children would



love to perform the Coronation songs for you. The forecast is looking to be fine so we hope that this time we shouldn't get rained off!

Thank you so much to all those families who contributed with cakes, buns and biscuits and also for those that brought their spare change and bought raffle tickets as well. Mrs Dance and Mrs Watson from TPAC have shared that we made a fantastic £99.10 from all the sales of cakes and raffle tickets.

Have a lovely long weekend, Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Our school attendance this week:96.45%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's R-Y6 attendance is: 96.45% 👏

Venus Nursery: 93.94% Venus Reception: 97.22%

Jupiter: - 100% Top Team attendance:)

Saturn: 98.50% Neptune: 91.67%



*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. Thank you.



Winning raffle tickets!

Well done to the lucky winners of our raffle prizes. If you have tickets 139 or 108 you are the winners of one of the prizes in the photographs here. Drop into the school office with your tickets on Tuesday to claim your prize. Please keep the tickets safe!



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 8th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Tuesday 9th May	KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (see letter shared this week) Y6 Spelling and Grammar tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)
	Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Glockenspiel Club with Mrs Oldfield on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dodge Ball with Five Star Sports on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 10th May	KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am Y6 Reading tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)
	Team Neptune Swimming (sessions held every Wednesday)
Thursday 11th May	KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am Y6 Maths tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)
	Team Venus Reception Craft Club (Reception) with Miss Ambler on Thursdays 3.20pm - 4.25pm
	Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dance Club with York Dance Space on Thursdays 3.30pm -4.30pm
Friday 12th May	KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am Y6 Maths tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)
	Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Rugby Club with York Knights on Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 17th May	Brownlee Brothers Triathlon Event - Team Saturn (More details to follow)
Monday 22nd May	Yorkshire Cricket Club Taster Sessions (Y1-6)
Friday 26th May	School closed for Half Term

Good luck Year 6!

Next week our fantastic Year 6 team will be carrying out their Key Stage Two SAT tests. We are really proud of how hard they have worked this year and are sure that they will be brilliant. We will be serving a delicious SATs breakfast every morning from 8.30am for the children which will make it a lovely relaxing start to the day. From everyone in the team have a lovely relaxing weekend Team Year $6! \times x$





Twitter at TPA

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





Thank you TPAC for organising the lovely commemorative bookmarks for the Coronation. Every child in school will have received one of these today.



After School Club Provision

Thank you to all those Parents and Carers who have completed the After School Club form so we can decide if there is enough interest in running provision from September. Please complete before Tuesday if you have not done so yet. Thank you.

Over recent months, families have approached school to express interest in us offering after school care for their child. As you know we currently offer a range of exciting clubs but not an after school provision which runs beyond $4.30 \, \mathrm{pm}$, five days a week. We are keen to find out how much interest there would be if we were able to offer after school provision for our children. We are now looking at the possibility of running provision which would be available from $3.30 \, \mathrm{pm}$ - $6.00 \, \mathrm{pm}$, Monday to Friday, for all children in Reception through to Year Six. There would be a cost for this provision of approximately £9 a session which we believe to be a competitive rate. We would still aim to offer our afterschool clubs as we have done this year at a small cost of £2.

For those children that attend the after school provision they would be given the opportunity to attend the daily clubs being run at no additional cost.

For now we are looking at finding out your thoughts so please complete the form below to help us decide if this would be a viable option for us to pursue from September 2023. https://forms.gle/x81zy3CQxaNK7e1F7

