

# Towngate Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

13/05/2022

## ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

What a week here at Towngate! SATS for Year 2 and Year 6 all completed and finished. Well done to all for working hard and doing their best, we are all very proud of our children. A special thank you to all the staff who have worked hard to prepare the children and all the breakfasts!

### Jubilee Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

As the Queen's very special Jubilee falls during our Spring Bank Holiday, we thought we would hold a Jubilee Day here in school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022. There will be a special menu available for lunch, details of which are to follow. We would like children to come into school on this day dressed in red, white and blue, face paints, royal accessories, anything goes! We are going to hold a **Crown competition**, we would like children to create and make a Crown at home to bring into school and wear in a parade during the school day with a chance to win a prize. We will be doing some baking in school prior to this day for the children to enjoy on Jubilee Day in their classes. The PTA are also arranging an event for after school for parents and children to join in the celebrations featuring a Corgi Hunt, lawn games and refreshments will be available.

### Jubilee Day Lunch – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

To celebrate Jubilee Day and to tie in with our other Jubilee Celebrations, School Grid will be holding a Jubilee Picnic Lunch, there is a meat and a vegetarian option, school lunches are priced at £2.25 and you can order your child's lunch on the School Grid website in the usual manner or it can be ordered in class. Weather permitting, we will be able to eat our lunch outside on the school field in true picnic style, or we'll be in the hall if it's raining.

### DSL – Safeguarding Meeting with Parents

The Designated Safeguarding Team would like to invite parents to a safeguarding meeting taking place in school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 4:00pm**. The meeting will discuss all aspects and online safety for children and provide you with valuable information in this field to keep our children safe. Please could you confirm with the school office if you plan to attend.

### Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 children should have brought home letters regarding Bikeability for you to sign for your child to take part. This is a fun activity that takes place for the full week here on the school grounds. The children will have the opportunity to learn how to ride a bike if they need to and enhance their skills for road safety whilst riding their bikes outside.

### After School Club

Please can we remind parents that if your child/ren are in our After School Club that you collect them promptly by 6pm. If collection is after this time, a penalty charge will be incurred to cover staffing costs.





# Break the rules day.

May 20th is break the rules day.  
You are encouraged to break as many of these  
rules for £1.  
Uniform must be worn.

#1

Untuck  
your  
shirt.

#2

Wear  
trainers  
for the day.



#3

Colour your  
hair.

#4

Wear  
nail polish.



#5

Crazy hair.

Towngate Primary Academy PTA



## Key Dates

No Swimming for Year 6	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
PTA Event – Break the Rules Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Year 6 Bikeability	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
DSL – Online Safety Meeting with Parents	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 4.00pm
Nursery F1 Trip to The Watering Hole	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Reception F2 Trip to The Watering Hole	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Year 5, 5/6 & 6 Trip to Magna	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022
Year 1 Trip to The Watering Hole	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Year 2 Trip to The Watering Hole	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Year 3 Trip to Harlow Carr	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Year 4A & 4B Trip The Jorvik Centre & Dig	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
Year 3 & 4 Road Safety Presentations – In School	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
Years 5 & 6 Road Safety Presentations – In School	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
PTA Event – Summer Gala	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
PTA Event – Year 6 Prom	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022
Year 6 Camping Experience	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Attendance:

This week's whole school attendance is 94.69%. Our attendance target 97%,

## Core Awards

In this week's Celebration Assembly, the following children were presented with our CORE Awards:

Class	Compassion	Ownership	Resilience	Excellence
Class 3	Miles S	Kenny H	Thomas R	Jeanie V
Class 4A	Libby B	Ava B	Kiera M	William J
Class 4B	Darcy-May C	Harrison C	Amber N	Abbie N
Class 5	Georgia H	Harry T	Oliver C	Carter C
Class 5/6	Abigail H	Riley B	Nile W	William E
Class 6	Whole of Year 6 for Excellence in their hard work for SATS this week			

Well done to our CORE Award winners for super efforts in school this week.

## Team Towngate



## What's been going on in school this week?

### Early Years – Foundation 1 (Nursery)

This week in Nursery we have been learning about the story 'The Ugly Duckling'. The children were very empathetic towards the Ugly Duckling when the others were mean. The children then loved acting out scenarios of conflicts that can happen with their friends and were very knowledgeable about what they would do to make it right, we have lots of caring children! We have been observing the daily changes of our caterpillars who look like they are nearly ready to begin to make their cocoons. Have a great weekend everyone!

Miss Haigh & Mrs Gordon.

### Early Years – Foundation 2 (Reception)

F2 have been watching our caterpillars grow this week and we have been writing about them. We can't wait to see them turn into butterflies. We have also been reading the story, The Hungry Caterpillar, and thinking about which foods are healthy or unhealthy. We enjoyed working outside following our lesson about Andy Goldsworthy. We all enjoyed using the natural resources to make our own artwork. We were very proud of our work. Well done everyone.

Mrs Kimbley & Mrs Middleton.

### Key Stage 1 – Year 1

This week we have enjoyed looking for deciduous and evergreen trees in our school grounds. We found a Sycamore tree and a Holly tree. In English we have been writing our own poems about the sea. We have had some amazing poetry, well done Year 1.

Splash, splash

The waves crashing in and out.

Tickle, tickle.

The sand is tickling my toes and fingers.

You'll hear the trees

sweeping from far and near.

By Violet Year 1

Miss Lockett



### Key Stage 1 – Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have completed our SATs! We couldn't be any prouder of how the children approached these tests. They all showed us tremendous amounts of resilience, concentration and determination! Well done everyone. We have been watching our tadpoles and some of them are starting to grow their legs. We then looked at a human life cycle and thought about the different stages we go through and what we can do at each stage. In Geography, we have compared the human and physical features of Ossett to Scarborough. Once again, well done Year 2 and we are SO, SO proud of you!

Mrs Davies

### Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 3

In Year 3 we have been learning to work out equivalent fractions and we have been practising ordering and comparing them. In English we have rewritten "The Iron Man" poem and practiced performing them. In Science we have been dissecting plants so that we can see the different parts of a flowering plant. In music we have moved and grooved to "Good Times" by Nile Rogers and appraised his music. Well done Year 3 and have a great weekend.

Miss Wilson & Miss Javid

### Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4A

We have had a very busy week in Year 4a this week! In Maths we have been looking at adding decimals together to make a whole number, the children have shown great resilience with this tricky work! In English we have looked at another poem about a conker, the children have then written their own poems about conkers - these are very impressive! We have had fun in music this week playing the Glockenspiels to 'Blackbird' by the Beatles and singing 'Hey Jude' by the Beatles. We have also continued our work on adaptations in Science and focused on animals that live in colder environments this week. Well done on another super week Year 4a!

Miss Riley



### **Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4B**

In Year 4b this week, we have been working super hard creating our own poems about a conker! Our poems were inspired by a poetry book that we are really enjoying reading, called 'The Lost Words'. In Maths, we have been working on decimals and finding out how to make a whole number and in History we have been learning about what significant event happened in Lindisfarne in 793, as part of our Viking topic. In Science, we have been learning about how animals adapt their characteristics to be able to survive in cold climates and in RE we have been learning all about 'The Golden Rule' and how we should treat others how we would like to be treated. Another amazing week! Well done 4b!

**Mrs Schofield**

### **Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5**

This week, in year 5, we have looked at geometry and shape starting with identifying the different types of triangles and categorising quadrilaterals. We have discussed what makes a regular and irregular polygon and completed tasks to improve our fluency in recognising these. In English, we have looked at the features of a free verse poem and identified these in a well written example. We have planned our own writing, ready to complete next week. In art, we have completed our David Hockney artwork by completing our final piece. This week has been very busy with Y6 completing their SAT's, but year 5 have worked amazingly despite some interruptions to our usual routine. Well done for this week!

**Mr Adlington**

### **Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5 /6**

In Year 5/6 this week, Year 5 have been working super hard on planning their free verse poetry based on our poem "The Highway Man". In Maths Year 5 have been looking at quadrilaterals and triangles, working on classifying and sorting them. Year 5 took part in a science experiment looking at formulations using water and juice. Its been a strange week for Year 5, working in the hall so that Year 6 could do their SATS, well done on showing excellent resilience. Year 6 have worked extremely hard for their SATS tests this week and we are super proud of them, well done Year 6!

**Mrs Bateman**

### **Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 6**

In Year 6 this week, Mrs Drury and I have been so incredibly proud of our children who took on the challenge of their SATs assessments from Monday to Thursday; it was incredible to see so many children show their determination and work so hard. A special thank you to the staff who came to support the children by preparing and serving breakfast every day and for the parents who we know have worked equally as hard at home to support the children. We have all enjoyed a day today relaxing together, spending time outside and celebrating our commitment to learning. It has been lovely to have the classroom back to normal and we are excited for another week learning back in the classroom. Well done guys, you've been a credit to our school.

**Mrs Poole**



Picture News



# TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY

## SUMMER GALA

### SATURDAY 16TH JULY

### 10 AM - 3 PM.



- Tombola
- Raffle
- Refreshments
- Bottle hoopla
- Krispy Kreme
- Penalty shoot out
- Hook a duck
- & many more.

Come and enjoy the fun  
with family and friends.

