

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

24/05/ 2019

Menu Week no: 3



**Attendance:** Congratulations to class 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:-

As always we have been kept really busy all week with children out and about undertaking lots of sporting events and having a fantastic time. Thanks to Mrs Fletcher who never tires of organising and involving the children in lots of fun sporting activities and competitions.

So many good things to celebrate in school that we ran late in our Key Stage 2 Merit Assembly this week. My apologies if it held you up, but it was a wonderful opportunity to hear about all the fantastic things the children have been involved in and their positive attitude to their learning and to helping one another.

Wednesday was another fun learning day for our Year 6 children who went to Woodkirk for a science lesson. They all worked hard and learnt a lot, which will stand them in good stead when they transfer to high school at the end of the year.

Thursday afternoon was our Reward Afternoon to say thank you to all our children who work so hard and have such a positive attitude to learning. It is a great opportunity for us to show our appreciation and for teachers to see how few children have lost any time through poor behaviour choices. Well done everyone.

Yesterday evening I was lucky enough to get a ticket to go and see the Leeds School Music Association Festival Concert. Children from 68 schools were represented playing their musical instruments or singing. We had 7 children involved, who all have music lessons in school. It was a really uplifting celebration of all the children's talent and hard work and they got a well deserved standing ovation at the end.

We now have Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs out of the way but the assessments have not yet finished for the year. The week beginning 10th June 2019 is when all our Year 1 children and some of our Year 2 children will be undergoing their phonics screening. This week is also our assessment week in school for Years 3, 4 and 5. On 25th June 2019 we then have our Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check. This is a new government initiative whereby children's times tables knowledge is assessed. So still lots to do.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

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
10.6.19	Year 3,4,5 Assessment 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
12.6.19	Fathers' Day Quiz evening
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
20.6.19	Year 4 Viking Day
24.6.19	Robinwood Meeting Year 5
25.6.19	Year 4 Times Tables Check
25.6.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
26.6.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
26.6.19	Year 6 information evening at Woodkirk Academy
28.6.19	Year 6 Music Day at Woodkirk
28.6.19	KS2 Celebration Assembly
3.7.19	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
4.7.19	ACE Gala Day in school
5.7.19	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
8.7.19	Growth Mindset Week
15.7.19	Transition Week

Have a fantastic half term break!

## **Training Day**

Wednesday 5th June 2019 is a Teacher Training Day.

## **Parking issues**

We have had further complaints from residents from Moor Knoll Park, Cave Lane and Moor Gate (the new houses opposite Cave Lane) informing us that they are unable to get in or out of their street at school drop off and pick up times as some parents are double parking. Therefore please give consideration to residents when parking your car. Remember you can park in the Community Centre car park and walk up to school to help alleviate parking problems.

## **Pet's as therapy dog—Evie**

We would like to make you aware that this year we have been lucky enough to have a Pet's as therapy dog -Evie, coming into school, she has been working with specific groups of children. As this has been such a success we are now in a position to offer more children the opportunity to spend time with her. We are hoping to get as many children as possible to spend time with her right up until we finish in July. Please make the office aware if you would prefer for your son/daughter to not be involved in this initiative and if your child has any dog allergies please also inform the office.

Evie the dog will be in school on Tuesday 4th June 2019 with her owner to do an assembly to answer any questions or queries your child may have. Please encourage your child to prepare questions to bring with them to the assembly.

## **Race for Life**

Unicorn Team are organising this year's Race for Life Event which is due to take place on Friday 7th June. Each year group will run/walk a set amount round the field and will receive a medal at the end of the race to recognise their participation. Your child will be bringing home a sponsor sheet that they can use to collect sponsors for their race if they wish. All money raised will be donated to Cancer Research UK.

In the past few years, this has been a really great day and we hope that this year will be the same.

Thank you,

Unicorn Team

## **Alzheimers Society**

Following the dress down day last Thursday we raised £348.46 for the Alzheimers Society.

## **Fathers Day Quiz Night**

On Wednesday 12th June the PTFA are having a family quiz night for Father's Day. All family members are invited to this evening. The event will be held in the school hall and will start at 5pm and run no later than 7pm. We have a licensed bar and we will also be selling Hot Food (Pizza slices and Hot Dogs) on the night as well as having a Tuck Shop for the children. The cost of the Quiz Night is **£1.50 per person**, under 5's are free but will still need a ticket so we know numbers for the Hall. Tickets are restricted so if you would like to attend the event please complete the return slip on the attached form no later than Friday 7th June.

## **Photographs**

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

## **Social Media Safety and Privacy**

We have had several occasions in school recently where it has been reported to us that children have accepted friends on social media platforms, when they are unaware of the person's identity. On several occasions, the unknown persons have communicated with the child and have asked for or shared inappropriate material. This can be reported to the police via 101.

We are concerned that some of our children are using social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Tik Tok and some of the children who are using these platforms are not aware of how to set privacy settings to prevent putting themselves at risk. Below are the age restrictions for some of the most popular platforms.

Facebook-Age 13+

Instagram 13+

Tik Tok 13+

Snapchat 13+

In school, children are taught about internet safety regularly in class, in assemblies and through visits from outside providers such as 'D-Side'. Our children can tell us clearly what they need to do to keep themselves safe online but some children are not putting this knowledge in to practice on their own devices.

We would urge parents to check the social media platforms your children are using and have installed on their devices and to ensure that the highest level of security and privacy settings are used, should you allow them to continue using the platforms.

There is lots of available information on our website to assist parents with this and the links below to the Safer Internet Centre give very clear instructions regarding privacy settings and monitoring your child's use of the internet.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides>

**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)

## **Kwick Cricket Tournament**

On Monday, eighteen Year 5/6 children, took part in the annual Kwick Cricket Tournament, which was held at Hensley Nelson Cricket Club. The tournament was split into two leagues, a competition route and a development stage. In each league there were two pools. Our children were split into two teams of 9, one in each part of the tournament. Scores for all the games are below.

### **Competition Route:**

East Ardsley A 188 v 277 Beeston St. Francis A (loss)

East Ardsley A 245 v 276 Westwood (loss)

East Ardsley A 282 v 207 Ingram Road (win)

East Ardsley A 268 v 269 Hill Top EAPA (won on wickets 6-11)

### **Development Stage:**

East Ardsley B 244 v 216 Sharp Lane B (win)

East Ardsley B 261 v 218 St Francis B (win)

East Ardsley B 225 v 229 St Francis B (loss)

East Ardsley B 255 v 218 Sharp Lane C (win)

All the children enjoyed their day and represented the school brilliantly. Well done to them all for their commitment and dedication throughout the tournament.

## **Champion of Champions League**

After winning the MSSA Football League 2019 last month, the boys were automatically entered into a Champion of Champions League, this includes schools from all across the region who have won their respective League. Sixteen teams are entered in knock-out stages, 9-a-side rules including offside. Luckily for us we were drawn a home game, this was against Hunslet St Mary's.

Two halves of seventeen minutes were played and my boys certainly did not disappoint. The first half was more or less dominated by them. Brilliant goals from Joshua and Andason gave the boys a massive boost, but St Mary's soon broke down the defence and nipped one past Harry. A minute before half time, Freddie did a superb header knocking it past their keeper and put us 3-1 up.

The second half was just as brilliant as the first. This time St Mary's had some great chances on goal but Harry was just fantastic, making three fabulous saves. Although a sneaky one did get past him, Joshua managed to put away another three magnificent goals and we came away with a superb 6-2 win and through to the quarter finals!

A massive well done to my boys, I am so proud of their determination, commitment and dedication which is always present.

### **Dodgeball Tournament**

On Tuesday, eight children (a boy and a girl, each from years 3-6), represented the school in the annual Dodgeball Tournament, which was held at Birchfield Primary. Twelve teams took part and were split into two leagues playing games 5 minutes long.

Out of our five league games, we won three, drew one and lost one. This gave us ten points along with two other teams. It was then judged on how we had played each other. Because we had beat the two other teams this made us the winners of league 1.

The semi final was played against the runners up of league 2 who were Birchfield 2. In a very closely matched game we ended up winning and were through to the final against Gildersome 2. Again, this was another very close game but unfortunately for us we were knocked out with less than a minute remaining.

All the children were gutted to have lost the final, but they all played absolutely brilliantly and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. I am so proud of them all. A massive well done for representing the school so well.

### **Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament**

Yesterday, ten children represented the school in the annual Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament which was held at Morley Rugby Club. Nine schools took part and the morning was spent going around a carousel of different rugby related stations. The children learnt many skills which they put into practice in the afternoon when the tournament began.

The games were 7 minutes long and each team played each other once. Here are the results:

East Ardsley 1 - 3 Gildersome

East Ardsley 1 - 2 Churwell

East Ardsley 3 - 2 Birchfield

East Ardsley 2 - 4 Westerton

East Ardsley 2 - 2 Seven Hills

East Ardsley 3 - 3 Hill Top

East Ardsley 4 - 2 Morley Victoria

East Ardsley 2 - 2 St Francis

Overall East Ardsley finished in an impressive fifth place.

All the children were an absolute pleasure and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. I was so impressed by their determination and dedication.

Special mention goes to McKinlay, who was absolutely superb from start to finish. He was also recognised by the Woodkirk Leaders as having the best attitude throughout the tournament.

Well done to all the children: McKinlay Hamilton, Harrison Webster, Finlay Dudley, Cameron Tasker-Ainscow, Reuben Martin, Amelia Hartley, Paige Howley, Skye Cowburn-Nelson, Molly Mason and Isabel Bennett.

## CHAMPIONS!!

WOW What a day!

After a full day of Tag Rugby with the Year 5/6 children I then headed out after school with my 'super six', boys football team, to participate in the annual PFI Football Tournament. This year it was held at Rothwell Primary and ten schools from across Leeds and Barnsley took part. The teams were split into three leagues and the games played were six minutes long.

Our first game against Yeadon was just out of this world!! 39 seconds in and Joshua had scored his first goal, just short of two minutes later he scored his fourth!! Harry B came on at 3:30 minutes and 20 seconds later he knocked one in. One minute before the final whistle, Lincoln powered one home, giving us an amazing 6-0 win.

Our second game against King's Oak (Barnsley), was a lot trickier. They were a good team and although we had plenty of chances on goal, they wouldn't go in. The match finished 0-0.

Our third game against Cherrydale (Barnsley), was also a tough one, but three minutes in we were awarded a penalty which Lincoln smashed in. In the last few seconds of the game, Josh belted another one in, giving us a 2-0 win and put us into the semi-finals.

We were drawn against Cookridge who were very tough competitors. two minutes in Josh knocked one past their keeper, but Cookridge soon equalised and as the game ended a draw we had to do another three minutes of extra time. This again ended a stalemate and unfortunately we then had to go to penalties. Some absolutely cracking shots from the boys and three magnificent saves from Harry S put us through to the final.

Ironically, we were up against the team who knocked us out of the final last year - Lacewood!

What a game that was!! No wonder they were champions for the last two years, the boys had such a battle, but luck was on our side, just one minute from the end the ball came to Harry's feet and he just tapped it past their keeper!! To say we were all ecstatic is an understatement, the smiles on my boy's faces were indescribable!!

These boys just get better and better and I am so VERY PROUD to have them playing for me and representing the school so brilliantly. Thank you boys for just been AMAZING!!!!

Mrs Fletcher 🏆🌟🏆🌟🏆🌟🏆🌟





## Father's Day Quiz Night - 12th June 2019 5pm - 7pm

On **Wednesday 12th June** we are having a family quiz night for Father's Day. All family members are invited to this evening.

The event will be held in the school hall and will start at 5pm and run no later than 7pm. We have a licensed bar and we will also be selling Hot Food (Pizza slices and Hot Dogs) on the night as well as having a Tuck Shop for the children.

The cost of the Quiz Night is **£1.50 per person**, under 5's are free but will still need a ticket so we know numbers for the Hall.

Tickets are restricted so if you would like to attend the event we ask that you return this slip with your money in a sealed envelope to either the office or the class teacher no later than **Friday 7th June**. We will organise to get the tickets back to your child at school.

This will be a fun night not to be missed.

There are some great prizes to be won.

I would like the following amount of tickets (please tell us if the child is under 5):

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Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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