

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

19/10/ 2018

Menu Week no: 2



Attendance: Congratulations to class 8 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 1 and 2 have had a fun-filled week. They both went on a trip to Tropical World and enjoyed seeing all the creatures they have been finding out about as part of their Rainforest topic.

They were really well behaved and showed what wonderful children we have at our school. All the staff and volunteers who came along were impressed and even members of the public commented on their behaviour and attitude. Thank you to the staff who organised it, the volunteers who went along, and the children who were fantastic. It was a great experience for them all.

Mrs Fletcher is building on the success of our Year 3's who went up against Year 4 children from other schools last year in the skipping competition and our Year 4 children have been involved in the skipping workshop today. Their skills will be amazing by the end of this round of training. They are already out skipping every lunchtime so we should have lots of very fit and healthy Year 4 children.

Thank you to all the new parents who joined our PTFA for our first meeting of the year, and to those other parents who could not attend the meeting but have offered to be involved. It was agreed that to raise the profile of the PTFA in school and to re-launch with our new members, each class will be invited to bid for a £75 grant to spend on something special for their class.

It was a really positive meeting but we still have room for lots more new ideas and lots more new members. The more the merrier. The film night on 6th December will be a sing-a-long event. Members of the PTFA will be making up our Christmas hampers for the raffle on that evening if you would like to join them to help from 3.30pm.

Thank you to all the parents who chatted to our visitors from the other Leodis schools in the playground this morning. It is really great to be able to invite people in to share in all the good things we do at our school, and to pinch lots of good ideas as to how we can improve further. We try our best to be a listening school.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

23.10.18	Griffin Merit Assembly
22.10.18	Resources Committee 5pm
22.10.18	Year 3, 4, 5 Art Gallery
22.10.18	Phoenix Team Bake Sale
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
6.11.18	Year 4 Trip
7.11.18	Year 3 Trip
9.11.18	Class 10 Assembly
12.11.18	Anti Bullying Week
12.11.18	Uniform Shop 3pm
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
29.11.18	Working with an Author
30.11.18	Year 6 Assembly
4.12.18	Unicorn Merit Assembly
6.12.18	PTFA 'Sing a long' Film Night
6.12.18	Trustees Meeting 6pm
11.12.18	Phoenix Merit Assembly
14.12.18	Class 8 Assembly
17.12.18	Christmas Dinner Day
18.12.18	Key Stage 1 Concert 2pm St Michael's Church
19.12.18	Nursery Christmas Party
20.12.18	EYFS Nativity 9.30 am
21.12.18	Christmas Jumper Day
21.12.18	School Christmas Parties
21.12.18	School closes
7.1.18	School opens

MSSA Autumn Football Tournament

I am so VERY proud to tell you all about last Thursday's, Autumn Football Tournament, which took place at Bruntcliffe Academy. My brilliant football team were absolutely superb and proved it by winning the competition in excellent style!

The annual tournament is always attended well and this year twelve schools took part. They were split into three leagues, playing games nine minutes long.

Within the first minute of our first game against Hill Top, Josh smashed a free kick into the goal from 10 yards out. Another great run down the right wing from Josh a few minutes later, was crossed to Jude who scored. 2-0 win and three points.

Our second game against Churwell was just out of this world and the best I have seen my team play. Within the first 30 seconds, Lincoln ran down the left wing, knocking it past their keeper. During the nine minutes of the game, all the boys were just brilliant. It wasn't an easy game as Churwell were strong opponents, but the boys played their socks off, even when they pulled one back.

Literally 10 seconds before the final whistle, Lincoln scored one of the most amazing goals I've ever seen; from just past the half way line, he took advantage of their keeper being out of his goal and he belted it into their net. It was absolutely awesome!! We were so happy with a 2-1 win.

Our third game was against Driglington. Another tricky match but the boys definitely had the advantage and managed a 0-0 draw.

After coming first in our league we were then through to play Morley Victoria in the semi finals, playing 5 minutes each way as the wind had become quite strong. After ten minutes, with a 0-0 draw, it had to be penalties to decide who went through to the final.

Lincoln went first and scored, MV's player missed their goal which gave us advantage. Harry B, Andason and Matthew then powered their goals in, with MV matching us. Victoria's fourth penalty was brilliantly saved by Harry Smith and we were through to the final against our local rivals - Westerton.

The boys were so thrilled to be in the final and got stuck in straight away. With shots on both end of the pitch, the match could have gone either way. Luckily for us, a cracking goal from Harry B was the winner, and we were crowned champions!

Myself and the boys were absolutely ecstatic! I am so pleased for them, they truly deserve it.

A MASSIVE well done to all the boys:

Lincoln Kershaw, Matthew Sadler, Joshua Akiti, Harry Smith, Harry Bestington, Andason Pannell, Jude Hartley and Freddie France - you are all superb! J Fletcher 🌟🏆🌟🏆🌟



MSSA Football League

On Wednesday this week, the football team took part in their next game in the MSSA Football League, which was against Westerton. After beating them in the final of last week's Autumn Tournament, we knew they would be out for revenge!

As the game kicked off, the boys got straight into it and soon had Westerton on the defence. They started how they finished last week, and within the first few minutes a shot from Josh, hit the inside of the crossbar, ricocheting across the goal area and back out. I started to cheer along with a couple of the boys, but the ref said to play on as it was no goal. With Westerton scoring at the other end a few minutes later, this just fired the boys up even more.

Soon, after a brilliant goal-kick from Harry S which landed perfectly at Andason's feet, he then knocked it on to Josh, who powered it into the goal. By now, we were now having most of the possession and another brilliant touch from Josh past their keeper, put us 2-1 going into half time.

The second half was just as exciting, as the boys didn't take their feet off the pedals at all, in fact the opposite! Some absolutely superb stops in defence from Matthew, along with outstanding runs from the Lincoln and Josh, and fantastic saves from Harry, made the boys unstoppable. Josh finally got his hat-trick just before the final whistle, making it an amazing 3-1 win.

I am in awe of these boys, they are just getting better and better every week. A massive well done boys, I am one, very proud lady!!

Well done to: Lincoln Kershaw, Andason Pannell, Matthew Sadler, Joshua Akiti, Harry Smith, Harry Bestington, Jude Hartley and Noah Howley. J. Fletcher

Dodgeball Tournament

Yesterday, seven children from Year 5, represented the school in a (very long) dodgeball tournament which was held at Morley Sports Centre. Eight schools took part from all across Leeds and were split into two mini leagues. Each team played each other three times and the winners from each game scored 1 point.

Nine games in total were played and the children had a brilliant time, ducking, diving and getting some great 'hits' on their opponents. The children won three out of their nine games with a couple of the others, a close call. They all thoroughly enjoyed the fun and although they were very competitive, they showed amazing sportsmanship after every game. Jessie Wootton, Elza Dedinca, Isabel Bennett, Molly Mason, Reuben Martin, Cameron Tasker-Ainscow and Lennon Peace. A massive well done to all the children. J. Fletcher

Headlice

Please note we have headlice in school again therefore could you please check your child/children and if necessary treat the whole family. Thank you.

Year 6 Parents -Starting High School

The application process for high school year 7 places will close on 31st October 2018. It is important that you submit your application before this date.

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-