

Friday 7th March 2025 - Newsletter no.23

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's highlight has to be World Book Day. Thank you to all our families who sent their children into school in fabulous costumes inspired by the World of Science! Take a look overleaf to see some of the children dressed up. Big thanks to TPAC who funded the book prizes for the winning costumes. It was also a real treat for Teams Venus and Saturn to see Farmer Carl who brought in some of his farmyard animals which the children loved meeting!



It was lovely to see so many families coming into school for parents evening this week. Thank you to our fab teaching team who had a busy week meeting with families. If you didn't manage to book in your appointment please contact school and we will arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Please add a date to your diaries of Friday 21st March – our Chair of Governors, Kerry Lee and myself will be hosting a Parent forum at 9am and would love families to join us for a coffee and a chat about our school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher

Team Saturn and Neptune visit to Tadcaster's Archaeological Dig!

Next Wednesday Teams Saturn and Neptune will be given an exciting opportunity to visit an archaeological excavation in Tadcaster. The excavations on the site are being carried out by a team of professional archaeologists from AOC Archaeology.



On Wednesday the children will be given the opportunity to meet a team of archaeologists and will find out more about why they are carrying out the dig and what they have found on site.

The site is located next to the motte and bailey on Wharfe Bank Terrace, which is the riverside pathway close to St Mary's Church, Tadcaster. Pupils will be closely supervised given the excavation is in close proximity to the River Wharfe. The site and adjacent ground may also be muddy in places and uneven so pupils are asked to wear suitable clothing and shoes. It should be a great morning and perhaps it might lead to some budding archaeologists in the future!

Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks!

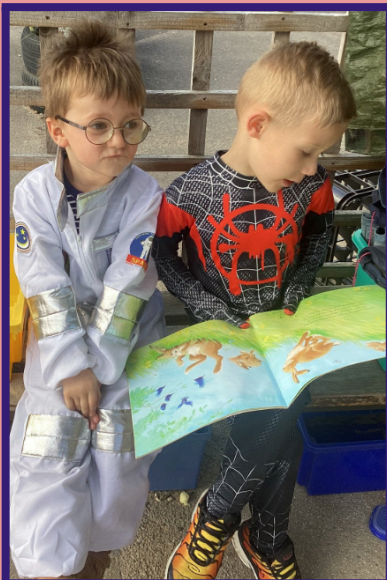
Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 10th March	NEW: Years 1-6 York City Football FC 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 11th March	NEW: Years 1-6 Music Club 3.30pm - 4.15pm
	Year 5 Parent Information Meeting - Learning about Puberty
Wednesday 12th March	Team Neptune visit to Tadcaster library as part of the 'Now then Tadcaster!' art project
	Team Saturn and Neptune: Archaeological Dig Visit in Tadcaster
	Team Saturn Swimming - don't forget your swimming kits!
	NEW: Years 1-6 Multi-skills with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 13th March	NEW: Years 1-6 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 7th March	NEW: Years 1-6 Dodgeball with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 17th March	Year 1 Parent Information Evening - Preparing for the Year 1 Phonics Screener 5pm (more details to follow)
Friday 21st March	Parent Forum - Coffee and a Chat with Miss Towler and our Chair of Governors, Kerry Lee at 9.00am
	Comic Relief - watch out for the QR code and donation link, for any donations!
Friday 28th March	TPAC Mothers Day Stall (more details to follow)
Friday 7th April	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	Return to school after Easter Holidays



Team Neptune visit to Tadcaster Library as part of the 'Now then Tadcaster' project

You may have seen news locally of the project that started in September, "Now Then! Tadcaster." It's a brilliant two year programme of arts events and creative activities focussed on working with young people. As part of the project, Eduard Sacrest (an incredibly talented mural artist and arts educator) has been commissioned to create murals at The Barn, Tadcaster Albion, and Tadcaster Library. Team Neptune will get involved in the creation of this mural which will hang in three huge panels on the library wall.

Next Wednesday, the children will visit Tadcaster Library to see the space that the mural will hang in. Then on Thursday the children will spend the morning in school with Eduard Sacrest who will inspire the children to create their own art work which they will see in situ later in the month. How exciting!



World Book Day 2025

What a fantastic World Book Day we had yesterday throughout school. Take a look at the fab photographs of the children enjoying their World Book Day experience. We even had a visit from Farmer Carl and the children in Team Venus and Saturn enjoyed sharing stories together.



An Invite for a Coffee and a Catch Up

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are invited to join Miss Towler and our Chair of Governors, Kerry Lee for a coffee, catch up and a chat about how we are doing in school.

We would love to know what we are doing well and what perhaps could be even better. If you are interested in joining us on Friday 21st March at 9am please contact admin.tad@ebor.academy to book your place. As part of the morning session we will visit classes to see the children and adults in their class teams.

We are really looking forward to seeing families join us on Friday 21st March.

Many thanks, TPA

Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 95.09%

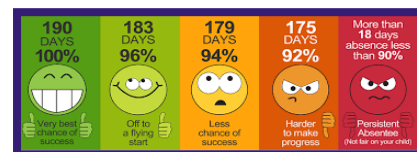
Our school attendance target is 97%.

Team Neptune: 95.05% Team Saturn: 92.93%

Team Venus Reception/Y1: 97.50%

Team Nursery: 100% Top Team Attendance! 🙌

*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

Hi TPA families! We hope you enjoyed World Book Day this week. There were some fantastic costumes!

This week, in-keeping with the book theme, we funded the prizes for the World Book Day costume competition. We've also funded Maths and English SATS revision guides for Year 6.

Dates for your diaries:

*Wednesday 26th March 5:30pm TPAC meeting.

*Friday 28th March- Mother's Day gift sale

*Friday 11th July- Summer Fair
(More details to follow)

