

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

11/01/ 2019

Menu Week no: 2



**Attendance:** Congratulations to class 7 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

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

We have been straight back to it and the children have been taking part in Judo Destination taster sessions this week. They have all had a fabulous time and hopefully it has given some of the children the chance of a new hobby.

Key Stage 1 started the week with their WOW day when all the children gained new super powers and created lots of fun designs on their T-shirts to share their powers with the rest of school. They had a fantastic day and it was a great start to their new topic.

Mrs Lynch has made a great start as our Assistant Principal with the re-visioning of our Merit Assemblies. There are new awards and opportunities for children to share what they have been learning in school with the other children. F2 joined in and were a credit to their teachers with their excellent behaviour and positive attitude.

You will get a text to let you know if your child is going to be receiving a merit award, but not if they are going to be getting any other certificates or mentions. However parents are welcome to come along every week to join any of our Merit Assemblies, to find out what the children have been up to, and to celebrate their successes. They are on Tuesday at 3pm for Key Stage 2 children (Classes 5 to 12) and on Wednesday at 2.50pm for F2 and Key Stage 1 (Classes Reception to 4).

Next Thursday (17.1.19) we are having a Non-uniform Day to celebrate meeting our 97% attendance target for the first term. Well done everyone. It is great that we all recognise how important school is and how much the children miss out when they're not here. We have fun learning all the time and it is vital that the children miss as little as possible. Our thanks go to our Attendance Team who work so hard to ensure we have as few children absent as possible.

Congratulations to Dragon Team who are leading the Team Points Challenge at the end of the first term, but only just. The scores are very close. The Team with the most points at the end of the year get to choose a reward.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

21.12.18	School closes
7.1.19	School opens
8.1.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
9.1.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
14.1.19	PTFA Meeting 6pm
15.1.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
15.1.19	Bags to School
16.1.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
17.1.19	Non-uniform Day
21.1.19	Assessment Week in School
22.1.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
23.1.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
25.1.19	Class 5 Assembly 3pm
29.1.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
30.1.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
5.2.19	Internet Safety Day
5.2.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
5.2.19	Resources Committee Meeting
6.2.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
11.2.19	D:side workshops in school
12.2.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
13.2.19	F2B Assembly
14.2.19	PTFA Valentines Disco
15.2.19	School closes
25.2.19	School opens
26.2.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
27.2.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
5.3.19	Open Day from 1pm
5.3.19	Governors Meeting 6pm
6.3.19	Class 4 Assembly
7.3.19	World Book Day
12.3.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
13.3.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
14.3.19	Trustees Meeting 6pm

## Lunch Boxes

Polite notice to all parents of children who bring a packed lunch, please check your child's lunch box/bag. An increasing amount of children are coming to school with lunch boxes/bags containing food debris from the previous day/days meals. For health and safety reasons please remember that lunch boxes/bags need to be thoroughly washed, both inside and out on a regular basis.

## Bags 2 School

Just a reminder that **Bags to School** will be collected from school next week at **9.00 am on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. School receives a donation for every bag that is returned (based on its weight) so please put all unwanted adults and children clothing, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags in the bag and return to school before **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. There will be an allocated bay in the car park for people to leave the bags. The company will be collecting on this date so please make sure you leave your filled bag in the car park before 9.00 am. Unfortunately we do not have the storage facility to accept filled bags before this date.

## Christmas Hampers

We raised £528 for the Christmas hampers.

## 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.

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)