

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

09/11/ 2018

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 6 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 3 and 4 have been on their trip to Magna this week. They had a fabulous time and got lots of valuable learning from it. Thank you to all the adults who helped out by getting involved and coming along. Once again our children behaved well and represented our school positively.

We also had our Local Governing Board meeting this week at which we discussed the outcomes of our Parent Survey. It was great to see that so many more parents feel positively about our school and the education we offer to your children. However we want it to improve even further and to make sure that the communication we have with parents is at the right level and sharing the right information.

To this end we are carrying out a review of how we use Tapes-try, the Newsletter, the website and our texting service. We want everyone to have clear expectations for each platform and consistency in the way we use them so that parents know where to go to find what they need. This may take a little time but we are determined to make sure it works.

I am sorry that we have once again moved Class 10's Assembly, and that we have now moved Class 8's Assembly to the Spring Term. However I feel confident that it is because the staff and children want them to be high quality and well prepared so that you can really enjoy finding out about their learning.

This morning the School Council representatives from Years 4, 5 and 6 went to a special remembrance service at the Methodist church in Morley. I was very proud of how seriously they took the responsibility and how well they represented our school.

Next Friday the Year 6 children are preparing to Take Over the school. It is a great opportunity for them to learn about the different jobs the adults in school undertake and to plan and prepare themselves for the world of work. It was a great success last year and I'm sure it will be just as successful this. Next week's newsletter will be produced by our Year 6 Principal for the day.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

12.11.18	Anti Bullying Week
12.11.18	Parliament 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 / 10 Assembly
20.11.18	Dragon Merit Assembly
23.11.18	Year 6 Take Over Day
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
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
7.1.19	School opens
8.1.19	Dragon Merit Assembly
11.1.19	Class 3 Assembly
14.1.19	PTFA Meeting 6pm
15.1.19	Griffin Merit Assembly
15.1.19	Bags to School
21.1.19	Assessment Week in School
22.1.19	Unicorn Merit Assembly
25.1.19	Class 5 Assembly
29.1.19	Phoenix Merit Assembly

Open Day Booking System

The on-line booking system is now open for Parents/Carers to book to come to one of the available afternoon sessions and also, if required, a 5 minute individual parent consultation which will take place between 4 .00 pm – 6.00 pm on the same day.

You will need to log onto <https://eastardsley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book the appointments. If you require any help or do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office and an appointment will be made for you.

Sessions:

1.00 – 1.45pm	Session 1
1.45 – 2.30pm	Session 2
2.30 – 2.45pm	Break – parents/carers will be served tea and coffee in the hall
2.45 – 3.30pm	Session 3

Individual Parent Consultations in the hall: 4 — 6pm.

Applying for primary places (Reception) to start September 2019

The on line application process opened on 1st November and runs until the deadline of 15th January 2019. Parents/carers should have received a letter and 'quick guide' from admissions inviting them to apply for a reception place.

Parents are able to apply for their child's reception place to start school in September 2019 using the online system: www.leeds.gov.uk. After applying, please check that you have received a confirmation and keep the email safe. If you do not receive a confirmation email, this means that some of the information has been omitted and the application will not be processed, therefore you will need to contact Admissions.

Parents will be informed of their school offer via email on **Tuesday 16th April 2019**.

Please see below for links to the online system and our YouTube video explaining the application process.

Online applications <https://schoolsonlineservices.leeds.gov.uk/Enrol/Website/default.aspx>

Youtube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7T1EJp08d5U>

Lost Property

We have a large amount of items in lost property, including school jumpers and coats, therefore if you think your child has lost any items of clothing etc. please check in the bike sheds.

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