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Dear Parents and Carers

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ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

A busy week this week! We have had a great time taking part in our Sports Day and it was lovely to see so many parents here to cheer us all on. Class 1 and 2 took part in the MAT Sports Day at College Grove, they had a great time. Two weeks to go until the Summer holidays... we can't wait, but we still have lots to pack in before we finish!

Thank-you Miss Moore

Today is Miss Moore's final day with us at Towngate. I am sure we speak on behalf of all parents, staff and children when we say how thankful we are to Miss Moore for always going above and beyond in her role on the front desk. Miss Moore will be greatly missed by everyone and we wish her all the success in her new role. Thank you Miss Moore!

Thank-you Rotary Club

We would like to say a big thank-you to The Rotary Club for once again providing and presenting Class 2 with a fantastic dictionary each. This is a wonderful gesture from The Rotary Club and we really appreciate this gift each year.

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!

Early Years Graduation

The Early Years Graduation will take place on Wednesday 27th July 2022 at 9am, we hope you can join us for this special event. An invitation has been emailed out to parents.

Heatwave

As you all aware extreme care needs to be taken next week when temperatures are forecast to be exceptionally high next Monday and Tuesday. It may be that we are given Government Guidance about any additional measures we need to take but in the absence of these please be reassured that the following precautions will be in place:

- Water will be readily available
- Children are allowed to come in clothes of the parents' choice which are very loose fitting
- We will utilise any shaded area, split play times so less children are out at any one time
- Keep children indoors at break times and lunchtimes
- Move children around the school to the coolest possible areas.

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



Key Dates

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
Early Years Graduation	Wednesday 27 th July @ 9.00am
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
F1 Nursery	Muhbeer T	Nora B	Bradley W	Olivia J
F2 Reception	Emma M	Fabian Y	Harry W	Rashid B
Class 1	Finley B	Finley T	Isabel C	Mia T
Class 2	Eva E	Samuel H	Leland C	Leo M

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)

We have had a really busy week playing outdoors this week, the children have enjoyed our new Toy Shop, building area and the music area'. The children have demonstrated some super counting when paying for their toys and thoroughly enjoyed taking on the different role play characters. We have revisited 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff' story this week, the children have been amazing at retaining and retelling the story in great detail. We are so proud of each and everyone of you! Have a great weekend everyone!

Miss Haigh & Mrs Gordon

Early Years – Foundation 2 (Reception)

F2 have had another busy week in school. F2 have enjoyed our topic focusing on minibeasts and we have been learning more about spiders. This week we have been reading the story of Spinderella and through this story we have been practicing our writing skills. We have also enjoyed thinking about repeating patterns and we have been solving number problems within our maths lessons. F2 also had a wonderful time during our sports day activities and we were very proud of how well everyone took part in the events. Well done everyone.

Mrs Kimbley & Mrs Middleton

Key Stage 1 – Year 1

In Year 1 this week we have been very sporty! We had an amazing sports day in school on Wednesday. Well done to all the children for their fantastic encouragement of their friends and cheering others on to do their best. On Thursday we went on a coach for the very first time! It was so exciting, especially when we noticed a familiar landmark - McDonalds! We went to College Grove in Wakefield and took part in the Olympic Sports Day for the trust schools. It was lovely to see the other Year 1 children from the other schools. We had great fun. In science we have continued to enjoy learning about the seasons and the weather and this week we looked at how trees change through the seasons. Well done Year 1 you are continuing to work so hard. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lockett

Key Stage 1 – Year 2

What a wonderful week we've had in Year 2! We've been little athletes this week competing in both Towngate's Sports Day and our Trust Sports Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and never gave up! We have some very talented children. We competed in races, demonstrated different agility skills and participated in lots of events involving kicking, throwing and aiming. Today, we had The Rotary Club in for a special assembly, where all our children received their own dictionary.

Mrs Davies

Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 3

We have had a lovely week in Year 3. In English, we have been planning our newspaper report about a theatre play that went awfully wrong in our book, Pirates of Poseidon! In Maths we have started our new unit on shape - we have been finding acute, right and obtuse angles in shapes. Everybody has worked super hard learning this new information. In Science we have been reaching some super conclusions about how exercise affects our heart rate. In DT we have created our prototype for our storm shelter, we practiced many different joining techniques and thought hard about how we could strengthen our shelter. Well done for all your hard work Year 3 and enjoy your weekend. Miss Wilson.

Miss Wilson

Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4A

This week in Class 4a, we have worked extremely hard in the very hot weather! On Monday we were very excited to meet our new teachers and spend the morning with them. We enjoyed a lovely Sports Day on Wednesday and loved seeing our grown-ups cheering us on! In French this week we have practiced our translation skills by translating a text about the weather. In Maths we have worked hard on identifying and classifying different types of triangles, ask us what these are called! We have worked hard in Science this week, identifying the different types of teeth we have and their roles. Well done on another superb week Class 4a.

Miss Riley



Lower Key Stage 2 – Year 4B

We have had a wonderful week in Year 4b. On Monday, we had transition morning where we met our new teachers and did some lovely activities. We have been working really hard in Maths learning to classify triangles and in English we have been writing a non-chronological report about all the information we have learned this half term about The Vikings. We had our sports day this week, thankfully the heat subsided a little so that we could enjoy our races. In PSHE, we learned about the dangers of carbon monoxide which is a poisonous gas. We learned that a flame inside the house should burn blue and if it is orange we need to switch the appliance off and phone for help. Well done this week 4b, you have worked really hard in this extreme heat!

Mrs Schofield

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5

This week, in year 5, we have really felt the heat! We have moved on to our new unit of learning in maths which is converting units. We started by looking at how to convert km to m, and vice versa. We completed some reasoning and problem solving questions to practise approaching a problem in a logical way. In English, we have analysed a formal letter - written to Boris Johnson - to inform him about the issues of fast fashion. We have planned and written our own examples, ready to redraft next week. In history, we have learned about life in Nazi Germany, focusing particularly on school life and the lives of women. We have also done some practise for sports day during our PE lessons and enjoyed competing against one another!

Mr Adlington

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5 /6

The children in Year 5/6 have had another excellent week.

Year 6 have been busy preparing for their leavers assembly, and are very excited to share their hard work with their parents. Year 5 have been busy in Maths getting busy with problem solving tasks, we have been using bar models to help us! We all thoroughly enjoyed sports day on Wednesday and were able to showcase some of the skills we have been developing in PE this year such as shot put, discus and javelin. In PSHE this week, we have continued our learning about First Aid; this week, we have learnt about how to support someone who is bleeding, we enjoyed learning about how to apply bandages.

Mrs Bateman

Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 6

In Year 6 this week, we have welcomed Wakefield Council into school for a Road Safety session where we discussed the importance of keeping our selves safe and route planning in preparation for high school. This session was very informative and the children enjoyed asking questions during this visit. We have enjoyed our very final sports day here at Towngate, which took place on Wednesday. It was a bitter sweet moment and we really enjoyed seeing so many family members cheering us on! We visited the church yesterday as part of a 'moving on' session, where we reflected on all of our memories from Towngate and looked forward to our future adventures! Thank you for another great week, Year 6. Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Poole





Should there be more rules for trampolines?

