Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 17th January 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

Happy Friday everyone! We've had another great week at Tang Hall School. Our prompt arrivals are leading to smooth starts for us all so thank you for your continued support with this.

Nursery gates close: 8:40

KS1 gates close: 8:45

KS2 gates close: 8:50

Some of our Y4 girls would like you to know they are selling made to order bracelets to raise funds for Young Voices. Bracelets cost 50p each. See the poster on the next page.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we'll look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

L Atkinson

Weekly Award Winners

Class	Headteacher's Award
Puffins	**Averley R**—For having a brilliant first week and settling into Nursery so well
Goldcrests	**Bobby T** - For learning to use his cupboard really well.
Wrens	**Lillie B** - For great effort to join in with all activities.
Robins	**Tilly S** - for her making such a strong start in Year 1!
Woodpeckers	**William F** - For showing brilliant aspiration when learning all about the 5 times table.
Swallows	**Noah M** for amazing maths work and **Bobbie A** for showing great resilience in PE.
Owls	**Skyla A** - For showing amazing strength of mind to tackle tricky maths problems. She has not given up all week!
Nightingales	**Logan C** - For demonstrating our school value of trust. Logan has trusted us when making decisions and shown respect throughout, well done!
Kingfishers	**Selim G** - For settling in well to the year 6 class. Selim is already challenging himself to be the best he can be and is showing aspiration to achieve his pen license already.

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Attendance

Our School Target 97%

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	10.5	91.57
Robins	6.5	95.67
Woodpeckers	10.5	93.00
Swallows	14	90.00
Owls	13.5	90.85
Nightingales	17	88.11
Kingfishers	10	93.53

Safeguarding Update—Online Behaviour

It is vitally important that children's online behaviour is very closely monitored. We are seeing an increasing number of incidents of issues online such as cyber-bullying and negative online relationships which can cause anxiety in children and friendship issues both in and out of school.

Please remember the following apps have age recommendations that mean they should not be used by primary aged children:

For further advice or support, please click on this link to the NSPCC website that is full of useful advice and safety guides.

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Cycle Safety Update

Leaving the Key Stage 2 Playground

Just a reminder that we are continuing to ask all adults and children who are leaving the Key Stage 2 playground to walk their bikes and scooters all the way to the end of the drive before safely getting on them at Fourth Avenue—please see the map below. Many thanks for your continued support.

Please walk your bikes and scooters down the drive until you get to the end as shown, you can then get on your bike and scooter and safely ride away.

Electrical Scooters—Guidance from North Yorkshire Police

Electrical scooters **should not** be used to transport children to and from school. The guidance we have been given by North Yorkshire Police regarding the use of electrical scooters is:

“Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of 'powered transporters'. E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence and insurance. It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters. This means it’s illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres. If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance.”

For further guidance, please click on the following link: E-scooters - North Yorkshire Police

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Whats On

York Residents Festival 2025 – Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January

York Residents' Festival is back for 2025 and will take place on Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January!

There are lots of events and offers for residents to take advantage of and we've highlighted to best things for families to do in York this year! Start planning your York weekend!

New this year, you can pre-book tickets online for a variety of attractions, allowing you to secure your spots ahead of the festival weekend. **Pre-booking opened at 12pm on Friday 10 January.**

Meet Inka the Polar Bear on St Helen's Square in York

January 18

York BID has to announced a truly special event this January as Inka the Polar Bear makes her way to St Helen's Square.

Experience an unforgettable encounter with Inka, a life-sized puppet, who will be accompanied by her adorable cubs. This one-of-a-kind event invites families, children, and visitors of all ages to experience the magic of meeting the planets largest carnivore.

York BID is committed to creating magical moments in the city centre that appeal to residents and visitors.

This January, you're invited to interact with the incredible life-sized polar bear, admire her cubs, and capture a unique photo to remember this enchanting encounter.

When: Saturday 18th January 2025, 3-3.30pm, 4.15-4.45pm, 5.30-6pm

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

School Assistant

Archbishop Holgate's School

Grade 4 (currently £18,333 this is the pro rata salary) 32.5hpw, Term Time Only.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Monday 27 January at 8.00am.

Casual Exam Invigilator

Archbishop Holgate's School

£12.20 per hour. This is a casual position and, due to the nature of the role, will provide flexible working hours at the convenience of both the school and invigilator. Required as soon as possible.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Monday 27 January at 8.00am.

Teaching Assistant

Poppleton Road Primary School

TA2 Grade 4, level 1 - 4 (£23,045 – £24,213 per annum, reduced pro rata). 25 hours, Term time only.
Monday - Friday 8.45am to 3.15pm. Required as soon as possible.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Thursday 23 January at midnight.

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer, committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Enhanced DBS check required.

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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

This will be updated soon—for Term Dates please see our school website.

Date	Time	Event	Year Group