

PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSletter

Friday 15th December 2023 - Newsletter 14

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has certainly arrived this week with our Christmas tree being added to the school hall and the first use of our stage with the Early Years performance of 'A Wriggly Nativity'. It was lovely to see so many parents on Tuesday morning in school enjoying the delights of Team Venus performing. There was some wonderful acting and singing!

We enjoyed a visit from Phil who carried out Christmassy balanced bike training with children in Early Years and Key Stage One. Our Friday was a busy one with Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children and our annual Christmas dinner which was delicious!



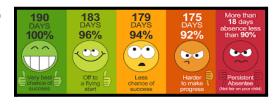
Of course we are finishing off the week with our fabulous TPAC Christmas Fair tonight which we are sure will be a great big success. Thank you to all those TPAC and Staff volunteers who made this wonderful Christmassy event possible. We will share how much money has been raised as soon as all the coins have been counted!

Have a lovely weekend,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 95.56%

Our school attendance target is 97%. Nursery: 100% Top Team Attendance Reception: 95.38% Jupiter: 92.69% Neptune: 96.77% Saturn: 95.60%



*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.

Community News

Foodbank Support for those that need it

Wetherby and District Foodbank is here for anyone who is in need or hardship. They do not means test or judge. All information shared is private and strictly confidential. If you need support over Christmas or into the New Year they ask you not to hesitate to get in touch. The foodbank will not only provide food and a listening ear but can also arrange free face to face local appointments with Moneybuddies who can help with debt advice and budgeting support.

Their number is 07840 455725 (01937 830524 for Tadcaster). Messages are checked everyday

| Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks including Christmas events! | |
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| Dates | What's happening at TPA? |
| 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 (one ticket will be allocated per family - admits two adults) |
| Thursday 21st December | Key Stage One and Two - Christmas afternoon performance from 2pm - (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 |
| Tuesday 9th January | Young Voices at Sheffield Arena for KS2 Music Club members |





Christmas is coming...















