

Towngate Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another wonderful week here at Towngate Primary Academy. As usual, our pupils have been striving to achieve their very best in all they do and we speak on behalf of ourselves and the class teachers when we say "Well done!" to everybody.

Meet the Teacher

This week we held our 'Meet the Teacher' events after school which have been very well attended – we hope you found the information provided very useful and would like to thank you for your time in attending these events. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to see your child's class teacher.

Clubs

As of next week, our school clubs will commence across the academy; we are pleased to be offering a wide range of different clubs for our pupils to enjoy. Please refer to the clubs letter for further information about when clubs will be running and how to sign up for these. The school office will be able to provide you with a clubs letter should you require one.

Parking

Please may we take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers to take care when driving or parking near the academy; we ask that all parents/carers are respectful of our neighbours and local residents and appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs A Berry & Miss L Eke



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

Once again, we would like to say how pleased we are with the way F2 are settling into their new class. This week we have been thinking about ourselves. We have been talking about the features on our face and ways we are similar and different to our friends. We have also started painting our own portraits. We have looked closely at ourselves in the mirror and have mixed the paint carefully to paint our picture. We are looking forward to displaying them in our classroom. We have also been reading stories by our author of the term, Nick Butterworth and thinking about the order of numbers on a number line. Well done everyone for a super week.

Key Stage One

In KS 1 we have started our new book called Man On The Moon by Simon Bartrum. We have been researching facts about the moon and we know the first man to walk on the moon was Neil Armstrong. We have enjoyed using the I pads, books and video clips to find the facts.

Well done to everyone this week in KS 1, you have all worked very hard!

Key Stage Two

Another exciting week in Key Stage 2. Year 3/4 have enjoyed looking after Shelly and taking responsibility over feeding, washing and looking after the tortoise. This week, all of year 3 were lucky enough to have a drumming workshop - Mr Hellam and Miss Sissons were very proud of their exemplary behaviour during this time. We can't wait to hear your drumming skills! Year 6 have started their swimming lessons at Ossett academy - Miss Eke, Ms Broadbent and Mrs Schofield were thrilled with their confidence and perseverance. In Year 5 and Year 6 Miss Atkinson and Miss Eke have been thrilled to receive so many applications for the role of prefect. We would also like to thank all children who have committed their time towards attending arithmetic club this year!





Special Mentions



Celebration Assembly Star of the Week

	Star of the Week
F1: Miss Riley	Lewis & Lexie
F2 : Mrs Kimbley	Emma & Toby
Year 1: Miss Johnson	Georgina & Krystal
Year 1 / 2: Miss Lockett	Amy & Billie-Rae
Year 2: Miss Lane	Milosz & Amelia
Year 3: Mr Hellam	Jessica & Emilio
Year 3 / 4: Miss Sissons	Tom & Jake
Year 4: Miss Johnstone	Jessica & Ryan
Year 5: Miss Atkinson	Tyler & Loren
Year 6: Miss Eke	Harry & Ella

Well done to this week's Star of the Week achievers; your hard work and commitment to learning have been noticed and celebrated in this week's assembly.

Congratulations to you all!

Marble Winners

We celebrate excellent team work in our academy by awarding class marbles during learning time, transition time, playtime and lunchtime. Here are our marble winners for this week!

	Class	Marbles awarded
1 st Place	Year 3	101
2 nd Place	F2	92
3 rd Place	Year 4	84

Congratulations to our winners this week – keep up your fantastic team work!



School Attendance

Whole School	95.73%
Foundation Stage	96.24%
Year 1	92.71%
Year 1 / 2	95.4%
Year 2	97.47%
Year 3	96.88%
Year 3 / 4	90.25%
Year 4	96.67%
Year 5	97.61%
Year 6	98.41%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.
Take a look at our attendance figures this week!

Congratulations to Year 6 for being our attendance
winners this week!

