

Friday 24th November 2023- Newsletter 11

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, Team Saturn spent a fabulous afternoon and evening at York Theatre Royal performing in front of a large audience. It was a fabulous event which gave the children the opportunity to see other children and adults perform and also watch and take part in dance workshops.

As always the children made us proud. Stepping out of their comfort zone isn't easy but our children certainly shone for the 700 strong audience.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher



**Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 93.99%**

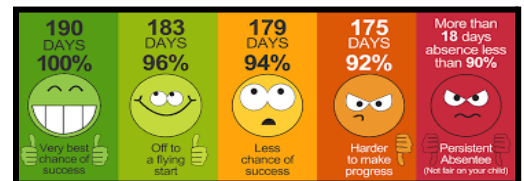
**Our school attendance target is 97%.**

**Nursery: 89.16% Reception: 89.23%**

**Jupiter: 93.44% Neptune: 94.19%**

**Saturn: 97.40% 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.**



## Twitter at TPA

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

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 27th November	KS1 and 2 Football Club with York City FC Foundation
Tuesday 28th November	Music Club with Mrs Oldfield for KS1 and 2
Wednesday 29th November	Multisports club with Five Star Sports for KS1 and KS2
Thursday 30th November	Everybody Dance at York Theatre Royal for children in Team Saturn
Friday 1st December	Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports for KS1 and KS2
Thursday 7th December	<b>TPAC Non-uniform day</b> - Children can wear non-uniform and are encouraged to bring a bottle ready for our Christmas Fair the following week. Send any bottles in a gift bag e.g. bubble bath, fizzy drinks, wine, beer and much much more. Please drop off any glass bottles/ bottles of alcohol directly to the school office.
Friday 8th December	<b>Training Day</b> - school closed to children
Tuesday 12th December	Early Years Christmas Extravaganza at 9.10am (one ticket will be allocated per family - admits two adults)
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day - raise money for Save the Children - any donations will be sent on to help others
	Christmas Dinner Day
	Christmas Fair after school
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
Monday 8th January	Return to school after the Christmas break



*We are pleased to share that School raised £35.08 to go towards the Poppy Appeal. Thank you to all families who purchased poppies.*



*We have loved getting out and about this term...*



"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.

If you have a jumper that is a little too small or large..bring it along and then drop it off at school via your child's class teaching team. We will then get them ready for a Christmas jumper sale in preparation for our Christmas jumper day on Friday 15th December. More details to follow regarding our resale date...



## 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/TPACommunity>

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.

## Selby district parent carer group launch event

Does your child have additional needs (e.g. learning, physical, behavioural, emotional, mental health)? Whatever their age and whether they are diagnosed or not our new group could be for you.



Come along to our launch event for a new Selby district parent carer group and tell us what you want from the group. The event is on:

**Thursday 30th November  
2023, 10am-11.30am,  
at Selby Bowling Club.**

Meet other parent carers, ask questions, take some time out and have a brew. Free entry. For more information contact

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In preparation for  
our Christmas  
Fair...

*Bring a Bottle!*

**FOR NON  
UNIFORM DAY**

donations can include bottles of food, drink and  
toiletries in a bottle bag

Thursday  
7th  
December



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

