

Towngate Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

15/10/2021

ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Well that's another exciting week come to an end. We have had lots of fun this week, with the Halloween Disco, the Gardening Club have planted hundreds of Crocus bulbs kindly donated by the Rotary Club and the long-awaited local derby football match between Towngate and Flushdyke, watch this space for the results next week



Gardening Club

The local Rotary Club have very kindly donated 400 crocus bulbs for us to grow around school and we began the mammoth task of planting these during our gardening club this week. Keep your eyes peeled for them when they flower!

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will take place on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th October, these will be held via Teams and your child will have been sent home with your allotted appointed time.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be taking place on Wednesday 20th October 2021. To mark the event, our fantastic School Council will be preparing their annual assembly to share the key messages of Harvest with all children. We will be commencing our work with the Ossett Food bank and would appreciate any donations of non-perishable foods being brought into school by Tuesday 19th October 2021. These kind donations will then be delivered to Ossett Food Bank to make a difference to those living within our area and further enhance our children's understanding of showing one of our core values, compassion. Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances, parents will not be able to attend the assembly.

PTA Halloween Disco

Our PTA would like to extend a massive thank you to you for the support shown for this event, we raised a **Spooktacular £455!!!** Once again, thank you for your continued support. Watch this space for future events. . . .

Uniform Shop

We have collected lots of pre-loved school uniform and this will be available to buy for a small donation towards school funds for the children on **Tuesday 19th October 2021** outside the nursery main door. Any further donations you may have, please bring them to the office.

Elite Kids Camps

As you will be aware, this year we are lucky enough to have Elite Coaching and Elite Forest School that come into school to work with the children on a weekly basis. Elite also run some fantastic holiday camps locally in Ossett, there is a flyer attached to the end of this newsletter giving details of this



Key Dates

Football Match: Towngate -v- Flushdyke	Friday 15 th October 2021
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 20 th October 2021 (Food donations by Friday 15 th October 2021)
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 22 nd October 2021

Stars of the Week

Well done to our fantastic stars of the week who have been celebrated during our Celebration Assembly in school. Your hard work and determination this week has been noticed by your teachers – we are very proud of you!

Class	Name
F1 - Nursery	Harper T & Pheobe W
F2 – Reception	Evie S & Bradley W
Year 1	Kody L & Verity C
Year 2	Jack B & Macey D-H
Year 3	Seth B & Alesha M
Year 4a	Billie-Rae L & Jack G
Year 4b	Neve G & Finn H
Year 5	Oliver C & PJ
Year 5/6	Nile W & Riley B
Year 6	Ellis D & Freya S

Attendance:

This week's whole school attendance is 96.66%. Our attendance target 97%,

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to another week spent learning alongside each and every one of our pupils.

Mrs A Berry and Mrs L Poole

Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher
Towngate Primary Academy



What's been going on in school this week?

Early Years – Foundation 1 (Nursery)

F1 have been learning about words that rhyme this week. The children have enjoyed singing the 'Willaby Wallaby Woo' song and recognising what sounded like their name, they were all excellent at this. In maths the children have been looking at repeating patterns and even making their own repeating pattern. Next week we are going to make some autumn collage pictures, please can you explore your outdoor area and collect some things with your children such as; leaves, twigs, conkers etc. Thank you all for your continued support.

Miss Haigh & Mrs Gordon

Early Years – Foundation 2 (Reception)

This week F2 have been reading Smile, Crocodile, Smile. During the week we have been reading our key words and thinking about how we can keep our teeth clean. All the characters in the story enjoyed eating mango, so Mrs Middleton also brought a mango into school for F2 to taste. We have also been thinking about patterns in our maths work and we have enjoyed using our observational skills to draw different types of squash in our art area.

Mrs Kimbley, Mrs Allen & Mrs Middleton

Key Stage 1 – Year 1

In year 1 this week we have been retrieval skill in our English work. We are getting so good now at underlining the answer and writing it independently. In Maths we have been learning to represent numbers in different ways, we have also been looking at whole part models and splitting a whole number into two parts and sometimes into three parts. In Geography, we have been thinking about the vocabulary, physical features and human features. We have done a sorting activity to decide which is a physical feature and which is a human feature in the world around us. We had an amazing time at the Halloween disco, thank you to all the staff for letting us come together to have good fun. Thank you to Miss Kilbride and Mrs Kershaw for working so hard with the class this week. Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Lockett & Miss Kilbride

Key Stage 1 – Year 2

What a fantastic week in Year 2, We are so pleased with the way everyone has taken ownership of their learning and core values. In PSHE as part of black history month we have been looking at Wilma Rudolph who overcame adversity and became the first American woman to win three gold medals at the Olympics, despite being paralysed as a child due to contracting Polio. We have also enjoyed the Halloween Disco, the children were scarily brilliant and looked amazing! Well done!!

Mrs Davies & Mrs Thackrah

Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 3

This week in year 3 we have been very busy with our English work. The children have been planning and writing a persuasive letter to Barney's Grandma to ensure that she will take care of Stig once we have to return to our parents house. The children tried really hard to include all of our key grammatical features such as adverbs, conjunctions and a range of descriptive phrases. In history this week the children have been look at continuity and change across the Stone age period. We have explored the change in homes across the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic eras. In PE we have continued to use our hitting skills to further our ability in badminton.

Mr Hellam & Mrs Hanley

Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4A

This week in Year 4a we had an amazing forest school session, we built a campfire and roasted marshmallows! The children had a wonderful time at their Halloween disco this week and Mrs Wolstenholme did some great dancing! In science this week we learnt how our muscles work and tested them with different exercises. Our In English we have been looking at how to persuade in our writing and will trying to convince the Dad to let Nakht go with him to visit the City of the Dead. We have been working really hard this week on our presentation and our work keeps on getting better and better, Well done Year 4!

Mrs Wolstenholme & Miss Pamment



Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4B

We have had another busy week in Year 4b. In Forest School on Monday, we built a real camp fire and toasted marshmallows. In PE, we practiced our hand-eye co-ordination skills for Badminton and Tennis and in Science we learned how our muscles and bones work together. In Music, we played the African drums and in Computing we began creating an educational game with the laptops. In English, we have been revisiting subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions ready for our writing next week. Well done 4b!

Mrs Schofield & Mrs Bailey

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5

In Year 5 this week the children were excellent in maths by interpreting line graphs and applying their understanding within reasoning and problem solving. In Art, the children have demonstrated excellent line and tone whilst drawing portraits of Albert Einstein. In honour of Black History month we have listened to a piece of music by a black artist every day and discussed the significance of each piece of music. The children had a great time at the Halloween disco, well done everyone

Mr Adlington & Mrs Adamson

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5 /6

Year 5/6 have blown us away this week with their resilience and positivity, making some super gains in their learning! In Maths, Year 5 have been working on using equivalence to calculate and Year 6 have been refining their long division skills. As part of our work on Black History Month, the children enjoyed researching individuals who have had a significant impact such as Floella Benjamin, Mallorie Blackman and Mary W. Jackson. We have worked incredibly hard to consolidate our dancing skills and are looking forward to recording our final piece next week! Well done everyone, keep up the hard work!

Mrs Bateman & Mrs Johnson

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 6

In Year 6 this week we have been working hard all week in all aspects of our learning. In maths, we have been following the rules of BODMAS to calculate using the correct order of operations. In English, we have been letter writing and considering how we can use formal language to set the tone and voice within our writing. Within science, we have been understanding the process of speciation as part of our learning on evolution and inheritance. On behalf of Year 6, we want to say thank you to our amazing PTA for your dedication and hard work organising the Halloween disco, it's safe to say we had a 'spooktacular' time!

Mrs Poole, Mrs Drury & Mrs Harvey



This Week's Picture News





2021 ELITE CAMPS

COACHED BY PROFESSIONALS
KIDS AGED 5 - 12YRS
8:15AM - 4:15PM

Our holiday camps provide fun, exercise and learning through skills and games and help to improve children's confidence whilst enabling them to make new friends along the way!



CAMP DATES

WWW.ELITEKIDSCOACHING.COM/CAMP-BOOKING

4 DAY CAMPS

EVERY DAY INCLUDES MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES

£20 PER DAY OR

£65 PER WEEK

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MULTI - SPORTS & DANCE



All Children
will need a packed lunch and water bottle
"All current government guidelines
will be implemented and adhered to"

HOLY TRINITY
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Monday 25th October
SPORT, DANCE & GYMNASTICS

Tuesday 26th October
SURVIVAL

Wednesday 27th October
SPORT

Thursday 28th October
HALLOWEEN DAY

