

PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSletter

Friday 19th January 2024 - Newsletter 17

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it was lovely to welcome Chris and Alison Young from Tadcaster Twinning Association. In assembly they talked about the town of St Chely D'Apcher in France which is twinned with Tadcaster. This all linked brilliantly with this term's

topic 'Welcome to Tadcaster'. Check out our calendar dates for some more plans that the staff team have put in place to help the children find out more about our local community.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Parents and Carers into school for NSPCC Number Day on Friday 2nd February. If you are free to come and join your children in class for some maths challenges we would love to see you getting stuck in. Maths brains at the ready! See overleaf to find out more...

Have a wonderful weekend and keep warm!

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 92.45%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Nursery: 91.58% Reception: 87.50% Jupiter: 91.54%

Neptune: 95.67% Top Team Attendance

Saturn: 92,40%

*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.



PE Kit

Please can we ask parents and carers to ensure children don't wear earrings on their PE day. We are not able to allow children to wear earrings in PE sessions as it is a safety concern for them and their peers. Please also remember that children should only wear studs not hoops or other types on non PE days. Thank you for your support with this.

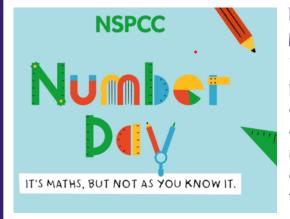
Parking arrangements

Please be mindful of other families when parking near school.

Please remember that

the school car park is not to be used by families as there is limited space and we can't have cars moving whilst children in EYFS are waiting for the start of school or leaving at the end of the day. Thank you.

Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks!	
Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 22nd January	Y1-6 Football Club with York City FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 23rd January	Teams Venus Reception and Jupiter Rugby lessons with York Knights
	Y1-6 Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Y1-6 Rugby Club with York Knights 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 24th January	Team Saturn Swimming lesson
	Y1-6 Multi Skills Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 25th January	Team Neptune Dance lesson with York Dance Space
	Y1-6 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 26th January	Y1-6 Dodgeball with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 29th January	Visit from Chris from Towton Battlefield Society for Teams Neptune and Saturn
Thursday 1st February	Visit from Tadcaster Historical Society to see all Teams
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day; Parents and Carers welcome from 9am (see more details overleaf)



NSPCC Number Day - Friday 2nd February 9am - Parents & Carers Welcome

We are very excited to share that this year we will be taking part in NSPCC Number Day which is a special day where we celebrate everything mathematical! As part of the day the children will be encouraged to come in clothing that has a number theme. They could wear their favourite sports shirt, decorate a t-shirt with numbers, wear their Young Voices t-shirt (thanks Mrs B for that idea!) or anything else that links with numbers. There will be number based challenges

going on in school and we would love to welcome our families in to see our children enjoying their learning. This will include opportunities for parents to have a cuppa and a chat whilst the children

are being registered first thing, then you can take part in 'Buddy's Maths Challenge' alongside your child in class and find out more about how we teach Maths at TPA. Stay and Play will be on offer in EYFS. We are sure this will make it a fantastic morning!

All of this fun is going to help us raise money for the NSPCC - a very good cause.

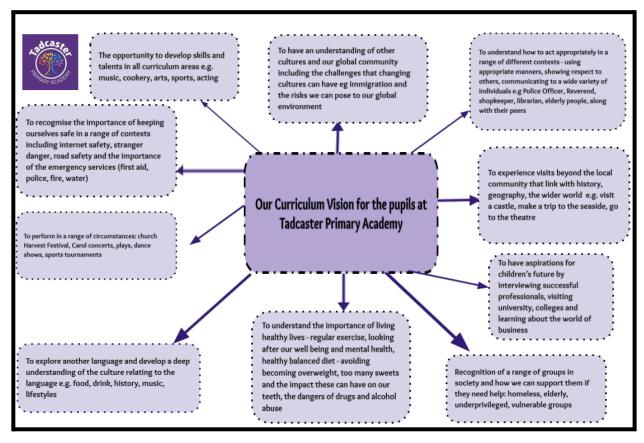




Do you know any families who have Nursery age children? We have spaces available from Easter 2024 and after. Let them know about our fantastic Nursery! We can't wait to meet them to show off our amazing Team EYFS!

Our Curriculum Vision!

At Tadcaster Primary Academy we work hard to offer the children a range of opportunities to experience learning in different subjects in a variety of ways. Take a look at our Curriculum Vision which shows what we aspire to achieve for the children in Team TPA. If you think you know of any ways you could support us in helping achieve our vision please don't hesitate to get in touch!



Welcome to Tadcaster and Beyond!







Help raise money for The Firefighters Charity!

You might have seen three of Tadcaster firefighters out and about around Tadcaster this week in firekit and breathing apparatus.

One of our Nursery Parents, Will, is a firefighter on Tadcaster Red Watch and On–Call crew, and has set his annual challenge for The Firefighters Charity to complete The Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon in Firekit and Breathing Apparatus.

Yesterday was his first training session in full kit, covering 8 miles, and featuring Daz and Dylan, who went along for a workout and some company.

If you would like to support Will's fundraising efforts, please follow this link:





