

# Towngate Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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## ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Well done to the children, parents and carers for another super week of remote learning. You are all doing a wonderful job and we are incredibly proud of your resilience and commitment to learning.

### Mental Health Week

This week children across the academy – both in school and at home – participated in Mental Health Week. We have been astounded by the care and commitment shown by lots of our learners, whilst engaging in a range of activities which have been chosen to further strengthen the children's understanding of Mental wellbeing and equip them with the tools to manage their feelings. Thank you to Miss Lockett who spent lots of time sharing resources for the staff to share with the children. Keep an eye on our twitter feed for lots of examples of super learning.

### Term Dates

As a result of the additional INSET day at the start of this term to prepare for partial school reopening, we will no longer be holding our planned INSET day on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021. School will be open as normal on this day and we will amend the term dates on our school website accordingly.

### Times Table Rockstars

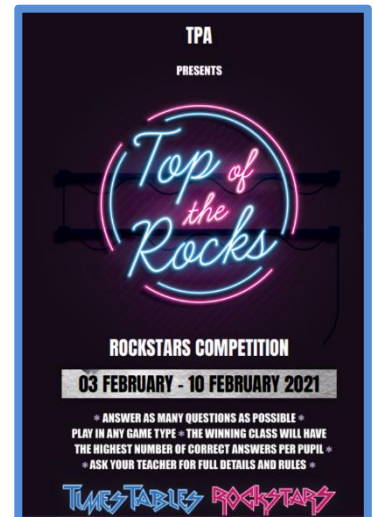
Miss Atkinson is pleased to share that we are holding an Inter School competition for Times Table Rockstars. This is taking place between 3<sup>rd</sup> February and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and we will be encouraging all of our children to participate and earn points for their class. The winning class and the pupils in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive special prizes... Good luck everybody!

### World Book Day

On the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Week. We will be sharing further details of the world book day events next week, where we will be theming our learning around lots of exciting activities.

### Income- related free school meals

Applications for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding are available from the school office and also on our website under the results tab, then Pupil Premium. Please contact school and complete the necessary form as a priority if you believe your child may be eligible for free school meals.



## Celebration Assembly

Celebration assembly has again been pre-recorded and saved onto both Teams and SeeSaw for the children to watch at home. Thank you to the parents/carers who have shared a 'Special Mention' for their children. For any future special mentions, we ask that you use the Microsoft Forms which was previously sent out by Miss Moore in the school office. We will be downloading the entries every Wednesday ready for the pre-recording on Thursday.

## Stars of the Week

Class	Name
F1 - Nursery	Joseph
F2 - Reception	Esme
Year 1	Edward
Year 2	Evie
Year 3	Finn
Year 3/4	Reuben
Year 4	PJ
Year 5	Scarlet
Year 5/6	Harvey T
Year 6	Aidan

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss L Eke

Acting Headteacher

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