

Friday 8th December 2023- Newsletter 13



A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We certainly have had to brave the weather over the last week with icy temperatures and very cold winds. The children have enjoyed the frosty, snowy days but it has definitely reminded us to wrap up warm. I can't quite believe that we are fast approaching the end of term and that we have only two more weeks to go before the Christmas holiday begins. Over

the next two weeks we will pack in a lot I am sure.

Thank you to all those families who have generously donated bottles for our Christmas Fair. The bottle stall is always a success – I have vivid memories of Mr Foster and myself being very busy on that stall last year. We couldn't hand over the bottle bags quick enough! Don't forget that our Christmas Fair is in school next Friday after school. TPAC have been working very hard getting things ready and I am sure it will be a huge success! New for this year there are outside stalls as well as those in the hall which sound fantastic so definitely worth coming along to! Don't forget your spare change!

Have a lovely weekend,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 95.37%

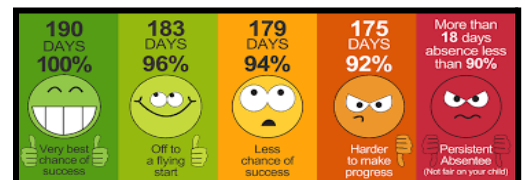
Our school attendance target is 97%.

Nursery:97.22% Reception: 100% Top Team Attendance

Jupiter:92.90% Neptune:95.97%

Saturn:94.50%

***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.**



TPAC Christmas Fair Update

The TPAC Elves are incredibly busy organising what we hope will be a fantastic Christmas Fair on 15th December from 3:30pm, for family and friends of TPA.

If you follow us on Facebook you'll see we've got lots of exciting traders joining us with a variety of stalls for children and adults. If you haven't seen our updates, you're missing out! You can follow us here

<https://www.facebook.com/TPACCommunity>

Unfortunately Elf magic alone can't make these types of events happen and so we're asking for any adults who are available on 15th December from 2:30pm onwards, that could help us run stalls to please get in touch either via our Facebook page or in person with a TPAC member.

Being involved in creating these wonderful experiences for our school community is extremely rewarding and much needed to enable us to continue with events of this size, that have a hugely positive impact on our fundraising efforts. Thank you in advance, TPAC.

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

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 11th December	Final KS1 and 2 Football Club with York City FC Foundation
Tuesday 12th December	Early Years Christmas Extravaganza at 9.10am (one ticket will be allocated per family - admits two adults)
	Final KS1 and 2 Music Club with Mrs Oldfield
Wednesday 13th December	Final KS1 and 2 Multisports club with Five Star Sports
Thursday 14th December	Team Saturn Everybody Dance performance at 3pm for Team Saturn Parents and Carers
	Final KS1 and 2 Dance with York Dance Space
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day - raise money for Save the Children - any donations will be sent on to help others less fortunate
	Christmas Dinner Day
	Christmas Fair after school till 6.00pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Carols by Candlelight 2pm in St Mary's Church, Tadcaster (one ticket will be allocated per family - admits two adults)
Wednesday 20th December	Key Stage One and Two - Christmas evening performance from 5pm -more details to follow (one ticket will be allocated per family - admits two adults)
Thursday 21st December	Key Stage One and Two - Christmas afternoon performance from 2pm -more details to follow (one ticket will be allocated per family - admits two adults)
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas holiday! Happy Christmas!
Monday 8th January	Return to school after the Christmas break



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)

Have a Merry
CHRISTMAS

Friday 15th December
Traditional Christmas
Dinner

Roast Turkey, Gravy,
Sage & Onion Stuffing,
Pigs in Blankets, Crispy
Roast Potatoes, Garden
Peas & Carrots

Followed by –

Christmas Pudding
Krispie Cake

**THE
FOOD
EXPLORERS**

SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR

**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

FREE ENTRY!

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 3:30PM - 6:00PM

IN THE PLAYGROUND AND HALL

GAMES • STALLS • FOOD

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF TPA

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Meadow Primary Learning Community



**CHRISTMAS
RAFFLE**

Ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets to be
returned to class teachers by Thursday 14th
December

Beetle Bank Farm
Family Pass

Drinks Hamper

Family Swim
Voucher

£50 Amazon
Voucher

Extra tickets can be picked up from the
box on top of the uniform donation bin at
reception

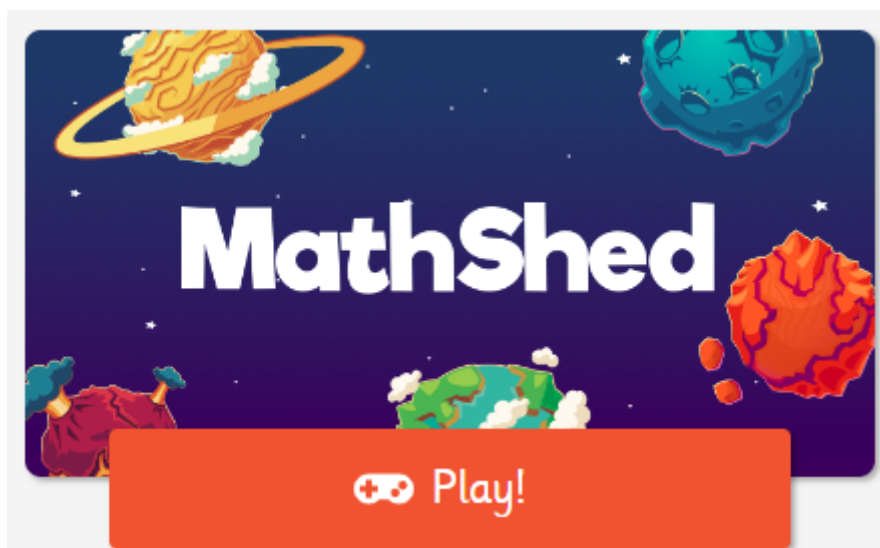
MathShed - A great resource for your child to access

As a parent you want your child to succeed. You want them to develop a strong educational foundation from which they can grow. Developing fluency with basic maths facts is essential for future success in mathematics.

MathShed provides parents:

- A game-like format that helps build your child's confidence with maths fluency
- The ability to track your child's progress and see what maths skills they might need additional help with
- Access to MathShed across all devices including tablets and mobile
- Increase fluency with addition & subtraction, multiplication tables, number pairs, and more
- Becoming fluent with basic maths facts is widely recognized as a key indicator of future mathematical success

All children in KS1 and KS2 can access the Maths Shed games. You can access this via a computer using their EdShed login or **download the MathShed app** for free.





LEEDS RHINOS VS. WAKEFIELD TRINITY BOXING DAY - 11:30AM KICK OFF

AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM

Ticket Prices

Standing

£20 Adult	£15 Concession	£5 Junior
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Seats

£25 Adult	£20 Concession	£10 Junior
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2023 & 2024 Members can take advantage of a ticket discount, with member prices starting from £17 for adults, £12 for concessions and £5 for juniors
discount expires at midnight on 25th December

[Tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk)