

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

21/09/ 2018

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 4, 5 and 11 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 6 have had a busy week. They've been in and out all week as part of their Bikeability training. They are now experienced not only in riding on the roads, but also in every possible weather condition. Nothing has deterred them and they have all worked really hard.

It was also Year 6 Open Evening at Woodkirk and Rodillian. It was unfortunate that Rodillian's change of date clashed with Woodkirk's open evening, but great that so many children went during the day to Woodkirk to get a real feel for the school in full swing. As a member of Leodis every child at our school gets priority for a place at Woodkirk no matter where you live so that it is a real advantage. However please remember you must apply for a High School place for your child within the time limit so get those forms in.

Unfortunately we have had some teething problems with our lunchtime clubs. We are undeterred and will make sure we work through these and get the clubs established. Our thanks go to Mr Britton who stood in for us at the last minute yesterday to make sure the children didn't miss out.

As this week has shown we will be out in all weathers so please make sure your child comes to school prepared to be outdoors whatever the weather. We live in a country where rain is a part of daily life and unless it is torrential we will be going out. Staff are out as well as the children so we are well able to judge when we need to come in. We work on the basis that there is no wrong weather, only wrong clothing. Anyone who has seen me out at the start of the day knows how poorly prepared I've been, but I've learnt my lesson and brought my coat in today.

Please can I ask parents to be very mindful of where they park whilst the road markings are missing? Make sure you do not block drive-ways or park where you know the yellow lines should be. Remember that if you lose your patience and argue with members of the public or one another it reflects badly not only on you but on the school. We are, once again, working with the police to try and resolve some of the parking issues outside of our school, but if we all take care and park properly it should not cause any problems.

We have managed to get Lexia, Mathletics, and Accelerated Reader up and running fully this week and the dates for the school year are on the school calendar on the website so we finally feel like we are making headway and getting everything on track for the rest of the school year.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
6.10.18	Year 4 Trip
7.10.18	Year 3 Trip
9.10.18	Phoenix Merit Assembly
10.10.18	Individual/sibling Photographs
12.10.18	Inset Day
16.10.18	Year 2 Trip
16.10.18	Dragon Merit Assembly
17.10.18	Year 1 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
26.10.18	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
15.11.18	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

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.

Attendance

Well done to Classes 4 and 11 for gaining 100% attendance this week and a massive congratulations to Class 5 who have managed to maintain their 100% record from last week. Don't forget to remind your class teacher to reward you with your extra playtime.

Data Collection Sheets

This week you will have received a Data Collection Form to enable you to update all the details. Could you please ensure that all the contacts, mobile numbers and addresses are up to date as this is a legal requirement.

Headlice

Please note we have headlice in school again – particularly in Class 8. Could you please check your child/children and if necessary treat the whole family. Thank you.

Car Park

Parents are reminded not to allow their child to walk through the staff car park. Please use the walk ways around the school.

Community News

Exercise class

Any parents wishing to improve their health and drop a few pounds at a local exercise class, contact www.swiftfitpt.com/exercise-classes and attend your first class for **FREE**. Classes are held in East Ardsley Sunday School and East Ardsley Community Centre.

East Ardsley United Cricket Club

Entertainment, Stalls/Games, Bouncy Castle, Food

The 2nd Annual Beer Festival will be held on:

21st September 6.00 pm—11.00 pm - live music at 8.00 pm—Welsh T Band

22nd September 1.00 pm—11.00 pm—live music at 4.30 pm—George Smith

live music at 8.00 pm—The Roosters

23rd September 1.00 pm—6.00 pm— live music at 1.30 pm—Tingley Brass Band

Live music at 3.30 pm—Groove & The Bathtub Pings

Tickets £3.00 (U16's free) available from the club bar or contact info@eaucc.co.uk

