

Towngate Primary Academy

Headteacher:
Mrs Annabel Berry



Chair of Governors:
Mrs Joanne Crook

Safeguarding Officers:
Mrs A Berry; Miss L Eke; Miss S Brown; Miss S Lockett

Whitley Spring Road
Ossett
West Yorkshire
WF5 0QA
Tel. 01924 302865

Website: www.towngateacademy.co.uk
Email: admin@towngateacademy.co.uk
headteacher@towngateacademy.co.uk

28.09.18

Dear parents and carers,

This week has brought lots of exciting events within our Academy. The children and staff have been thrilled with the exciting events that took place during the course of the week.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you for all your fantastic donations this morning for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thanks to you we have, so far, managed to raise a huge **£505.87** for a very worthy cause! We would like to say a special thank you to Maddison in Year 6 who has worked alongside her classmates and teachers to host this wonderful event!

Our lucky winner of the 'pin the cherry on the gateaux' was Mia's grandma from year 6. The winners of our wonderful raffle prizes are as follows:-

- 6th place - Cuddly Cauliflower - Mr McGuirk
- 5th place - Coffee & Walnut Cake - Jane (kitchen staff)
- 4th place - Bottle of wine - A Knott
- 3rd place - Tin of Quality Street - Nicky (kitchen staff)
- 2nd place - Bottle of Champagne - Ella's mum (y6)
- 1st place - Maddison Drury's Unicorn Cake - Ken Broadhead



The winner of our 'guess the length of the veggie roll' is Alison Slater - please collect your prize from the school office!

Thank you once again for all of your support, donations and sweet treats: we are truly grateful.

Ossett Scarecrow Competition

This Saturday, our academy scarecrows will be on display in Ossett Town Centre. Please come along and support us by voting for our scarecrows.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Annabel Berry
Headteacher

Miss Laura Eke
Deputy Headteacher



Events in our academy this week:

To view more photographs of events happening within our academy, take a look at our Twitter account @TowngatePA

Early Years

In Foundation stage, we welcomed the SLS library service into school to share an exciting story about Mr Bear – Mr Bear even came along to Towngate to enjoy the story with the children! We also welcomed the Tiny Trebles into school this week, where the children enjoyed participating in a range of music and dance activities. Well done everybody!

Mrs Kimbley

Key Stage One

In KS 1 this week we have been writing to Bob's brother Dougal, the deep sea diver. We have been trying to persuade Dougal to come and visit his brother Bob on the moon. The children have written some amazing ideas and all staff have been extremely impressed with their creativity and use of words. Well done all KS 1. You are all amazing writers.

Miss Lockett

Key Stage Two



In Year 6 this week, we have been gearing up to host our MacMillan Coffee Morning: the children have been baking a range of sweet treats and preparing to welcome our parents and carers to the coffee morning. Not only that, but Maddison has been very busy at home baking extra treats – including Millionaire's Shortbread and this **fantastic** unicorn cake! Year 6 also welcomed the Wakefield Museum for their 'Who was Charles Waterton?' workshop; the children wrote with quills and learnt all about the history of our local explorer from Wakefield, Charles Waterton.

Years 5 and 6 have been busy working on their Ossett Scarecrow – Harry Potter with Hedwig; whilst Lower Key Stage Two have been making their own Gangsta Granny – inspired by the David Walliams series of books. Additionally, Year 3 and 4 have been busy exploring their class text,

Treasure Island to write some super setting descriptions whilst Year 4 have been building electrical circuits.

Well done everybody,
Miss Atkinson





Special Mentions



Celebration Assembly Star of the Week

There was no Celebration Assembly held this week due to our MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Marble Winners

We celebrate excellent team work in our academy by awarding class marbles during learning time, transition time, playtime and lunchtime. Our marbles have been rolled over for next week's Celebration Assembly.

School Attendance

Whole School	96.65%
Nursery	96.47%
Foundation Stage	96.43%
Year 1	96.09%
Year 1 / 2	97.1%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	97.13%
Year 3 / 4	93.7%
Year 4	97.66%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	99.28%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.
We have marginally missed our target for this week;
let's work even harder next week!

Congratulations to Year 6 who have been our school
attendance winners for three consecutive weeks!

