

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

14/09/ 2018

Menu Week no: 3



**Attendance:** Congratulations to classes 5 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

## What we have been up to this week:

Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic week learning about Egypt through their very informative and fun visitor, Mr Egypt. They are already storing up lots of interesting facts, and telling me things I didn't know.

We launched our Team Assemblies on Thursday and the children have all chosen what reward they want if their team successfully wins the prize at the end of the year for most team points.

We have lots of new team leaders and the children are in the process of choosing their new team captains. They then have a number of events and activities to organise and run in school. We know how great our children are at generating ideas and making them a reality so we should be in for lots of fun.

On top of this we have been busy this week trying to sort out our lunchtime provision. Now we have safely separated Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children we are working on developing more activities for the Key Stage 2 children. We have a specialist PE teacher in school on a Monday and Tuesday lunchtime to organise activities on the playground. From next week we will also have a lunchtime sports club on the field run by a qualified sports coach. We are having football and rugby this half term.

Remember if you would like to join our lunchtime team we are recruiting Lunchtime Assistants. Please see the advert on the next page.

As well as our teams we have started the process of electing our new School Council members and hope to hold our elections in the week beginning 24.9.18. They are a valuable part of our school team, ensuring we always know what the children think we could do to improve our school further.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

17.9.18	Year 6 Bikeability Week
18.9.18	Dragon Merit Assembly
25.9.18	Griffin Merit Assembly
26.9.18	Year 4 Tag Rugby Tournament
28.9.18	Class 10 Assembly
2.10.18	Unicorn Merit Assembly
3.10.18	Class 10 Trip
4.10.18	Class 9 Trip
5.10.18	Flu Immunisations
5.10.18	Class 7 Assembly
9.10.18	Phoenix Merit Assembly
12.10.18	Inset Day
15.10.18	Year 1 Trip
15.10.18	Dragon Merit Assembly
16.10.18	Year 2 Trip
18.10.18	Trustees Meeting 6pm
19.10.18	School Review Day
23.10.18	Griffin Merit Assembly
22.10.18	Resources Committee 5pm
26.10.18	Class 3 Assembly
29.10.18	School Closes
5.11.18	School Opens
6.11.18	Unicorn Merit Assembly
6.11.18	Governors' Meeting 6pm
12.11.18	Anti Bullying Week
13.11.18	Phoenix Merit Assembly
15.1.18	Open Day 1—6pm
16.11.18	Class 9 Assembly
20.11.18	Dragon Merit Assembly
26.11.18	Year 6 Robinwood
27.11.18	Griffin Merit Assembly
30.11.18	Year 6 Assembly
4.12.18	Unicorn Merit Assembly
5.12.18	Trustees Meeting 6pm



East Ardsley Primary Academy

A member of Leodis Academies Trust

**Lunchtime Assistant  
Permanent**

**10 Hours per week  
(11.30am to 1.30pm 5 days a week)  
Term Time Only**

**Required As soon as possible**

**Salary based on Leeds City Council Scale A1 point 8  
(£16,881 per annum, pro rata to approx. £354 per month)**

We are looking for a fun, friendly and active person to join our lunchtime team. You will be responsible for ensuring the children are engaged and well-behaved both in the hall whilst they are eating their dinner and in the playground over lunchtime.

You will be expected to work with our Playground Leaders (Year 5 and 6 children) to organise and run fun activities to ensure the children have a happy and safe playtime.

You will be supported by a number of teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors and senior leaders to make you feel part of our hard-working and caring team.

This position is for 10 hours per week at £8.75 ph; 11.30am – 1.30pm, term time only, You will be working with children from 4 – 11 years of age.

You are welcome to come and look around our school. Please contact Mrs Paver in the school office on 0113 8879023 to arrange a suitable time.

Application packs can be requested from Stephanie Batty, at [office@eastardsley.org.uk](mailto:office@eastardsley.org.uk).

All posts are subject to pre-employment checks, two references will be sought and successful candidates will need to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS), medical clearance and provide evidence of eligibility to work in the UK and evidence of qualifications.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Completed application forms can be returned by email to [office @eastardsley.org.uk](mailto:office@eastardsley.org.uk)

**Closing Date: 19.09.2018**

# Become a Governor

Would you like to be a Governor at our school? We are looking for a parent, friend of the school, or member of the local community to join our Governing Body. You will be part of an active and supportive team who help to ensure the school is well organised and run with the outcomes of the children who attend paramount.

You will be expected to attend four Full Governing Body meetings per year as well as spend additional time in school or attending additional meetings to ensure you know and understand how the school is run and are able to challenge the school to drive forward improvement.

If you are interested please arrange to meet with the Headteacher who will explain further what the role entails.

## **No dogs allowed on school grounds**

Can we please remind all parents, carers and Grandparents that dogs are not allowed on the school site, whether they are on a lead or being carried and no matter how small.

## **Collecting your child/children from school**

Please ensure that school staff have been informed if your child will be leaving school at the end of the day by somebody who is not on our emergency contact list.

## **Medical Appointments**

Please try to make any appointments that your child may need outside of school hours, although we appreciate some hospital appointments are beyond your control. Taking time out of school to attend appointments has an impact on children's attendance percentage and also reduces their learning time.

Also due to Safeguarding we require evidence of any appointments, therefore please ensure that you show the appointment card/letter to a member of the office staff.

## **Year 1 Outdoor Provision**

Could you please ensure that your child/children **do not** play with items that have been left outside for the Year 1 provision. Thank you.



**Helpful telephone numbers-** Leeds Anti - Social Behaviour Team: 0113 222 4402

Childline: 0800 11 11      Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2 460401

Out of hours service for ongoing noise 6.00 pm -3.30 am: 0113 395 0143

NSPCC: 0808 810 800      Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2460401

Home Start-Support and friendship for families 0113 244 2419 or email [office@home-startleeds.co.uk](mailto:office@home-startleeds.co.uk)



# LOVE SPORT? CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL!

Going into Y6 in September? Fanatical about rugby or netball?  
Try out for a secondary school place at The Rodillian Academy.

Because we're a fantastic school, competition for places is always tough. But we're now opening up some of our 2018 places to girls and boys in the Leeds/Wakefield area who have a real determination to excel in netball or rugby.

We have outstanding coaches and facilities, as well as brilliant relationships with sports clubs. We also work closely with the local England Rugby development team and Yorkshire Carnegie.

If you like the sound of all this, we want to meet you. Come to our sporting trials and try out for a place at the Rodillian Academy.

## RODILLIAN ACADEMY SPORTS TRIALS Saturday 23 September 2017

8:45am	Registration
9:10am	Presentation and welcome
9:30am	Netball & rugby coaching and tournaments
11:30am	Opportunity to meet our PE team and see our sports facilities
12:00pm	Close

Find out more at  
[www.rodillianacademy.co.uk/sports-trials](http://www.rodillianacademy.co.uk/sports-trials)

