

Friday 14th June 2024 - Newsletter 34

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well this week has been a real celebration of lots of exciting learning opportunities which the children have really enjoyed. It was a pleasure to welcome Parents and Carers into school on Tuesday afternoon for our Team Venus Nursery and Reception mini Sports Day. The children showed real courage and determination in competing in a range of races. It was lovely to see so many family members join us. Thank you for getting stuck in and competing in the Parents races as well! Thank you to our Early Years Team for their organisation of the event. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule our Key Stage One and Two Sports Day very soon. More to follow on this next week.



On Wednesday I had a fabulous day with Teams Saturn and Neptune as we visited the Great Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate for Countryside Live. It was lovely to see the children experiencing new things relating to the Countryside. We enjoyed learning how to make lasagna using garden ingredients, orienteering in the woods, watching sheep dancing and fetters racing and much much more! Thank you to Mr P for organising things so our day went smoothly. It was also lovely to see Mrs Blake in the afternoon who leaves Team TPA today to join the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. We wish her all the best and thank her for all that she has done for our school.



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher

Welcome to our Open Morning - Wednesday 19th June (next week!)

Further to the success of our Maths Open Morning which we held earlier this year, we will be hosting an E-Safety Open Morning on Wednesday 19th June. Please come and join us after dropping the children off for a coffee to find out more about how you can help to keep your child safe online with advice from PC Nicholas Woods from our local community Policing team. We will also be inviting families to visit classrooms to find out more about how we support the children with their learning and this will give families the opportunity to have some fun taking part too!

We hope that families will be able to join us.

See you next week!



Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks!

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 17th June	Key Stage Two Money Twist Workshops for Teams Saturn and Neptune
	Y1-6 Football Club with York City FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 18th June	Y1-6 Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 19th June	Open Morning (9.00am - 10.00am) - E-Safety focus. Parents and Carers are invited to find out more about keeping safe online with PC Nick Woods and then to visit classes to find out more about what we teach in school to help keep children safe.
	Y1-6 Multi Skills Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 20th June	Key Stage Two Money Twist Workshops for Teams Saturn and Neptune
	Y1-6 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 21st June	Friday 21st June - Sunday 23rd June Kingswood Residential Y4 - 6
	Y1-6 Dodgeball with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 27th June	Non-uniform day - Please can your child bring a bottle for TPAC Summer Fair. Glass bottles/ alcohol to be dropped off directly at the school office please.
Friday 28th June	Training Day - school closed to children
Monday 1st July	Key Stage Two Money Twist Fuel Finance Workshops for Teams Saturn and Neptune
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 visit to Tadcaster Grammar School
Friday 5th July	Five Star Sponsored Sports Event (more details to follow)
	TPAC Summer Fair (see overleaf)
Thursday 11th July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Event 6pm - 7pm for Y6 families (more details to follow)
Tuesday 16th July	Team Venus (Nursery and Reception) Mini Music Makers Performance for Parents at 9am
	Y1-6 End of Year Musical Showcase for Parents 5pm - 6pm

Welcome to Team TPA Mrs Bishop!

This week we have welcomed Mrs Bishop into our school office. She has a wealth of administrative and Human Resources experience and has already made a fabulous start working in Team TPA. Mrs Bishop will be working with us from 11am every morning through till 4.30pm on an afternoon.

Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: **95.45%**

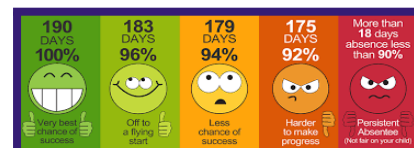
Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Reception: **92.31%**

Saturn: **94.42%** Nursery: **97.73%** Top Team attendance! 🍌

Jupiter: **97.31%** Neptune: **96%**

*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.



Attendance Matters

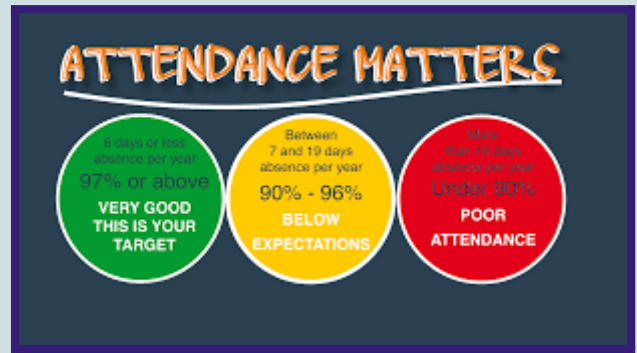
We know how important it is for children to be in school on time every day and we appreciate how our families work hard to ensure this happens.

School is crucial for developing social and emotional skills. Regular attendance allows pupils to form lasting friendships, engage in extracurricular activities and develop essential interpersonal skills they need in life.

For those children who are in school regularly they don't have the fear of missing out and have to try and catch up on things they have missed when absent. We know that our teachers also find things much easier when children aren't having to catch up on missed learning either.

If your child regularly misses out on days at school and you would like support with this please let the school office, your child's teacher, Miss Towler or our Pastoral Lead Miss Bell know. We are more than happy to help with this as we know how important your child being in school is.

Thank you for your support with this.



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**FASHION SHOW
BY ROOM 3
27TH JUNE 2024 19:00**

THE RILEY SMITH HALL, TADCASTER

£10 PER TICKET INCLUDING A GLASS OF WINE

ALL PROCEEDS TO TADCASTER TREAT

THE TADCASTER TREAT IS A CHRISTMAS DINNER HELD AT THE RILEY SMITH HALL OPEN TO ALL OUR OLDER RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

FIVE STAR SPORTS
Providing Fun, Fitness & Sporting Development

Five Star Sports help to raise much needed funds for schools whilst giving children the chance to participate in different sporting activities on our inflatable sporting shootout!

The children will participate in 3 different sporting events during the Event Day(s). The sports will be chosen in advance by your school. These include such sports as: Rugby, Dodgeball, Football, Frisbee, Basketball/Netball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Cricket or Golf.

Children will be shown the techniques needed for the event by our qualified sports coaches. Then they will try, with the rest of their class, to win as many points as possible at each sporting challenge.

As well as earning points during the event day itself the children can earn extra points by trying to raise as much sponsorship as they can, with every pound raised equaling another point for their class.

To reward your child's hard work there are many prizes and awards on offer:

- . A trophy for each class
- . A participation certificate
- . Star player bands for children who score a hat-trick.
- . Raise between £10 - £14.99 and receive a bronze medal.
- . Raise between £15 - £19.99 and receive a silver medal.
- . Raise £20 or over and receive a gold medal.
- . The child that raises the most money will win a star prize of their choice chosen from: MOUNTAIN BIKE, FITBIT or SCOOTER

Any child that raises £20 or more will be entered into our prize draw to win one of the star prizes mentioned above (plus for every £5 raised over £20 your child's name will be entered into the prize draw again i.e. £20 = name in once, £25 = name in twice, £30 = name in 3 times and so on)

Most of all though your child will be helping to raise much needed funds for your school. We hope your child enjoys taking part in the Sporting Experience and good luck!

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We need your help Team TPA!

Dear TPA Community,

We hope this message finds you well. As we approach the end of the school year, we are excited to announce our upcoming PTA event: the Annual Summer Fair. This event is a fantastic opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to come together and celebrate our school spirit. However, we cannot make this event a success without the support of our wonderful community.



Date: Friday 5th July 2024

Time: 3.30-6pm

Location: School playground

We are reaching out to ask for volunteers who can contribute their time and energy to ensure this event runs smoothly. There are various roles that need to be filled, including:

- *Setup and Decoration: Help us transform the playground and field.*
- *Games and Activities: Supervise and engage with the students at different games stalls.*
- *Cleanup Crew: Help us tidy up once the event is over.*

Even if you can only spare half an hour or an hour or so, your contribution will make a significant difference. Volunteering at this event is also a great way to meet other parents and become more involved in our school community.

If you are available to help, please log in or sign up to Classlist, using the following link: <https://app.classlist.com/login/#/> or download the classlist app from your app store.

Alternatively, you can speak to any TPAC member for more information or to express your interest in volunteering.

Thank you in advance for your time and support. We look forward to working with you to make this event a memorable one for our children.

Warm regards,

The TPAC Committee



Can you help with our School Summer Fair Raffle?

Any donations for raffle prizes for our Summer Fair would be much appreciated. If you know of anyone who works for a local business who might be able to help with this please put us in touch!



Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!

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