

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

05/07/ 2019

Menu Week no: 2



Attendance: Congratulations to class 8 who had 99.9% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

We have had another busy week building up to the end of term for our Year 6 Leavers. On Wednesday they had their Leavers Disco and today their Leavers Assembly. The children moving on to Rodillian leave us today. We wish them well for high school. The end of Key Stage 2 SATs results will be shared on Tapestry when we get them next week, and parents will receive a paper copy in the post.

The children enjoyed tucking into pizza, cake and ice-cream as well as dancing the night away and taking endless photos at their Leavers Disco. It has been a week of mixed emotions for the Year 6 staff, saying farewell to the first of their fledglings is hard, but knowing their ready for the next stage of their education makes us all very proud.

The School Council had their treat afternoon on Tuesday to thank them for all their hard work representing our school and giving the children a voice in school. They have worked really hard and our thanks go to Mrs Pattison for doing an amazing job of leading them and involving them in lots of community events and activities. She is already on with sorting the elections for the next set of councillors for next year.

On Wednesday our Year 5 children got the opportunity to go and visit Woodkirk to see their summer concert. The standard of music at Woodkirk is exceptionally high and it gives all our budding musicians a standard to aspire to. We are lucky within our MAT that any child from our school who applies to Woodkirk is guaranteed a place even if they don't live within the catchment. When applying for a high school place next term Year 5 parents should list Woodkirk as a preference even if it is not their first choice so that they know their child has a secure place for September 2020.

Yesterday was our ACE gala day. The children got to take part in lots of fun sporting activities run by ACE who run our lunchtime sports and an after school club for us. The children all had a great time and we appreciate all the hard work ACE put into ensuring we have high quality sports provision at lunchtimes and after school. These will continue next year.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

5.7.19	Reports available on Tapestry
8.7.19	Growth Mindset Week
12.7.19	Children find out what class they will be in next year
13.7.19	East Ardsley Summer Gala
15.7.19	Transition Week

In the last week of term (week beginning 15th July 2019) there will be an opportunity for you to come into school to join your child in their new class and to meet their new teacher. The dates for these have not yet been confirmed.

Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will get formal notification of the outcomes of their child's statutory assessments in the week beginning 8.7.19.

You will get a notification on Tapestry when your child's report is available to download. This is a pdf copy which you will need to save if you want to keep it. The online copy lasts for 2 weeks. The end of year comment and other aspects that appear within Tapestry will remain on your child's Tapestry account.

The current Year 6 children's Tapestry accounts will close on 1st September 2019.

Parking

Can we please ask parents not to park in the staff car park even if the gates are open. This is a health and safety hazard.

Race for Life

We would like to thank everyone for helping us raise a massive £1,998 for Race for Life.

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.

For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/conditions-and-treatments/general-medical-conditions/lice>

Proud Beyond Words!!

On Monday, my boys travelled to Holy Family in Leeds, to play in the semi finals of the Champion of Champions League. The match was 20 minutes each way on a large pitch with a slight incline and a brisk wind blowing down.

My boys soon got stuck in and with the incline and wind on their side, they were on top form, sending shots on goal right, left and centre. Ten minutes in, as Jude ran down the left wing, he finished it beautifully with that amazing left foot of his. A lucky break from Holy Family gave them a good run a few minutes before half time, and as they knocked it past an unsuspecting Harry we went into half time, 1-1.

The second half was not as straight forward, with everything against us we had a battle on our hands. Five minutes in, the ref gave away a (very debatable) penalty and we were 2-1 down. Unfortunately for us as the boys fought hard Holy Family knocked another two goals in. With almost all the decisions against us from their ref, the boys felt so fed up. They tried so hard to pull it back and with a last minute penalty, finally in our favour just before the final whistle, it sadly wasn't enough. We ended up with a 4-2 loss and ten, extremely upset boys. We were all absolutely gutted to be knocked out so near to the final.

As I told all my boys, I could not be any prouder than I am of them. Yes, it would have been wonderful for them to get to the final, they so deserved it, but their achievements this year have just been out of this world. My boys have made history in our school, as one team alone have never won so many different tournaments, leagues and events. They will forever be remembered as the team that, in one school year, won: the league - unbeaten, won the Autumn and Summer Tournaments, the PFI Tournament and got within touching distance of the Champions League. Their photo will be going up in school and staying there. Well done boys and thank you for making my year the best I have ever had at school. I will miss you all loads!

YOU ARE LEGENDS!!! 🌟🏆🌟🏆🌟🏆🌟🏆 Mrs Fletcher 😊

School calendar academic year 2019-2020

Holiday	School closes			School opens		
Summer break				Wednesday 4 September 2019		
Autumn mid-term	Friday	25 October	2019	Monday	4 November	2019
Christmas break	Friday	20 December	2019	Monday	<u>6</u> January	2020
Spring mid-term	Friday	14 February	2020	Monday	24 February	2020
Easter break	Friday	<u>3 April</u>	2020	Monday	<u>20 April</u>	2020
May Bank Holiday	Thursday	<u>7 May</u>	2020	Monday	<u>11 May</u>	2020
Summer mid-term	Friday	22 May	2020	Monday	1 June	2020
Summer break	Friday	17 July	2020			

Inset days: School is closed to the children on these dates

Monday 2.9.19 and Tuesday 3.9.19

Monday 20.7.20

Two further dates to be confirmed.

May Bank holiday has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE day.

East Ardsley Gala

Saturday 13th July 2019—East Ardsley Gala

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Stalls, Chris White Trio, Ponies, majorettes, dancing,

Alpacas, owls, dog agility, refreshments

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