

Towngate Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

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As our spring term comes to a close, all of our pupils have worked tirelessly in their learning and continue to inspire their teachers each and every day. Miss Eke and I are extremely proud of the progress in which the children and the school has made. Thank you to our school governing board, all of our wonderful staff and the families who support us each and every day.

Easter Assembly

Thank you to all the parents and carers for attending our Easter assembly, it was a very enjoyable (and busy!) assembly where we were able to celebrate the hard work of children in creating their own Easter bonnets and decorating their egg competition. Thank you to parents and carers who took the time to create these fantastic Easter crafts!
We were lucky enough to be joined by Matt from Kings Way Church on Thursday for our Easter service. Matt delivered a wonderful assembly using props and actions to teach us all about the story of Easter.

Town Hall – Last Choir Standing

Just a reminder that Thursday 25th April is our Last Choir Standing competition at Ossett Town Hall. Tickets are available for purchase from the school office – we look forward to seeing you all there!
Today, the children are competing in the academy for the winning trophies! Good luck everyone!

Outdoor Area

As a school, we are continuing to look at different ways our school provision can be developed and enhanced. Previously, we have asked the school community for any donations which would support our outdoor vision. Once again, could we ask that if any parents / carers are able to donate any items – or know of anyone who could source items including: tyres, pallets, sleepers, paints, logs, reels, bark chippings, stones etc. we would be incredibly grateful!

Return to School

Please note: Children return to school on Tuesday 23rd April, we hope you all have an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to Towngate for the summer term!

Kindest regards,

Mrs A Berry and Miss L Eke

Headteacher and 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

What a very busy term it has been! We are very proud of all the children in Early Years. This week, F1 have enjoyed going on an Easter hunt. They have also been practising counting carefully as they added leaves to their beanstalk in maths. F2 have enjoyed baking honey biscuits with Mrs Middleton, we hope you were able to taste them at home! We have also been practising our adding and subtracting skills and writing about Jack and the Beanstalk. We all hope you enjoy your holiday!

Mrs Kimbley

Key Stage One

In KSI this week, we enjoyed finishing our class book 'The Hunter' by Paul Geraghty. All the children over the past few weeks have developed a love of this book and produced some amazing independent writing. This week we retold the story, thinking carefully about sequencing ideas, using adjectives, adverbs and using the correct punctuation.

'I have enjoyed this book because I enjoy learning about wildlife. It made me feel furious and angry that poachers kill the wildlife. We should all try to protect our wildlife.'

Oliver, Year 2

'If we had our own British Values we could go and save our wildlife from danger in the wild. We should all be treated the same even if you are an animal.'

Abigail, Year 2

'I liked it because I liked Jasmina in the book because she helped the baby elephant to feel safe.'

Hughie, Year 2

Miss Lockett

Key Stage Two

This week Year 3 had an incredible time on their Kingswood residential! The children had the opportunity to build on their teamwork skills and all the staff were thrilled with their positive attitudes and fantastic behaviour! Well done Year 3! Year 4 enjoyed welcoming their parents and carers in for their INSPIRE afternoon making soundproof boxes as part of their science projects - thank you to everyone who came along to work with the children. Year 5 have enjoyed building their teamwork skills creating their own games. They focused on space, task, people and equipment and then taught their games to each other - well done Year 5. Year 6 have created a freedom quilt during their INSPIRE this week; they worked hard to develop their sewing skills alongside parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who came along - we hope you enjoyed it!

Miss Atkinson





Special Mentions



Celebration Assembly Values Award

Class	Values Award
F2 : Maxim	Friendship
Year 1: Reuben	Unity
Year 1 / 2: Eva	Respectful
Year 2: PJ	Trust
Year 3: Jessica	Honesty
Year 3 / 4: Jayden	Determination
Year 4: Cole	Resilience
Year 5: Tegan	Determination
Year 6: Ella	Patience

Well done to this week's celebration achievement children. Your hard work and dedication to learning has been noticed by your teachers this week!

Marble Winners

We celebrate excellent teamwork 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	Y6	168
2 nd Place	Y2	155
3 rd Place	Y3	140

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

School Attendance

Whole School	97.14%
Nursery	95.92%
Reception	96.89%
Year 1	96.46%
Year 1 / 2	96.27%
Year 2	97.48%
Year 3	98.23%
Year 3 / 4	97.07%
Year 4	97.42%
Year 5	96.99%
Year 6	97.28%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.

Well done Year 3! 😊



Picture news at home

Individual Liberty

Copying is something we all do, it can be positive if it is helping us learn something new, but it can also be negative if we are copying someone else's work as though it's our own.



Picture News

at Home

1st April 2019

What's going on this week?



A couple, who have raised £12,000 for charity by creating cartoon versions of football players that look like Panini stickers during international football tournaments, have been told by Manchester United to stop selling “wonky drawings” of their former players and club crest as they are ‘too similar’ to the original cards.

Things to talk about at home...

- Have you ever collected anything? If you have, do you know, or could you imagine how it feels if you complete a set? What about if you can't find or manage to get hold of the last few, how might that feel?
- Do we think it is ok for the couple to sell the cards to people to help them complete their sticker collections with their similar looking designs?
- Have we ever copied anyone or has anyone copied us? Can we think of times when it's ok to copy?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

