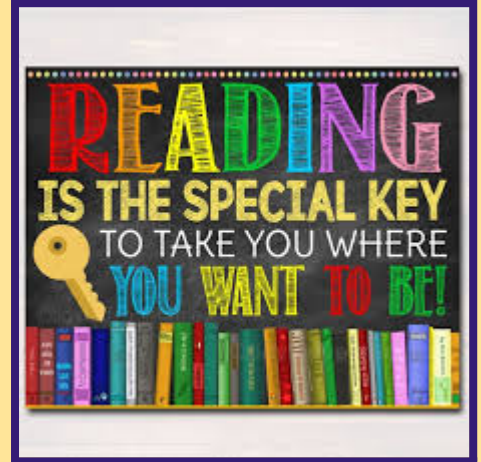


Friday 11th October 2024 - Newsletter 6

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all our families for getting logged onto the Learning with Parents Digital Reading Log. It has been so heartwarming to see and hear the children read and I have enjoyed looking at the photographs and listening to the audio clips. Please keep this up. We know that reading is so important and is the key to accessing so much of the curriculum. With your support we know that they will grow into confident readers with a love of reading.



Last night we welcomed families into school for our Early Years Open Evening in preparation for their children potentially joining our Reception cohort from next September. It was lovely to meet new families and hear their positive feedback about our fabulous school. I have also been busy touring families around school throughout the day and again it has been so lovely to hear their views on what we offer our children. I always take great pleasure in showing off our school to families and their response to the work we do on children's mental health and wellbeing, how we promote positive behaviour and celebrate learning with fantastic opportunities is lovely to hear.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

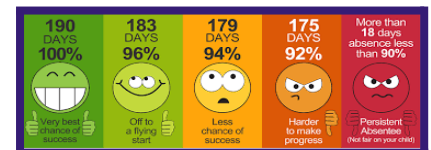
Our school R-Y6 attendance this WEEK is: 96.17%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Nursery: 87.5% Venus: 95.67%

Neptune: 97.19% Saturn: 95.63%

*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.



New families come and see our school!

This week we held our Open Evening and welcomed parents in to come and have a look around our school. We are offering families the chance to see our school during the school day as well and so would ask that you keep spreading the word about Team TPA. Any interested families can contact the school office and arrange an appointment for a school tour with Miss Towler.

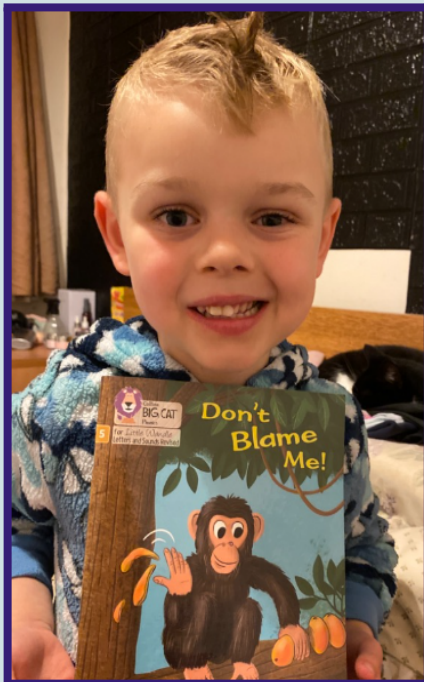


Well done to all these children and many many more who have been busy reading at home with their family members.



Comment

I liked the part where they think there is a monster. I think the next chapter is going to be the best.



Thank you to all families who have accessed our new digital reading log - Learning with Parents.



Miss Towler sent you a sticker



Help us to give our reading koala a new name. Could you have a chat with your child about what our reading koala could be called. Koala loves listening to the children read and also looking at the pictures of them reading just like the adults in school do!



Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks!

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 14th October	Years One - Six After School Football Club with York City FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 15th October	Community Coffee Morning 9.00am - 10.00am (see details below)
	Years One - Six After School Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday 16th October	Years One - Six After School Multi-Skills Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 17th October	Years One - Six After School Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Phonics Information Evening for Reception and Year One families at 5pm
Friday 18th October	Years One - Six After School Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 21st October	Parents Evening for all Teams - 3.40pm - 6.40pm (see booking details shared last week)
Tuesday 22nd October	Parents Evening for all Teams - 3.40pm - 6.40pm (see booking details shared last week)
Friday 25th October	Halloween Special School meal choice (see flyer overleaf). Don't forget to order your choice on Appetite.
	Break up for October half term. School closes at 3.30pm (or 4.30pm for those who attend our Friday AFC club)
Monday 4th November	Return to school after Half Term break
	Road Safety assembly with PCSO Joe Spooner
Thursday 7th November	TPAC Neon Disco (more details to follow)
Wednesday 13th November	Everybody Dance Festival at York Theatre Royal (Years 4, 5 and 6 for those who have signed up)

Safe Adults update from Mr Metcalfe, our Community Champion

In school we regularly speak to our children about their safe adults. Safe adults are the people who they can turn to in times of worry, stress or crisis. Safe adults can include:

- Parents/carers
- Family members
- Teachers
- Police Officers
- Medical professionals

It is important for children to recognise who their safe adults are as they are likely to change depending on their situation; at home, at school or when out playing in the community. Please discuss with your children who their safe adults might be. For further information around safe adults please visit;

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/02/08/trusted-adults/>

Warm regards

Mr Metcalfe, Community Champion



What's cooking?

THE FOOD EXPLORERS Hutchinson CATERING

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL
25th October 2024

BOO Beef Burgers
Chilling Chips
Petrifying Peas

Spooky Sandwiches
Jinxed Jackets
(Both options with assorted fillings)

Creepy Chocolate Cookies
Or Frightening Fruit
Or Yelling Yoghurt

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Please see our special menu choices for this term and book your child's meal choice on Appetite.



THE FOOD EXPLORERS Hutchinson CATERING

Bonfire Night Special
5th November 2024

Cheese Pizza Pinwheel -
Served with Chips & Garden Peas

Sandwiches Or Jacket Potatoes
(Both served with assorted fillings)

Chocolate Brownie
Or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

EXPLORERS

A note from our Community Champion Mr Metcalfe

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to you and your children for the warm welcome I've received here at Tadcaster Primary School. It's been a pleasure getting to know the children, staff and yourself.

As part of my role as Community Champion I am excited to invite you to a **Community Coffee Morning at Tadcaster Primary Academy**.

This will be a relaxed and informal event, providing parents with the chance to **share your views** on your local community and school life. The event will be led by myself, Mr Metcalfe (Tadcaster Primary Academy Community Champion).

Event Details:

Date: 15th October

Time: 9am

Location: The Hub, Tadcaster Primary Academy

Complimentary **coffee and biscuits** will be available, and we hope this will be a great occasion for you to connect with other parents, discuss your community and have an open conversation with me.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your thoughts!

Kind regards,

Steve Metcalfe

Tadcaster Community Champion

