

Friday 29th September 2023- Newsletter 4



A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival which will take place at St Mary's Church in Tadcaster on Tuesday at 2pm. It is always lovely to get together in the Church and wonderful to see our families. For those families who have children in Y1-6 you should have received a Harvest ticket. Please bring this along with you on Tuesday.

Mrs Oldfield and myself will also be in Church on Sunday at the Harvest Service which runs from 10.30-11.30am. If your child would like to join us they are welcome to come along in their school uniform where we will then sing some of our Harvest songs and hear a reading or two as well.

We are also accepting any donations of non-perishable foods eg cans, pasta, rice etc and any toiletry items. Please send these in with your child on Monday or if you are attending the service on Sunday they can be dropped off there instead. All donations will be shared with Tadcaster Food Bank and the Wetherby and District Foodbank.

Have a lovely autumnal weekend,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 96.11%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Nursery: 94.25%

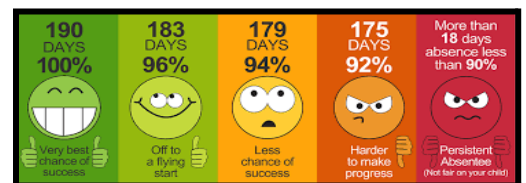
Reception: 96.15%

Jupiter: 93.08%

Saturn: 98.80%

Neptune: 97.00% 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.**



Parents Guide to Keeping their Children Healthy

Please see the attached link to the 'Parents guide to keeping children healthy'. There is some information which will may be useful for our families. [Click here](#)

Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Sunday 1st October	Harvest Service at St Mary's Church at 10.30am - All Age Holy Communion service to take place at St Mary's Tadcaster for Harvest this year on Sunday 1st October. All families welcome and Miss Towler and Mrs Oldfield will be present with children who will be singing and carrying out readings. Church will be collecting 'harvest gifts' as part of this service which will be donated to the Tadcaster Food Bank, so if anyone wanted to bring things along for this, they would be welcome to too. This can include tins/packets of food and drinks such as tea/coffee/squash. Plus toiletries items, toothpaste, even nappies etc.
Monday 2nd October	Y1-6 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 3rd October	Y1-6 Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church at 2pm - Parents and Carers of children in Teams Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune are invited to join us to celebrate Harvest Festival in church. We will be accepting Harvest donations in the week prior to Tuesday 3rd October. More details and tickets to follow shortly. One ticket will be given and this will admit two adults.
Wednesday 4th October	Y1-6 Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 5th October	Census Day School Lunch - All children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 will be given the hot school meal choice as a taster to see if they would like school dinners. If you would like your child to not have a school dinner or a taster alongside their packed lunch then please let the school office know. Y1-6 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 6th October	Y1-6 Multi-Skills Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 12th October	Yorkshire Cricket School teaching children cricket in Team Reception Venus through to Team Neptune Year 5 / 6 Girls Football Tournament @ Selby College (more details to follow)
Monday 16th October	Team Jupiter trip to Harewood house funded by TPAC
Monday 16th October/ Tuesday 17th October	Parents Evening Appointments will be available with your child's class teacher on Monday and Tuesday evening of this week
Wednesday 18th October	TPAC Neon Disco - see letter that was shared this week Mini Neon disco - 3.30pm - 4.15pm Y1-6 Neon disco - 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Friday 27th October	School closes for the Holidays
Monday 6th November	School opens after the Holidays



Twitter at TPA

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

[Tadcaster Primary Academy 🌈 \(@TadPrimaryAcad\)](#)

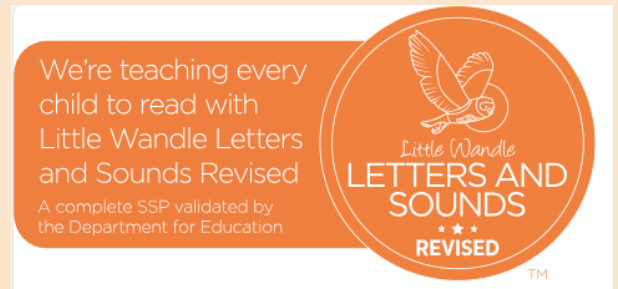
Learning to Read with Mr Foster

Thank you to those of you who attended our Phonics evening on Monday.. It's always a great opportunity to speak to parents/carers and understand how we can help you to support your children at home with reading.

As many of you are now aware we use Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics scheme throughout Tadcaster Primary Academy. Over the last few years Little Wandle has listened carefully to what we as staff and parents need to best support our children with reading. This year they have developed their parents section of their website with lots of fantastic resources that I wanted to share!

If you follow the link below there are resources such as:

- How to videos including tricky words, alien words, blending and much more
- Correct pronunciation sheets
- Reception/Year 1 Sound sheets
- Formation Sheets
- Nursery rhyme videos and downloads
- Support with reading at home plus much more!



Please check out this fantastic resource and as always please get in touch with myself or the class teacher if you require any more support.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Census Day Menu

Please see our Census Day Menu below which the kitchen will be making on Thursday 5th September. All children in Reception, Year One and Two will be given a meal or a taster of the meal alongside their packed lunch unless Parents and Carers contact school to say they would prefer them not to have a taster or school meal.



A message from TPAC: We raised a fantastic £63.46 at the uniform sale on Wednesday. Thank

you to all Parents and Carers who came along to buy some preloved uniform!

Community News

