

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

7/12/ 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:-

Things are starting to build up towards Christmas in school with the younger children learning lots of Christmas songs ready for their concerts. The Year 6 children are decorating their classroom today after a busy week of assessments and then we are all set for our celebrations.

Three children from Class 10 were selected to help decorate our Christmas tree at St Mary's Church today for the Christmas tree festival. If you would like to go along and see the trees in situ the festival is on all weekend.

St Mary's the Virgin Parish Church  
Tingley Road, Woodkirk, WF12 7JL

Friday 7th December 4pm-8pm  
Saturday 8th December 10am-6pm  
Sunday 9th December 12pm-4pm.

The festival closes with a children's carol service at 4pm on Sunday.

The tree will be back in our school entrance next week if you don't get to see it over the weekend. Our thanks go to Mrs Trickett and Mrs Wailes who have orchestrated the project and worked with the children to produce all the decorations for the tree. It has been a fabulous opportunity for lots of our children who excel at art to develop their skills.

Last night was the film night, 'The Greatest Showman'. The film was put on without the words on the screen but it didn't deter the children who were word perfect and sang their little hearts out. Hopefully they'll be rested up ready for all our Christmas singing in the last week of term.

The hampers are now ready for our traditional raffle. Tickets will be sold in school over the next two weeks before the draw on Thursday 20th December 2018 after the EYFS nativity. It is well worth buying a ticket and having a go as the prizes are fabulous. Thanks to all our PTFA members who came along yesterday evening to make up the hampers.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

8.12.18	Christmas Tree Festival St Mary's Church
10.12.18	Uniform Shop 3pm
11.12.18	Phoenix Merit Assembly
18.12.18	Key Stage 1 Concert 2.30pm School Hall
19.12.18	Key Stage 1 Concert 9.30am School Hall
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
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
5.2.19	Internet Safety Day
5.2.19	Dragon Merit Assembly
5.2.19	Resources Committee Meeting
11.2.19	D:side workshops in school
12.2.19	Griffin Merit Assembly
14.2.19	PTFA Valentines Disco
15.2.19	F2B Assembly



## Christmas Hampers

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 10th December for £1 a ticket. Please send your money with your child who will be able to buy tickets on your behalf, as Year 6 children will be visiting each class every day. Tickets will also be available from Nursery. The draw will take place on Thursday 20th December at the EYFS Nativity.

## Attendance Rewards

All children that are at school target and above will be entered into a prize draw and also the class with the highest attendance over the term will be awarded with a dress down day.

## Nursery Places

If you require a place for your child to start Nursery from September 2019 onwards, please make sure your application form is handed in at the school office before the deadline date of

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.** Any applications received after this date will be placed on the waiting list.

## Pheonix Team

Hi this is Olivia. I am Team Pheonix's Team Leader. We would all like to say a big thank you to everybody that brought cakes and buns into school for the Team Pheomix's Bake Sale for our charity give a duck. We raised a magnificent £121.15. Each year in the UK around 1500 children are diagnosed with cancer and with your donations we raised enough money to provide 5 teddy ducks to make them smile this Christmas.

Thank you

Pheonix Team

## Applying for a Reception Place

Parents and carers have until the **15th January 2019** to complete their applications for a Reception place for September 2019 and should apply using the online system. You will be informed of the school offer via email on national offer day, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Three drop in sessions for parents and carers applying for a Reception place will be held at The City Centre Hub, Merrion House, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 8LX on the following dates:

Monday 17 December, 2pm to 4pm

Wednesday 9 January, 10 am to 12 noon

If you need any further information you can contact the Admissions Team on 0113 222 4414.

**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)


### **Community News**

FREE FREE FREE !!! - PoundFit Class on 15th December 2018 at 8.30 am

East Ardsley Community Centre

Contact Holly to book your slot or for more information ring 07791455186

(Christmas clothing/accessories are optional)



East Ardsley Primary Academy PTFA  
Present

# Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets on sale 10th Dec

One Hamper will  
contain  
Tickets to all  
PTFA Events

Ticket Price : £1 per ticket

How To Buy: In class (Year 6 will go round all classrooms)  
(Also available in Nursery)

Draw Date: 20th December



**RADIOAIRE**

# MISSION CHRISTMAS cash for kids



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**DONATE GIFTS HERE**  
at East Ardsley Primary Academy

Until Dec 18th



Foresters  
Financial



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#MissionChristmas



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East Ardsley's Cash for Kids is a registered charity 1000432 (England & NI), 50004321 (East Endon) and 50000334 (West Endon)



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Reliant calling Rudolph... Reliant calling Rudolph...

**GET DRESSED  
UP IN YOUR  
FESTIVE FINERY!**

Your donations will support  
local children living in  
poverty this Christmas.

OUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IS ON...

Friday 21st December

Donations on the day please.



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#MissionChristmas



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# **LOOKED AFTER / KINSHIP / SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ADOPTIVE PARENT AND CARER GROUP**

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
1:30PM – 3:00PM**

***FREE ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED***

This group has been set up as an unofficial support group for Parents and Carers of Adopted / Looked After / Kinship or Special Guardianship children.

This can be a rewarding but stressful role in a child's life, and there is not a well-trodden route to finding support. This group has been set up to offer a social, supportive and relaxed setting for meaningful discussions about anything at all. Discussion is led by the attendees and if necessary emotional and practical support will be provided by the professionals in attendance. This is a great place to meet people in a similar situation, in what can sometimes seem like a lonely world. We will endeavor to invite professionals in the field for specific help and advice where available and necessary.

**This is open to any Parents/Carers of children in the  
LEODIS Academy Trust**

For further information please contact: Victoria Hayden @ Leodis Student Support 0113 8873609

**FREE**

**Supportive**

**Friendly**

**Advice**

**Refreshments**

**LOCATION**

**CARETAKERS  
HOUSE @  
WESTERTON  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY**

Hesketh Lane

WF3 1AR

**The first Tuesday of every  
month Term Time only.**

