

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

08/03/ 2019

Menu Week no: 3



**Attendance:** Congratulations to classes 4 and 9 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

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

Well if we thought last week was busy this week has been a maelstrom. We started with our Open Day on Tuesday; thank you to everyone who attended and came to see their children in class and to speak to the teachers. It's fabulous to see how the children respond to you coming in. They are so proud to share their learning in their classroom with you.

If anyone did not manage to attend and would like to speak to their child's class teacher please phone up and make an appointment. It is really important for the children to see how well we work together.

Wednesday saw the arrival of Ofsted for the day. Thank you to all the staff in school who were amazing and made sure that they shared all the wonderful things we do in school with the children to make their learning fun and effective. Thanks also to the children who were confident and shone out as a strength of our school. The Governors came in looking very presidential and did a stunning job of explaining the work that they have been doing to challenge and support the continual development of our school, as did Mrs Barton, CEO of our Trust, from a Leodis perspective. We are very grateful for all that they do for us.

Finally thanks to all the parents who completed the online survey and helped their children to complete the pupil surveys. It helped to give a fully rounded view of our school. We will share the findings with you as soon as we are able. This is usually in about two weeks time.

Not to be put off Class 4 pressed on and did their Class Assembly at the end of the day on Wednesday which helped to round off the day on a positive note. Thank you to them for sharing all their learning so confidently, and to Miss Lidgate, Mrs Shaw and Miss Newton for all their hard work with the children.

After such a busy week it was a relief to be able to come into school in our pyjamas yesterday as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Well done to Team Griffin for their excellent organisation.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

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
14.5.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
15.5.19	Class 2 Assembly
16.5.19	Trustees Meeting 6pm

### **Volleyball Tournament**

Yesterday, six children represented the school in a Year 6 Volleyball Tournament which was held at Morley Academy. Four schools participated and were split into girls and boys teams.

The first part of the event was a short coaching session to help the children learn how to serve, a few ways how to hit the ball and some of the rules.

When the games began, they were 5 minutes long and each team played each other once. Both the boys and girls did really well and learnt a lot during the time we were there. They showed improvement throughout and their confidence grew with each game.

We finished the tournament joint third with Churwell and all the children seemed to have really enjoyed learning and playing a new game.

Well done to: Amelia Hartley, Eleanor Spoors, Paige Howley, Harry Crisp, Daniel Opalka and Max Grover.  
J. Fletcher

### **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.

### **Vacancy**

Relief Cleaning Staff required to cover sickness and holidays

Hours of work 4pm to 7pm when required

Current hourly rate £7.83

Please contact Mike Hall 07525 392585 for further information and a job specification.

**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)