

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

18/01/ 2019

Menu Week no: 3



**Attendance:** Congratulations to classes 11 and 12 who had 99.2% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

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

Year 5 have been leading the fun, active learning this week with a day at Headingley. Cricket in the Classroom is a fun learning day that motivates the children and teaches them resilience. Thanks to Mrs Fletcher for organising it every year and for the staff and parents who went along to ensure it all ran smoothly.

Congratulations go to Sienna Morton in Year 6 who was voted on as Chair of the Morley Cluster Council. The Council is made up of representatives from all the schools in Morley including the high schools. They work together to support Morley Council in developing a positive environment for the local community. She had to present her reasons for wanting to take on the role and to outline how she would make a success of it. Mrs Pattison who runs our school council is really proud of her, and says Sienna is already putting together an agenda for the next meeting.

All our Teams met together this week and have started to plan events for the rest of the year. Just to warn you in advance March will be a particularly busy month as we have World Book Day, Comic Relief Day, and our Mothering Sunday events all coming up then. The children are keen to make a success of them all so we will try and keep you well informed so it does not become too chaotic.

Before then we have our Valentines Disco which the PTFA took time to plan at their meeting this week. They are very keen to ensure the money raised is put to work and have already agreed to fund Foundation Stage's 'Owl Experience', and to pay for the trees we want to go in the tractor tyre 'planters' in Key Stage 1's outdoor area. Another couple of requests have gone in for other classes as we recognise it is important that we make as much of the money we raise as possible.

We are working really hard on developing and improving the way we involve parents in school this year. We have started to look at developing an information document for parents which mirrors the one we have in school for teachers: 'East Ardsley Approach'. We will be sending this out to all parents in the near future once it has been agreed by Governors.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

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	Class 1 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	Woodkirk Performance Y5/6
14.3.19	Trustees Meeting 6pm
15.3.19	Comic Relief Day
18.3.19	Class 8 Assembly
19.3.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
22.3.19	PTFA Dress Down Day
25.3.19	Mother's Day Gift Week
26.3.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
27.3.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly

## Parking

We have received a number of complaints regarding inconsiderate parking at drop off and pick up times. Some parents are parking their car on double yellow lines when dropping off and collecting their child/children. Road Safety outside schools is a priority with local Neighbourhood Policing Teams so please be aware that you are likely to receive a parking fine should you be caught parking illegally!

## 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.

## 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.

## RadioAire

We have received the following letter from RadioAire:



Dear Staff and Pupils at East Ardsley Primary,

### THANK YOU

Thank you so much for supporting Radio Aire's Cash for Kids Mission Christmas appeal and raising an amazing **£181.50!**

We received a record breaking number of applications for gifts, and with your support Mission Christmas helped every single child that we had an application for which meant **27,215** local children received a gift to open on Christmas day.

We really do appreciate your generosity and support, and want to thank you again for helping Cash for Kids keep the Christmas dream alive. Together we can make such a difference to local deprived children within Leeds & West Yorkshire.

We look forward to working with you in 2019.

Kindest Regards,

Charity Fundraising Executive. Radio Aire's Cash for Kids 0113 2835680

**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)