

# Towngate Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

20/05/2022

## ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

We've come to the end of another term! A short and sweet term this time, we had a lovely Celebration Assembly with our Early Years and Key Stage 1, when we return to school, it will be the turn of Key Stage 2 to host their Celebration Assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

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



We had a great day yesterday for Jubilee Day, all the children looked wonderful in their Red, White and Blue clothes and we saw some truly amazing crowns! Thank you to our wonderful PTA for arranging all the fun activities that the children took part in, the weather was glorious and it was lovely to see so many of you here enjoying the sunshine.

### 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.

### Polling Day & End of Term

Please note that Wakefield Council have informed us that there will be a further polling day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, as our school is used as a Polling station, this will now be an inset day. Also, the Trust Board have held a meeting and decided that our school will now be closing a day earlier on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 for the Summer holidays.

### 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. This will start on the first week back from holiday, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### Year 5 and Year 6 Boxing Club – Friday After School

Please note that Mr Adlington's Year 5 and 6 Boxing club will change after the half term, with effect from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022, this will now be the Year 5 and Year 6 Football Club, bring your football training kits and boots or trainers and join in!



## Key Dates

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
Polling Day	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</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

## Core Awards

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

Class	Compassion	Ownership	Resilience	Excellence
F1 – Nursery	Ellie W	Emily L	Kimberley L	Holly B
F2 – Reception	Daisy S	Joseph C	Charlie G	Bethany B
Year 1	Mia T	Peyton J	Elwood L	Alonso R-W
Year 2	Imogen H	Edward C	Darcey L	Oliver B

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 the children have been learning about the life cycle of a frog and hen, they found it very interesting and knew lots of important facts. They had the chance to observe some real life tadpoles, they couldn't believe that they were real, they were very interesting to watch. Our caterpillars have now cocooned which has been great for the children to be able to watch. Have a great holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing you after the holidays!

Miss Haigh & Mrs Gordon

### Early Years – Foundation 2 (Reception)

F2 have had a very busy week this week. We have enjoyed watching and talking about the tadpoles which Class 2 allowed us to borrow this week. We have also been excited to see the changes in our caterpillars. During our number work we have been adding numbers together and practicing recalling number facts. We have also had a wonderful time baking buns for our Jubilee Day, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Well done F2 you have worked very hard. we hope you have a lovely holiday..

Mrs Kimbley & Mrs Middleton

### Key Stage 1 – Year 1

This week in Year 1 we had the most fantastic day celebrating the Platinum Jubilee. We were all dressed in red, white and blue and loved eating our Victoria sponge cake and iced biscuits. We took part in acting out the Queen Elizabeth's coronation with children in KS 1 taking on lead roles. It was amazing to do and we explained to the children that this was living history for them and they would remember this day when they are all grown up. What a wonderful week, the Year 1 children have continued to work very hard in all their subjects. Have a wonderful spring bank holiday. Let's hope the sun shines for us all. 😊

Miss Lockett

### Key Stage 1 – Year 2

Another busy week in Year 2! The children have written their own poems this week based on 'The Sound Collector'. We worked in pairs to describe the different sounds we hear around school and then wrote our own poems about what it would be like if all the noise was taken away from school. In Maths, we have been looking at the different ways you can show data. We've interpreted tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. In PSHE, the children took part in a Dragons Den style activity where they had to work collaboratively to design a product and the cost of this. Hopefully you've managed to view the children's excellent photography skills on our Twitter as they edited their final photographs in Computing. Lastly, we had such a wonderful day yesterday celebrating the Platinum Jubilee. The children re-enacted the Queen's Coronation and took part in lots of royal themed events throughout the day. A huge thank you to our PTA for organising another memorable and exciting event. We are so proud of our Year 2s once again and we hope they all have a relaxing break with their loved ones.

Mrs Davies

### Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 3

We have had a very busy week in Year 3 this week! In Maths we have been looking at adding and subtracting fractions - everybody has shown brilliant perseverance in our fraction's unit! In English we have continued looking at the Iron Man but this week the children have then written their own narratives about what we thought might happen next to him. A lot of us longed for the Iron Man to find a friend and family so that is what we decided to write about, well done for creating some beautiful writing Year 3. We had so much fun celebrating the Jubilee yesterday, the children made fact files about our wonderful Queen and we all sang 'Here comes the sun' by The Beatles and even added actions. Well done on another super week Year 3, we hope you have a lovely break!

Miss Wilson & Miss Javid

### Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4A

In Class 4a this week we have enjoyed our Science lesson learning about nocturnal animals and the adaptations they have to make to survive. We have also enjoyed continuing our work on the Vikings in History and have learnt all about The Great Heathen Army. In Maths we have continued with our decimals work, working on rounding decimals, ordering and comparing decimals this week. We have also enjoyed learning about the Queen and the Beatles this week as part of Jubilee day. As a class we would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for a fantastic Jubilee day yesterday. Well done on another fantastic week Class 4a! I hope you all have a lovely holiday and well deserved rest.

Miss Riley



### **Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4B**

Wow! I can't believe it's the final week already and what a week it's been! We've had such a fantastic day today at our Platinum Jubilee Celebration. We had a wonderful lunch outside together, we ate our buns that we made earlier in the week, we collaborated to make some fantastic artwork of the Queen's Jubilee and had a fabulous crown parade in assembly! We have also written some amazing poetry writing in English, learned about nocturnal animals in Science and created a short story with moving characters in Art/Computing. Have a brilliant half term Year 4b you deserve it!

**Mrs Schofield**

### **Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5**

This week, in year 5, we have worked hard on consolidating our knowledge of decimals. We have completed work on decimal sequences and multiplying decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000. We have practised this knowledge in our weekly arithmetic test. In English, we have completed our final write for our free verse poem. In geography, we have discussed what the city of Curitiba has done to become more sustainable including changing transport systems, recycling protocols and education.

**Mr Adlington**

### **Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5 /6**

This week in Year 5/6 we have been looking at regular and irregular polygons in maths. In English we have worked super hard writing free verse poetry. We have had a fantastic time celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and have enjoyed baking our celebration cookies. Well done for working super hard year 5/6 enjoy your holidays!

**Mrs Bateman**

### **Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 6**

In Year 6 this week we have enjoyed celebrating Jubilee Day, which took place on Thursday. We worked collaboratively to bake some delicious biscuits and enjoyed completed a "Dragons Den" style project where we were designing, researching and pitching our own ideas for a tasty treat, fit for a queen; we worked on profit margins and oracy as we presented our findings at the end of the day. We also completed a piece of writing this week linked to an acrylic artist, Leonid Aframov. We spent time developing a range of descriptive vocabulary to sequence and write our own short narratives. Well done everyone! Have a super break – you all deserve it!

**Mrs Poole**





**How important is it for us  
to have a sense of duty?**



# 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.

