

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

14/12/ 2018

Menu Week no: 3



**Attendance:** Congratulations to class 6 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

## What we have been up to this week:-

So many exciting Christmas events to look forward to next week and the children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have been practising hard and are all ready to entertain you.

This week we have been holding our pupil progress meetings in which we review where the children are in their learning this year and how we can ensure they are all on track to make good progress.

We are very fortunate to have such a strong teaching team who care about how well the children are learning and make sure that as well as having a broad and balanced curriculum full of lots of fun activities there is a clear focus on improving all the children's basic skills. There are lots of interventions in place to support those children who need a little extra help to keep them on track.

We have also been able to develop those children with particular talents in art and PE this term through competitions, activities, and other events. The Christmas tree the children adorned for the Christmas tree festival is back in school in the main entrance.

I want to therefore take the opportunity to say a great big thank you to all our staff for their amazing dedication and positive attitude to working at our school. We are very lucky to have them and I am very proud to work with such an enthusiastic and highly motivated team. It certainly rubs off on the children who also have a positive attitude to having a go and trying again if they get something wrong. We are all happy at East Ardsley Primary Academy to keep giving everything our best shot and rising to a challenge.

You all know that Mrs Courtney is going to Blackgates as Deputy Head after the Christmas holidays. She is looking forward to a new challenge and I am sure she will make as positive an impact there as she has at our school. We will all miss her very much, both as an excellent teacher and leader, but also as a wonderfully supportive person. She epitomises all that is good about East Ardsley Primary Academy.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

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| 18.12.18 | Key Stage 1 Concert 2.30pm<br>School Hall |
| 19.12.18 | Key Stage 1 Concert 9.30am<br>School Hall |
| 19.12.18 | Nursery Christmas Party                   |
| 20.12.18 | EYFS Nativity 9.30 am                     |
| 20.12.18 | School Christmas Parties                  |
| 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                              |



11 sleeps until Christmas

### **Christmas Hampers**

Tickets will be on sale again next week 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.

### **Headlice**

Please note we have headlice in school again therefore could you please check your child/children and if necessary treat the whole family. Once your child has been treated they can come into school at any point during the day.

### **Christmas Jumpers**

On Friday it is our Christmas Jumper Day. Every child is asked to bring £1 contribution to our Cash 4 Kids collection. All the money raised by Cash 4 Kids goes to buy Christmas presents for local children who might otherwise go without.

### **Film Night**

Thank you to all those who came to film night to watch the film. We hope you all enjoyed the evening which raised £332 to be spent on the children.

### **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.

### **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  
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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)



**Buttercup Lane Childminders**



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# MISSION CHRISTMAS cash for kids



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.



in partnership with  
**Foresters' Financial**



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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.**

