

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

01/03/ 2019

Menu Week no: 2



Attendance: Congratulations to class 5 and 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:-

What a busy week we've had. Year 1 and 2 started the half-term with their traditional WOW day which got the children instantly engaged with their new topic and raring to go with their learning. Thanks to all the staff in Key Stage 1 who put so much effort into starting each new topic with a real buzz.

We have also got the library back running and fully functioning. All the old books have been cleared out and it is now more streamline but still full of high quality books. The children have a library session every week so that they can take books out to bring home and enjoy. This complements the Accelerated Reader where the children have a book at a prescribed level, as they have free choice in the library. Thanks to Miss Lidgate and her amazing library monitors for putting so much hard work into this.

We are in full flow getting ready to welcome you all in next Tuesday afternoon (5.3.19) for our Open Day. Make sure you have booked a session for the afternoon to come and see your child in class and to meet informally with the teacher, and then a separate appointment to meet formally with your child's teacher after school. You are welcome to come to one or the other option, but I would love you to see your child in the classroom as they love being able to share their work with you, and you get to see how they interact with one another and with their teacher. Some of our Governors will also be around for you to talk to in the hall whilst you are waiting to meet your child's teacher. This is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and feeling about our school and any ideas or suggestions you may have for improving it.

We are very excited about World Book Day next week; it will be great to have a day dedicated to reading and sharing our love of books. Our thanks go to Team Griffin for coming up with the idea of a Bed-time Stories theme.

Finally, please take the time to have a look on our website under 'Safeguarding' where we have uploaded a lot of posters with information on about Fortnite, Instagram, What's App and so on. They are designed especially for parents to give you information about the sites your children will be accessing if they have a mobile device. Paper copies are up on the noticeboard outside of school and will be available for you to pick up at our Open Day next week. In school we have recently had our filters upgraded to ensure we are protecting the children as much as we can from inappropriate material; however no system is fail-safe and we must work with our children to keep them well-informed of the downsides and dangers of the internet.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
8.3.19	Cross-country tournament
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	Y3 Dodgeball tournament
19.3.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
19.3.19	Y4 Skipping competition
20.3.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
22.3.19	PTFA Dress Down Day
22.3.19	Youth Summit
25.3.19	Mother's Day Gift Week
26.3.19	Class 8 Assembly
27.3.19	Class 1 Assembly
28.3.19	Y4 Piano Fantasia visit
29.3.19	Y4,5,6 Swimming Gala
2.4.19	KS2 Concert Y5 and Y3 2pm
3.4.19	KS2 Concert Y5 and Y4 2pm
4.4.19	KS2 Concert Y5 and Y4 2pm
5.4.19	School closes
23.4.19	School opens
23.4.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
24.4.19	F2A Assembly
30.4.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
May	Y2 SATs assessments
1.5.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
6.5.19	School Closed May Day
7.5.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
8.5.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
13.5.19	Y6 SATs Week

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

For World Book Day, Team Griffin have organised a 'Bedtime Story' themed day. We are encouraging the whole school to come to school in their pyjamas. We are also asking them to bring their favourite bedtime story book in with them. On the day, the children can share their book with others and tell them what it is about.

Book Swap

We are also organising a book swap on the day. This is a great way for children to read other books they may not choose themselves. This will be held in year groups, but we do need to stress that this will be a **permanent book swap**. Children do not have to swap books if they don't want to – it is completely optional.

We hope you guys are looking forward to World Book Day. If you want to know more, please talk to your child's teacher.

Thank you,

Joshua Akiti and Skye Cowburn-Nelson

Team Griffin Captains

Open Day Booking System - 5th March 2019

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.

KS1/KS2

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

Please note the times are different for the Foundation Classes, F2A and F2B:

Sessions:

12.45 – 1.30 pm	Session 1
1.30 - 2.15 pm	Session 2
2.15 - 3.30 pm	Session 3

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

Lost Property

We have a large amount of unnamed items in lost property in the bike sheds, including school uniforms, coats, hoodies, trainers, football boots, swimming kits and PE kits, therefore if you think your child has lost any items of clothing etc. please check in the bike sheds.

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

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