

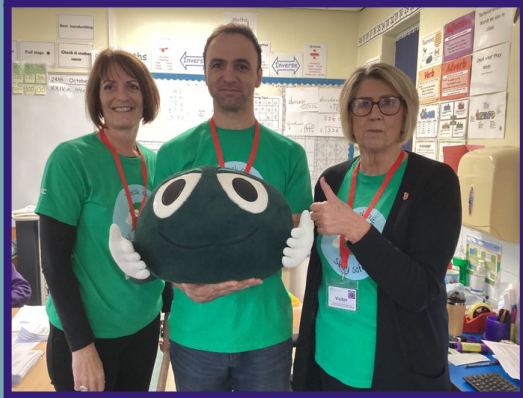
Friday 27th October 2023- Newsletter 8

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has been a very busy eight weeks and we certainly have a lot to be proud of! With trips, visitors, wonderful learning opportunities and lots of sporty activities our first half term has been a blast!

This week we saw Team Jupiter hit Selby College for an afternoon of multi-skills with Mr Jeff and the Selby College team. The children had great fun and certainly got stuck in! We said hello and welcome to Buddy and the NSPCC team in Years 2, 5 and 6 and learnt all about how we can keep ourselves safe. We said goodbye to Joe Barr from Yorkshire County Cricket who delivered his final session to our Reception – Year 6 pupils. It has been a great week and a wonderful end to a fun packed half term.



From all of Team TPA have a lovely half term break and see you back at Team TPA in November.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher



**Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 93.87%**

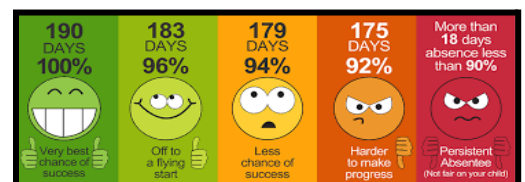
**Our school attendance target is 97%.**

**Nursery: 89.77% Reception: 87.69%**

**Jupiter: 95.77% Neptune: 94.00%**

**Saturn: 96.40% 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.**



## TPA Reception places for September 2024

Dear future Reception Parent,

From 12th October you can apply for a school place for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020. If you haven't already made an application for a Reception place at TPA for September 2024, please don't forget to apply by 15th January 2024. Applications can be made online at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)  
We can't wait for you to join our team!



## Calling all Parents and Carers of two year olds....

Do you know anyone who has a child who is two years old and is looking for Nursery provision from September 2024? Please tell them all about the wonderful provision we have at Tadcaster Primary Academy so we can continue to grow our fabulous Nursery!



## Now with an all-day nursery provision

- 15 hours free for all three- and four-year-olds – 30 hours' free if eligible
- Optional top-up hours
- Phonics and numbers prepare children well for full time school
- Exciting curriculum where children learn both inside and outdoors
- Straightforward transition to Reception class.

[www.tadcaster.ebor.academy](http://www.tadcaster.ebor.academy)

*'When children first join the school in early years, they get off to a good start in their education. Staff work well with parents to ensure that children are well prepared to join the school. Classrooms are set up to support learning. Story times help children to develop a love of reading. By the end of Reception, children are well prepared to continue learning in Year 1.'* Ofsted, Jan 2023



## No Parking at TPA

After the half term break we will have new parking arrangements in our school car park with parking markings being added over the holidays. Our school car park is not large enough for families to park in and so we politely request that all families park and walk if they need to come to school in the car. Our local policing team will be dropping by in the area surrounding the school in the coming weeks to ensure that all families are being respectful of the local community and helping to keep our children safe.



## High School Admissions for September 2024

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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)



## Twitter at TPA

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

## Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks including Christmas events!

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 6th November	Welcome back! School opens after the Holidays
	Bonfire Lunch - please see details in this newsletter. This is an alteration to the planned meal
	Bikeability Day One (for children who have been allocated a place in Team Neptune)
Tuesday 7th November	Bikeability Day Two (for children who have been allocated a place in Team Neptune) Please remember to wear your hats, gloves, waterproof jackets and warm sports kit on both days.
Friday 10th November	Team Saturn - Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Monday 13th - Friday 17th November	Odd Socks day - Monday 13th November which kick starts Anti-bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Make a noise about bullying'. On Monday 13th November children can wear odd socks to school!
Tuesday 14th November	Team Neptune trip to Pizza Express and York's Chocolate Story
Wednesday 15th November	Our local Policing Team are joining us on this afternoon to talk with Key Stage Two about keeping safe online and will carry out some work on being aware on how our online actions affect others.
Friday 17th November	Children in Need - More details to follow!
Thursday 23rd November	Everybody Dance at York Theatre Royal for children in Team Saturn
Tuesday 12th December	Early Years Christmas Extravaganza at 9.10am (more details to follow)
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day - raise money for Save the Children
	Christmas Dinner
	Christmas Fair after school
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Carols by Candlelight 2pm in St Mary's Church, Tadcaster
Wednesday 20th December	Key Stage One and Two - Christmas evening performance from 5pm (more details to follow)
Thursday 21st December	Key Stage One and Two - Christmas afternoon performance from 2pm (more details to follow)
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas holiday



## Community News!

**FREE HALF TERM ACTIVITY**

**YOUTH FOOTBALL AND ACTIVITY SESSIONS**

Brought to you by  

Coaching, skill session & matches

**DATE 30TH OCT**

All ages welcome  
@Selby leisure centre

Agility stations.  
Reaction, speed drill and a team challenges -  
With North Yorkshire sport

10.00  
or  
3.00



**Pop Up Inspire Youth Mobile Youth Club**

Find us: Thursday 2nd November  
11.30-1pm @ Barwic Parade &  
1.30-3pm on the Abbey Pavement  
(outside Selby Abbey), Selby

Offering information, support, a safe space, positive activities, (and much more!) for young people provided by qualified youth workers

All welcome aged 8 upwards free to attend

Refreshments included for all attending, see you there!

**NO BOOKING NEEDED - JUST TURN UP**



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For more information contact  
[info@inspireyouth.uk](mailto:info@inspireyouth.uk)  
07547 287052

*Don't forget our special Bonfire Lunch after half term!*

**THE FOOD EXPLORERS**

**Bonfire Night Special**  
**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Hot dogs with Chips & Peas**

**Sandwiches – Cheese, Ham, Or Tuna**

**Sparkler topped sponge cake** 