

Friday 20th October 2023- Newsletter 7

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday night TPAC held our fantastic Neon disco. The children loved the evening and got fully into the spirit. See Twitter for some of the pictures from the evening. A huge big thank you goes out to our TPAC volunteers who did a fantastic job of organising the events and gave up their evening to ensure everything ran brilliantly. The profits raised from the evening were a total of £215.93 which will go towards this year's fundraising plans.



Already Team Jupiter have benefitted from this funding with Monday's trip to Harewood Estate. It was a wonderful day out in the woodlands and a pleasure to go along with team Jupiter. Team Saturn will be heading to Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Team Neptune will be having a day trip to York to make pizzas at Pizza Express and enjoy finding out all about chocolate at York Chocolate Story...sounds like my type of trip! None of this or any of the other exciting plans we have to improve our school would be possible without the TPAC fundraising efforts and your generosity to get involved in the special events. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Christmas Fair - Friday 15th December



Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 23rd October	Y1-6 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 24th October	Y1-6 Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Open Evening for potential new starters in Early Years ~ Please spread the word!
Wednesday 25th October	Y1-6 Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 26th 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 27th October	Halloween Lunch - please see details in this newsletter. This is an alteration to the planned meal option.
	Y1-6 Multi-Skills Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	School closes for the Holidays - Happy Half Term
Monday 6th November	School opens after the Holidays
	Bonfire Lunch - please see details in this newsletter. This is an alteration to the planned meal option.
Monday 13th - Friday 17th November	Anti-bullying Week
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

Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 94.26%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

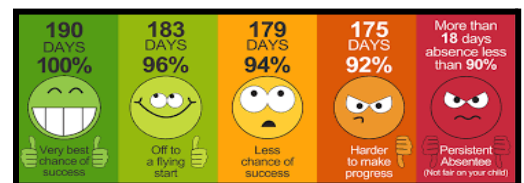
Nursery: 97.70% Top Team Attendance!

Reception: 94.62%

Jupiter: 94.23%

Saturn: 94.00%

Neptune: 93.33%



***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.**

Well done Team Jupiter!

Team Jupiter had a wonderful trip to Harewood Estate this week and they really did us so proud! We had lots of fun feeding the sheep, meeting the hairy cows and exploring the woodlands to help feed the birds. After our visit I received this lovely message from John who led the activities. It is always wonderful to hear such positive words about our children and I really enjoyed spending time with the class along with Mrs Bairstow, Mrs James and Mr DeVere. Well done Team Jupiter!

Good afternoon Miss Towler,

I just wanted to reach out to thank you for choosing to visit Harewood Estate. It was an absolute pleasure having you & your students here.

Your pupils were exemplary & a credit to you, the level of enthusiasm & engagement they showed throughout the day was inspiring, not to mention how well they coped with all the walking & lack of amenities.

I would like to thank you friendly staff for their help on the day & please feel free to visit again any time.

On behalf of everyone at Harewood Estate, again, thank you.

Kind regards

John



High School Places

Dear Year 6 Parent,

If you haven't already made an application for a secondary school for September 2024, please don't forget to apply by the 31 October 2023. Applications can be made online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

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Come and sample our Early Years

Open Evening

Tuesday 24 October
5pm



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Please see a lovely message from Wetherby and District Foodbank to thank school for the collection that was carried out.

To everyone at Tadcaster Academy,

Thank you so much for your Harvest Collection!!!

As soon as the bags arrived, we weighed them into our warehouse in Thorp Arch.

You collected a wonderful 15.65 kg of food and other items. This equates to 32 meals for people that live in our area that are struggling to afford food!

Please give yourselves a huge pat on the back!

Kindest regards

Wetherby and District Foodbank



Please note the alteration to our planned meal choice with the Halloween and Bonfire specials. These have not been amended on ParentHub so if your child is keen to enjoy these tasty choices please order a dinner on these days. Thank you!