

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

15/03/ 2019

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 4, 9 and 12 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 the weather has been somewhat wild this week but we have had a much calmer week in school. That's not to say it hasn't been exciting. Mrs Fletcher collected the trophy for our U11s Football Team winning the league this year. It will be formally presented to the team in our KS2 Merit Assembly next week, but it is proudly on display already. Our thanks go to Mrs Fletcher for all her enthusiasm and hard work in sports of every description. So exciting to be rewarded with such an amazing win.

The children have been discussing how we can improve our team point system and to share all the good behaviour we see throughout school. They have a number of fantastic ideas which we will be sifting through and acting upon over the next few weeks.

Yesterday the Year 5 and 6 children were rewarded with a trip to Woodkirk to see their annual performance. This year it's Chicago. The children had a fabulous time and really enjoyed it. It's a great opportunity to see some of the things they can be involved in when they move up to high school. Woodkirk is such a musical school and the performances are always of a really high standard.

Year 3,4 and 5 are busily preparing for our Superstan performance in the last week of term. The Year 5's are practising hard learning lines and developing their acting roles. The staff are making sure they are all confident and ready to put on a great show. Don't forget to get your tickets.

Today we have been treated to an array of outrageous hairstyles; and that's just the staff. Thanks to everyone for getting involved, to parents for spending hours creating fantastic crazy hairdos, and the children from Team Dragon for the crazy idea. It is a fun way of raising money for a really worthwhile cause.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
27.3.19	Yr 5 Ripon Museum Trip
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
21.5.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
22.5.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
24.5.19	Wake Up Shake Up Day
24.5.19	School closes
3.6.19	School opens
5.6.19	Inset day - school closed

MSSA Football League

After a break of three months, on 28th February the long awaited MSSA Football League resumed and my boys did not disappoint! As we entered the last part of the season (nine points clear at the top of the league), we were by no means complacent.

As our first game against Hill Top got under way, the boys started how they finished last season - on fire! They were absolutely superb!! Lincoln had so many chances on goal (all on target) that I lost count, they just wouldn't go in for him.

A cracking goal from Harry B in the first half, followed by Andason making a run and scoring in the second half, gave us our first win of the night (2-0).

Our second game against Fountain was a little bit trickier to begin with. The first five minutes or so gave Fountain quite a few chances on goal, keeping Harry S on his toes, making some great saves.

The boys soon found their feet again, with Harry and Josh both scoring in the first half and Andason knocking one past their keeper in the second half, they were completely dominating the game. As usual, Matthew was just a machine in defence, and with Dara and Noah completing the team, the boys were completely mesmerising to watch.

Lincoln finally got his well deserved goal and we finished with another win (4-0) and even more importantly. Another six points!

I am so in awe of how brilliant my boys are, I am super proud of them.

Well done boys!!

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!!!!

Last Monday, the boys played their second to last game of the season against Seven Hills.

Still buzzing after the previous week's wins, we were unfortunately, without our goalie, as Harry Smith is on crutches with a damaged knee after being injured during last week's matches. Special thanks to Lewis Butterworth for stepping in at the last minute.

The boys started the first half with lots of possession and a few chances on goal, but Seven Hills were brilliant opponents and definitely gave us one of our most difficult games, as proven when they scored the first goal. This fired the boys up so much that they equalised within a minute, with a cracking goal from Josh.

The second half was just the same, lots of play up and down the field. Seven Hills knocked another one passed Lewis but this only made our team more determined. A second goal from Josh and the boys were in it to win it. Shot after shot on goal just wouldn't go in and when the final whistle blew with a 2-2 draw the boys were so disappointed. After 12 games and 11 wins it was our first draw. They were really gutted!

I then gave them the news that I had been told - Asquith (our next opponents) couldn't play us because of residential. This gave us another three points, leaving us winning 31 out of 33 potential points, and CHAMPIONS of the league. No one can catch us!!

To say the boys were shell shocked is an understatement! What a mixture of emotions they went through.

It really didn't sink in for any of us, as we have to go back next week to watch the final games and then be presented with our title, I don't think it will feel real until then.

I am lost for words at how proud I am of these boys. Winning the League has been my dream since I took over from Mr Mcternan three years ago.

MASSIVE well done to MY boys!!

J Fletcher

Champions!!!!

I am so very proud to show everyone the pictures from today's presentation at Woodkirk.

My amazing boys have won the MSSA Football League 2018-19, undefeated with 31 points out of 33.

It was a very proud moment for me to see them receiving the shields from former champions - Westerton, and an absolute highlight of my 19 years at East Ardsley Primary Academy, three of them spent as PE & Sports Subject Leader.

The boys so deserve it, they have played like champions all season and to see them crowned today was just perfect!



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.

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

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Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

Newsletter



Issue No.1

Who Are We and What Do We Do

We are a group of parents and teachers that are committed to organising, running and dreaming up ideas on how to raise money for the school.

The events that we organise range from events for just the children of the school through to events that include all the family. We arrange everything from film nights, disco's, quiz nights and raffles as well as wrapping and making all the Christmas Hampers.

The money raised through all these events goes straight back to the school to help fund vital projects and experiences that normal school budgets do not cover. For example we have recently given each class £75 to spend on anything that would support their students, so far this has ranged from buying apple trees, to amazing animal workshops and mud kitchen overalls. We also gift £1500 every year to the school to reduce the cost parents have to pay for the year 6 residential to Robinwood.

At present the PTFA consists of Sarah Talbot (Headteacher), Will Forrester (Chairperson), Vicki Pickard (Secretary), Clair Coley (Treasurer) and our members of Gillian Turner, Claire Appleyard, Debbie Powell, Milly Shelbourne, Racquel Wilkes, Sam Whitby-Davies and Andina Spiers.

We Need You.

The PTFA relies on parents being involved. The more parents that we get involved the more events we can organise and the more money we can raise for the school. As a group we meet once a term to organise the next terms events. Your role in the PTFA can be as much or as little as you want it to be, do you have an idea for an event?, do you run a business or know someone that does that could help out with raffle prizes. Contact us for more information.



Contact

- Do you have an idea for an event?
- Can you offer us anything for raffle prizes?
- Are you interested in helping out?
- Do you have a question about an event?

Email us at:

eastardsleyptfa@gmail.com

Deputy Chairperson Required

Would you like to be more involved in the running of PTFA Events?

We need someone to help out the Chairperson with emails and event organisation
Email for more details.

2018 Events



£528.20 Raised



£331.93 Raised



£440.80 Raised

Up Coming Events



Projects Funded This Year

KS1 (4 classes)

£300

Apple Trees, soil etc

Year 5 (2 classes)

£150

towards their school trip to the Victorian museum

Nursery

£80

Mud Kitchen
Overalls

Year 3 (2 classes)

£156

Animals are amazing workshop



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