

Friday 15th March 2024 - Newsletter 24

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week in Team TPA and we have been working our socks off! On Monday we welcomed Ebor Academy Trust to carry out a review of our school. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback and I was very proud of how well the whole team did. A group of Team Neptune children spoke about what it's like to be a pupil in our school and they certainly blew the review team away! Find out more overleaf.



Today of course it has been Red Nose Day and lots of the children dressed in their brightest clothes and brought in their spare coins. We raised a fabulous **£71.42** to go towards this wonderful charity. Thank you to all who made a donation and have made a difference to those who are less fortunate.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher

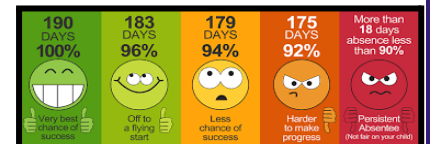
Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: **95.00%**

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

Nursery: **100.00%** Top Team!

Saturn: **92.41%** Neptune: **96.67%**

Jupiter: **97.41%** Reception: **91.54%**



\*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 update - one for the diary!



This is certainly one we can't wait for! TPAC have been busy organising this special event for Parents, Carers and Children to attend. This is sure to be a great evening and will be a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for school whilst having fun and winning cash prizes!

Eyes down and dabbers at the ready Team TPA!



## Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks!

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 18th March	Final: Y1-6 Football Club with York City FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 19th March	Final: Y1-6 Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 20th March	Final: Team Saturn Swimming lesson
	Final: Y1-6 Multi Skills Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 21st March	Final: Y1-6 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 22nd March	Entries for decorate an egg competition to be brought in for Thursday/ Friday. See information in this newsletter.
	<b>Easter Menu Special (see overleaf)</b> - Easter menu choice which is an alternative to the one shared on Parentpay. Please book the normal hot meal choice if your child would like this.
	Final: Y1-6 Dodgeball with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Happy Easter everyone! Break up for Easter Holidays.
Friday 5th April	Leeds Rhinos match
Monday 8th April	Return to school after Easter
Thursday 11th April	'After' Easter Bingo family fun bingo event 6pm - 8pm at school (see flyer)
Friday 12th April	Training Day - school closed to children

## Decorate an Egg Competition

It is that *eggciting* time of year again and we will be holding our annual 'Design an Easter Egg competition'. Children can bring in decorated hard boiled eggs with their own chosen design from Thursday 21st March. Judging will be carried out on Friday 22nd March and all children can take part. There will be some great Easter prizes on offer! We can't wait to see the entries :)



## Trust School Review

On Monday we welcomed a team from Ebor Academy Trust into school. The team were overwhelmingly positive and shared some lovely feedback. I am really proud of the whole team for all their hard work and wish to celebrate every single member of the staff along with the children for their commitment and hard work. Please see below for some of the highlights. We will share more feedback next week.



Behaviour and wellbeing was evaluated as outstanding. Children demonstrated excellent learning behaviours and showed respect to one another ~

'Children speak with passion and pride when it comes to describing the values around behaviour and wellbeing, they feel confident in understanding what the school does to keep them safe both inside and outside of school.' 'Children are clear about behaviour expectations and understand systems – they reflect on the impact of restorative practice and circles and appreciate its impact on ensuring everyone is happy at the school.'

Early Years provision was assessed as outstanding - the quality of Maths teaching was identified as a particular strength.

'Children are active learners who are invested in their own learning. Routines are clear and well-established. The environment in Early Years was language rich with a 'We Love Story' book celebrating reading and story.'

Personal development was recognised by the team as a strength ~

'Children are aware of the 5 keys to wellbeing and can verbalise them, reflecting on the impact on their lives. They report that there is no bullying in the school. They feel that everyone is kind and looks after each other.' 'Equal opportunities are promoted and most children understand why this is prioritised at the school. They speak of responsibilities they are provided with such as Pupil Parliament and Sports Leaders.'

**Pop Up  
Inspire Youth  
Mobile Youth Club**  
Find us in **SELBY:**  
**Thursday 28th March and 4th April 2024,**  
**11.30–2pm @ Barwic Parade, YO8 8DL**  
**3–5pm @ Selby Leisure Centre, YO8 4BL**

Offering Easter arts, crafts, games, PS5, sports and other activities alongside information, support, a safe space, (and much more!) for young people provided by qualified youth workers

All welcome aged 8–14 free to attend

Refreshments included for all attending, see you there!

**NO BOOKING NEEDED – JUST TURN UP**

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**Hutchison  
CATERING**

**THE  
FOOD  
EXPLORERS**

**Easter Special Menu**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Battered Chicken Nuggets  
Served with Chips & Baked Beans

Sandwiches & Jacket Potatoes

Chocolate Mini Egg Cup Cakes  
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt