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Dear Parents and Carers

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ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

This week has been a fun filled week again at Towngate. We started the week with our Year 4 going to The Jorvik Centre for their trip, they had a great time. It has been wonderful to see all the children enjoying their trips again. Watch out for next years trips to be announced! We have all be enjoying the sunshine over the last few days, please can we remind parents to send children with a hat and sun cream if necessary.

Year 6 SATS Results

We have received the Year 6 SATS results this week and we just want to say a very big well done to all! We could not be any prouder of the children, their hard work has really shown through in the results this year. We would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work involved in teaching, helping and supporting the children through this time.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

The Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents will take place on Wednesday 27th July 2022; the assembly will be held in the hall from 2pm. The school are having some ceiling work done and therefore the date has been set in line with the construction programme. We look forward to you joining us to say farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children!

Transition News

Transition days will be held on Monday 11th July and Monday 18th July within school. The children will find out who their teachers will be for the next school year on Monday 11th July.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day has been arranged for Wednesday 13th July, should the weather prove uncooperative, we will rearrange for the week after. The timings will be as follows:

Early Years (F1 Nursery & F2 Reception):	09:00 – 10:00
Key Stage 1 (Class 1 & Class 2):	10:15 – 11:30
Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4):	12:30 – 13:30
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6):	13:30 – 15:00

Parents are of course welcome to attend.

Yorkshire Day

Please could we ask you to send in the bottoms of 2 litre pop bottles as you did for Remembrance Day last year, these will be painted white to make a display in Ossett Town Centre for Yorkshire Day.

Before & After School Club

The After-School Club children were excited to design houses, boats, bridges and many more amazing structures with their new Kapla bricks. In baking, they enjoyed making and eating Malteser cake! Some children watched the Towngate Football Match and all had ice lollies and hot dogs. All enquiries regarding Before & After School Club to be directed to the School Office.

Sharon, Sarah & Alison



Key Dates

Transition Day – Within School	Monday 11 th July 2022
Sports Day – Whole School	Wednesday 13 th July 2022
Years 5 & 6 Road Safety Presentations – In School	Thursday 14 th July 2022
Year 6 Transition – Moving On, Kingsway Church	Thursday 14 th July 2022
Year 3 & 4 Road Safety Presentations – In School	Friday 15 th July 2022
PTA Event – Summer Gala	Saturday 16 th July 2022
Transition Day – Within School	Monday 18 th July 2022
PTA Event – Year 6 Prom	Friday 22 nd July 2022
Year 6 Camping Experience	Monday 25 th – Tuesday 26 th July 2022
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 27 th July @ 2.00pm

Core Awards

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

Class	Compassion	Ownership	Resilience	Excellence
Class 3	Noah M	Ethan S	Esma A	Seb R
Class 4A	Libby B	Tahlia D	Paris B	Krystal B
Class 4B	Ethan V	Thomas M	Isla S	Georgia R
Class 5	Georgia H	Laney V	Ava G	Sam L
Class 5/6	Molly T	George M	Maisy W	Emmie W
Class 6	Lewis G	Amy D	Tom H	Harvey T

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)

In maths this week we have been exploring different patterns in the environment such as; spotty, stripy and wiggly. During topic, we have been learning about diversity, where the children found out about people and how they are different to us. Some children had a brilliant understanding of; just because we are different we shouldn't treat them any differently. I would like to say a huge well done to all our amazing children who took part in our pyjama walk this morning. We walked all around Spring Mills and then towards the petrol station before heading back to school via the car park, the children never gave up and knew why we were doing the walk!

Miss Haigh & Mrs Gordon

Early Years – Foundation 2 (Reception)

We have had a wonderful week in F2, we went on our pyjama walk this morning, everyone looked amazing and had a wonderful time. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading Superworm this week and all the children have tried extremely hard with their writing, well done F2. We have been practising for our sports day next week and have been busy making our clay tiles in art. Well done for a brilliant week, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kimbley & Mrs Middleton

Key Stage 1 – Year 1

This week the children in Year 1 have worked so hard. We have been working really hard on being independent learners. In English we have been writing a letter to Adam in our story The Seeds Of Friendship. We told Adam how proud we were of him for being brave moving to a new country, making new friends and going to a new school. In maths we have been learning how to recognize a quarter of a shape and a quarter of an amount. In geography we labelled a map of our school using a bird's eye view. We looked at how the school had been extended and could see this when we looked at the hall on the aerial view. In science we continued to think about the seasons and the weather and how the seasons can change the weather we have during the year. Very proud of you Year 1, you are all working very hard.

Miss Lockett

Key Stage 1 – Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been learning about mass in maths and have practiced reading scales that count up in one's, two's, five's and tens. In RE, the children used all their knowledge about mosques and churches to write the similarities and differences. I was so impressed with all the facts the children had remembered! We learnt about another significant individual in History, a lady called Wangari Maathai, who won a Nobel Peace Prize for her work in Kenya. We've enjoyed looking after Shelley this week and having him in our outdoor area! A huge well done to everyone who participated in the pyjama walk for Wakefield Hospice and helped raise money for an amazing cause.

Mrs Davies

Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 3

We have had a fabulous week in Year 3. In Maths we have been learning to find the time in seconds, everybody showed super effort in this and we all mastered it! In English we have written instructions about how to deliver a wonderful, successful play. There have been some amazing instructions letters. In Science we have collected and recorded our own data on how exercise changes our heart rate - we all found our beats per minutes. In Computing we have all collected responses to our surveys that we created so that we can analyse these next week. Well done Year 3, I am so proud of all of your hard work. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Wilson

Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4A

This week in Class 4a, we have worked extremely hard on angles in Maths. We can now identify a right angle, acute angle and obtuse angle. We had a lovely time on our trip to Jorvik on Monday and learnt lots more about the Vikings! In Geography this week we have learnt about how natural resources have changed, focusing on population growth. We have also worked in Science this week and have compared human organisms to animal organisms. Well done on yet another fantastic week Class 4a!

Miss Riley

Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4B



This week in Class 4b we have enjoyed our trip to The Jorvik Centre, we had a great time learning all about the Vikings and their way of life. In maths we have been concentrating on all the different angles, right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles – we know them all. In Geography this week we have focused on population growth and how natural resources have changed. We have been comparing human organisms to animal organisms this week in science, what amazing things we discovered! Well done Year 4b – a brilliant week!

Mrs Schofield

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5

This week, in year 5, we have looked at reflections in the first quadrant. We have reflected shapes and coordinates on mirror lines that are parallel to the X and Y axis. We have reflected using coordinates and solved problems including reflections. In English, we have written our own persuasive letter to Boris Johnson to enlighten him on the issues, child workers face across the globe. In science, we completed a fun investigation to test for a chemical reaction. We observed and recorded our results. In PE, we practised our endurance running by play two new games that are widely played in India.

Mr Adlington

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5/6

We have had a fantastic week in Year 5/6, in history the children have learned about the rise and fall of Hitler during the Second World War and carefully considered the significance of each key event. In DT we have been practising our stitching, building on our work surrounding the rationing of clothes during World War II. We are really looking forward to Sports Day next week and are certainly getting into the competitive spirit. A huge well done to all our Year 6's receiving their SATS results this week, we really could not be any prouder of you all. Well done Year 5/6.

Mrs Bateman

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 6

In Year 6 this week we have been celebrating all of our hard work and achievements as we received our SATs results. Mrs Poole and Mrs Drury are as proud as punch of all of our children – you really have exceeded yourselves and your hard work and commitment has been rewarded with your fantastic results. We have been busy this week publishing our newspaper reports for display based on our novel, *Stitched Up!* Whilst also fitting in a little practice ready for our final sports day in primary school! Year 6 – as always – I really could not be any prouder of the superstars you are. Have a brilliant weekend!

Mrs Poole





Should wet wipes be banned?

Picture News

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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.

