

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

03/05/ 2019

Menu Week no: 3



**Attendance:** Congratulations to class 4 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 fabulous week we have had despite the decline in the weather. Please make sure your child brings a waterproof jacket or coat to school every day as we both work and play outside even if it's raining.

Class 1 shared their learning with us in Assembly on Tuesday. They showed us their wonderful clothes designs from the WOW day last week. It was great to see the confidence they had in front of such a large audience. Thank you to Miss Holdsworth, Miss Miles, Mrs Shaw and Mr Shabbir for all their hard work with the children. What a fantastic team!

Year 2 children started their SATs assessments this week. They have to take tests in reading and mathematics which help to support the teachers in making a judgement on whether or not the children have met the expected standard.

The children take the tests in groups across the whole of May so if you have children in Year 2 they may talk about having lessons in the hall. This is when the other children are in the class taking their tests.

The first group of children astounded us with their concentration and application in their first tests. Every child had a go at every question on the paper; some of which are really hard. Their growth mindset was in abundance. Well done Year 2, you are an example to us all. Thanks to the teachers, Miss Hawley and Miss Lidgate who have prepared them so well.

The rest of school has also been really supportive; taking play-times at unusual times and not using the outdoor areas whilst the tests are in progress. This will continue across May for Key Stage 1 and for a week in May for Key Stage 2 so things may not quite follow the expected routine across school. We try to minimise the disruption as far as possible but we have to ensure the children taking tests have the best possible chance of success.

We have lots of fun activities, trips, visitors and sporting events just the same as throughout the rest of the year so we make sure the fun doesn't stop for any of the children.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

May	Y2 SATs assessments
6.5.19	School Closed May Day
7.5.19	Year 5 Trip
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	Alzheimer Dress Down Day (not Year 6)
16.5.19	Trustees Meeting 6pm
17.5.19	Year 6 Trip
21.5.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
22.5.19	Y6 Science at Woodkirk
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
4.6.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
4.6.19	Governors Meeting 6pm
4.6.19	PTFA Meeting 6pm
5.6.19	Inset day - school closed
7.6.19	Race for Life Event
7.6.19	Yorkshire Air Ambulance Talk
10.6.19	Phonics Screenings all week
11.6.19	Class 6 Assembly
12.6.19	Class Photographs
12.6.19	Nursery Fathers' Day Event
12.6.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
14.6.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
18.6.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
19.6.19	Class 3 Assembly 9am
19.6.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
24.6.19	Robinwood Meeting Year 5
28.6.19	KS2 Celebration Assembly
3.7.19	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
5.7.19	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

## **Parking**

When parking in the right hand car park at the Bedford Pub, please be aware of pedestrians when reversing onto the road. We have had an incident whereby another parent was nearly knocked down, therefore when pulling out of the car park could you please give consideration to pedestrians.

## **Staff Car Park**

Could we please ask when taking your child to Breakfast Club that you use the path up to school and the walk ways and do not walk through the staff car park. We have had a situation where a child ran through the car park when a car was pulling into the car park.

## **Photographs**

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 12th June 2019 to take Year 6 and Class photographs.

## **Year 6 Leavers School Hoodies**

If any Year 6 children would like to buy a leavers hoodie, could you please collect an order form from the school office.

## **Alzheimer's Charity—Thursday 16th May**

On 16th May we will be holding a non uniform day for children in **Reception to Year 5** only, in return for a donation of £1.00 for the Alzheimer's charity. **Year 6** children will be required to attend in **full East Ardsley uniform** as they will be doing SAT's tests on this day. However, Year 6 children will be having a non uniform day on 17th May plus a treat day for all their hard work. A separate letter will be going out to parents.

## **School Uniform**

Tesco School Uniform Embroidery service are no longer supplying school uniforms. Their current supplier F&F will still supply all uniform lines to the new service which is called 'My Clothing'.

To order school uniform please access our website and go to parents/uniform and click on the link.

**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](mailto:office@home-startleeds.co).

### **All Star Cricket—East Ardsley Cricket Club**

All Stars Cricket for boys and girls from 5-8 years old

8 week block running on a Saturday morning starting on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 10 – 11am

When you sign up your child will receive a welcome pack which includes a t-shirt, backpack, cricket bat and ball

If you are interested please click on the link below for booking details:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/allstars/at/eastardsley>



## **New Courses at The GATE**



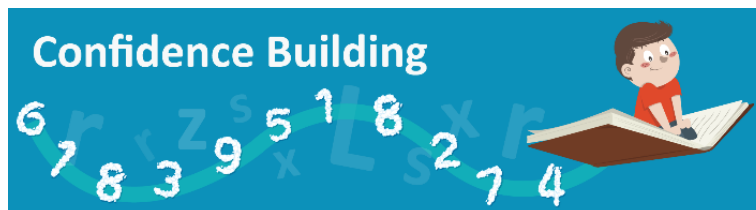
### **Health and Social Care**

#### **6 Week Introduction to Health & Social Care**

**Starting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 9:00am**

Learn about the different sectors to Health & Social Care

Learn more about employment opportunities



#### **3 Week Confidence Building and Well Being Course**

**Starting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 9:00am**

This course is ideal for people:

Wanting to improve their confidence

Looking for employment

Wanting to learn ways of managing stress

To book your place please contact

The GATE on 0113 3782190 or email [gate@belleisletmo.co.uk](mailto:gate@belleisletmo.co.uk)