

Friday 13th October 2023- Newsletter 6

## *A message from Miss Towler...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week in school and we certainly have had lots to talk about along with having lots to look forward to! This week saw a visit from Joe Barr from Yorkshire County Cricket. He will be returning over the next two weeks as well to deliver cricket sessions to all children in Reception through to Year 6. Read on to find out more.

We also had a group of girls from Team Neptune representing TPA in a football tournament at Selby College. The children definitely did us proud and in fact the staff team who accompanied them received some lovely feedback from the minibus driver who said the children were a credit to the school and were really polite. This certainly made me smile! 😊

Next week we have two trips taking place for Teams Jupiter and Saturn. Jupiter will enjoy a trip to Harewood House and Saturn will be heading over to Yorkshire Sculpture Park. They are sure to be wonderful trips which have been fully funded by TPAC. We will also have our TPAC Neon disco which is always a treat for the little children in the mini neon disco and the Key Stage One and Key Stage Two children in the later 5.30pm time slot. We can't wait to see the children (and adults!) throwing some shapes on the dance floor! Look out for more updates from the children and myself next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

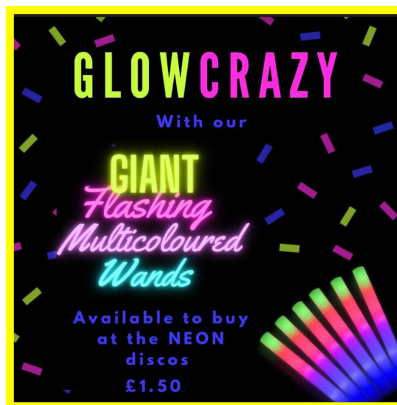
Caroline Towler, Headteacher



## **Yorkshire County Cricket**

The children had a really positive Thursday experiencing cricket with Joe Barr from Yorkshire County Cricket. Lots of smiles all round for the children who loved doing their best impression of Johnny Bairstow! Super batting and bowling from all teams. No doubt the children will continue to develop their skills and become experts after two more weeks of coaching!!





## Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 16th October	Team Jupiter trip to Harewood house
	Parents Evening Appointments will be available with your child's class teacher on Monday and Tuesday evening of this week - you should be receiving your child's time slot tonight. If you haven't booked an appointment yet please contact the school office.
	Y1-6 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 17th October	Parents Evening Appointments will be available with your child's class teacher on Monday and Tuesday evening of this week - you should be receiving your child's time slot tonight. If you haven't booked an appointment yet please contact the school office.
	Y1-6 Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 18th October	Y1-6 Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	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
Thursday 19th October	Yorkshire Cricket School teaching children cricket in Team Reception Venus through to Team Neptune
	Y1-6 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20th October	Team Saturn trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
	Y1-6 Multi-Skills Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 24th October	Open Evening for potential new starters in Early Years ~ spread the word!
Friday 27th October	School closes for the Holidays
Monday 6th November	School opens after the Holidays
Tuesday 14th November	Team Neptune trip to Pizza Express and York's Chocolate Story
Friday 17th November	Children in Need - More details to follow!
Thursday 23rd November	Everybody Dance at York Theatre Royal for children in Team Saturn





*Meet our Pupil Parliament!*



*Meet this year's Pupil Parliament representatives: Delilah and Mackinley who loved getting together on Wednesday for our first meeting of the year. We met virtually with Miss Jackson who is leading Ebor Academy Trust's Pupil Parliament. The children enjoyed finding out what the focus was for this year's Pupil Parliament – Celebrating Difference. More on this to follow in the coming weeks.*



### Twitter at TPA

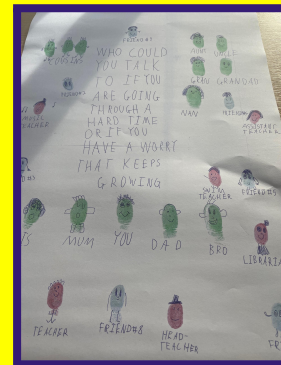
Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!  
[Tadcaster Primary Academy 🌈 \(@TadPrimaryAcad\)](https://twitter.com/TadPrimaryAcad)



## World Mental Health Day - Hello Yellow -Tuesday 10th October

Look at these gorgeous smiles from Team Venus children celebrating World Mental Health Day wearing something yellow or something cheerful! T has his John Deere top on because tractors make him happy! This is what some of our children learnt about on #hellowyellow WMHD and what they learnt during the day.

Team Venus used a powerpoint about 'What Mental Health Looks Like' to help support children's understanding. Through discussions with the whole class M was able to explain that "Mental health is how you feel and we should always try to be kind so everyone feels happy."



In Key Stage Two the focus was using the Anna Freud resources - we talked about what mental health is, how to tell someone if you have

worries or if feelings get too big, and what to do/how to listen to someone if they share their worries with you. This is some learning carried out by Trixie in Team Saturn (see photo) which was completed in her OWN TIME! Well done Trixie!

## Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December

It is never too early to start thinking ahead for Christmas...On Friday 15th December we will be having our annual Christmas dinner cooked by Mrs Bedford and children will be encouraged to don their Christmas jumpers and raise money for Save the Children on a slightly later Christmas Jumper Day. Our wonderful Pastoral Lead, Miss Bell, has had a brilliant idea. Read on to find out more...



"Have you dusted off last year's Christmas jumpers only to discover they're too small? Fear not, we have a solution! Donate those outgrown Christmas jumpers to us at school so others can enjoy them this year! We will ask for a small donation when buying jumpers so we can raise funds for Save the Children at such a special time of year. More details to follow..."

**Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 95.43%**

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

**Nursery: 100% Top Team Attendance!**

**Reception: 90.77%**

**Jupiter: 93.08%**

**Saturn: 98.40%**

**Neptune: 97.00%**

**\*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.**

