Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 28th February 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back after the half term break. We have enjoyed so many activities this week including a performance by The Vanishing Forest Opera today and our younger children had a visit from Paramedic Pete earlier in the week.

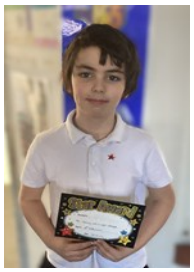
Next week is World Book Week. As part of our celebrations, we are holding a competition within school to design the 'Best potato book character'. If your child would like to take part in the competition, then they need to bring a potato into school decorated as a book character on Thursday 6th March. There will be prizes for the favourite potato characters, which will be awarded on Friday 7th March.

Thank you for supporting our recent communication about uniform. Please note that we will need to treat any smart watches the same way as mobile phones so they will be locked away at the start of each day.

Next week, we will be sending home parents evenings letters. Please look out for these and we thank you for sending your reply slips in as soon as possible please.

L Atkinson

Weekly Award Winners



Class	Headteacher's Award
Puffins	Freddie T - For a great effort in our turn-taking games.
Goldcrests	Isla J - For developing friendships.
Wrens	Amy H - For showing kindness and being a good friend.
Robins	Ronnie T - For making a huge effort with his writing.
Woodpeckers	Freddie F - For showing all of our school values during assessment week.
Swallows	Annie M - For showing excellent behaviour for learning and being a brilliant role model.
Owls	Saull D - For great work in topic, helping others and showing brilliant teamwork.
Nightingales	Oscar C - For really impressing me with his resilient and determined attitude during our assessment week.
Kingfishers	Harvey R-H - For listening to and trusting adult advice and working hard to make positive choices.

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Attendance

Our School Target 97%

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	20.5	82.17
Robins	16	89.33
Woodpeckers	10	92.76
Swallows	17	87.36
Owls	18.5	87.46
Nightingales	17	88.28
Kingfishers	4.5	97.09

Safeguarding Update

Computer games age ratings

Age ratings for computer games exist to protect children from content deemed harmful, frightening, upsetting or worrying. Their purpose is to help parents and other consumers make informed buying decisions based on a game's content.

Ratings are also intended to safeguard against the potential negative influence that interactive entertainment may have on children, who can be more impressionable during the developmental phases of their growth.

Safeguarding Update—WhatsApp

We are seeing an increasing number of incidents online with negative online behaviour causing anxiety in children and friendship issues both in and out of school.

One of the main sources of these issues currently is **WhatsApp** on which groups can be made by the children and unkind words, comments and videos shared.

As previously pointed out in our Safeguarding updates, WhatsApp's minimum age for users in the UK is 13 (this was previously 16 until very recently) which means children of primary school age SHOULD NOT be using it.

However, if you are allowing your child to use WhatsApp, please see the safety guide opposite or click on the link below for further information as to how you can keep them safe.

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/

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Whats On

David Almond, author of Skellig is talking in York 14th March 2025. Buy tickets here - https://www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk/show/david-almond/

At this special event for both adults and children, celebrated author David Almond will be talking about his latest books *PUPPET, The Falling Boy* and *Kevin and the Blackbirds*, as well as his other work.

In what will be an inspirational event, David Almond will talk about his life, his writing career and provide insight into his own creative process. He'll also be answering questions from the audience.

This is a York Literature Festival event which will take place at Joseph Rowntree School, Haxby Rd, New Earswick, York YO32 4BZ.

Yorkrestaurantweek.co.uk

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🧡EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP⚽

Monday - Wednesday
7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th April

⏰ 9:30/10am arrival
3:00/3:30pm pick up

📍 Roko, Play football, Clifton Moor

⚽U7-12 age groups

Just £10 a day, please book on via our holiday camp booking form in the link below! These camps have been incredibly popular so this camp we have decided there will be a maximum number so it's first come first served! 😁⚽🧡

Facebook:

Evolution Sports Academy

Website:

https://evolutionsportsacademy.org.uk/booking-forms

Only £10 per day!

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Cleaning Assistant

Archbishop Holgate's School

Currently £12.20 per hour. Term Time or Full Year, Monday-Friday. Working hours negotiable, between: 6.45-8.45am and 3.00-8.00pm. Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments. Required as soon as possible.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Exam Invigilator

Malton School

£12.45 per hour. Casual Contract.

Click here for more information and to apply.

After School Club Supervisor

Welburn Community Primary School

Grade: Scalepoint 5 (£24,790 per annum pro rata). Contract Type: Term time only. Hours: 6 hours per week with a possibility of up to 9 hours.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Friday 28 February at midday.

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

For Term Dates please also see our school website.

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Friday 14th February	End of day	School breaks up for half term	Whole school
HALF TERM BREAK (Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February)			
Monday 24th February	Start of day	School returns after half-term break	Whole school
Friday 7th March	1.00-9.00pm	Everybody Dance Festival	KS2 Dance Club
Wednesday 12th March	3:30—6:30pm	Parents Meetings	Whole School
Thursday 13th March	3:30—6:30pm	Parents Meetings	Whole School
Friday 28th March	All day	Dojo Reward Day	Whole school
Tuesday 1st April	9.00am—12.00pm	Class Photographs	Whole school
Friday 4th April	End of day	School breaks up for Easter	Whole school
EASTER BREAK (Monday 7th April—Friday 18th April)			
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of day	School returns after Easter break	Whole school
Wednesday 30th April	9.00am-12.00pm	Pathfinder MAT Maths Competition	Y4 Team
Monday 5th May	All day	Bank Holiday—School Closed	Whole school
Monday 12th May	9.00am	Start of KS2 SATs week	Year 6
Friday 23rd May	End of day	School breaks up for half term	Whole school
HALF TERM BREAK (Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May)			

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Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Monday 2nd June	Start of day	School returns after half-term break	Whole school
Wednesday 25th June	1.00-3.00pm	KS1 Sports Day	Year 1-2
Friday 27th June	All day	KS2 Sports Day	Year 3-6
Wed 2nd—Fri 4th July	All day	Year 5 Residential Visit	Year 5
Friday 11th July	All day	Dojo Reward Day	Whole school
Friday 18th July	End of day	School breaks up for Summer	Whole school