

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

15th September 2017

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to Class F2A and Class 3 who had 100% attendance last week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:

Another busy week for the start of term. We have had the NSPCC in school this week working with the children to ensure they know what to do if they feel unhappy or unsafe and to find out a bit about the work that the NSPCC do. We are having a non-uniform day at the end of term to raise some money to support the NSPCC in light of this.

The Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) met this week to plan out fun events for the children across the year to help raise some additional money to support school in providing equipment or opportunities that school would not otherwise be able to afford. Mrs Baylis has produced a full round up of the events, funds raised, and money spent by the PTFA last year later in the newsletter.

I would like to say a great big thank you to all our PTFA members who work hard to try and make school a happy and positive environment for our children. They even run a stall at East Ardsley's Gala every year as a commitment to the local community so their efforts are wide ranging as well as very important.

Our parent representatives are Justine Lee, Racquel Wilkes, Gillian Turner, Nicola Baylis, Paula Brookes and Clair Coley. Our staff representatives are Jayne Wigglesworth, Gill Chester, Deborah Williamson, Clair Coley and Sarah Talbot. Other parents and staff have attended and help out at events across the year which is also greatly appreciated. Thank you.

You will have had a text explaining that we have had to move our Merit Assemblies to a Tuesday to fit in our new cross-school, team based approach. We do hope you will come along to join us as it will be an opportunity to see children from all age groups and to find out a bit about us and the things the children have been up to.

The children have started choosing names for the new teams but this will not be completed until they have their first team meetings next week. They will also be appointing captains and vice-captains before they start organising their first events.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

18.9.17	Bikeability
19.9.17	Team B Merit Assembly
26.9.17	Team C Merit Assembly
3.10.17	Team D Merit Assembly
3.10.17	Governors Meeting 6pm
4-6.10.17	Year 6 Robinwood
10.10.17	Team A Merit Assembly
10.10.17	Year 1 and 2 Trip
10.10.17	Reading Evening 6pm
13.10.17	Class 12 Assembly
16.10.17	D-side drug awareness
17.10.17	Team B Merit Assembly
18.10.17	Individual School Photos
19.10.17	Year 1 and 2 WOW Day
20.10.17	Non-uniform Day NSPCC
20.10.17	School closes
30.10.17	School opens
31.10.17	Team C Merit Assembly
31.10.17	PTFA Halloween Disco
7.11.17	Team D Merit Assembly
14.11.17	Open Day 1—6pm
14.11.17	Governors Meeting 6pm
17.11.17	Class 6 Assembly
20.11.17	Flu Immunisation
20.11.17	PTFA Non-uniform Day
21.11.17	Team B Merit Assembly
28.11.17	Team C Merit Assembly
30.11.17	PTFA Film Night
5.12.17	Team D Merit Assembly
8.12.17	Class 11 Assembly
15.12.17	Xmas Jumper Day
15.12.17	School closes
2.1.17	Inset Day
3.1.17	School opens

East Ardsley Primary PTFA – Fundraising Review of the Year 2016/17

We thought you might like to know what money you have raised by supporting PTFA events and how the money has been spent this year.

At the start of the school year, we had £2713.48 in the bank.

We have organised the following events fundraising events:

Event	How much we raised
Halloween Disco	£440.89
Film Night – Secret Life of Pets	£400.00
Christmas Hampers	£470.91
Rapide Brothers Family Entertainment	£37.65
Mother's Day Gifts	£370.90
Film Night – Storks	£268.15
Easter Raffle	£53.90
Summer Disco	£284.55
Treasure Hunt	£357.82
Gala	£204.09
Bags2School x 2	£179.60

We have provided funding to the school for the following:

Item	How much it cost
Contribution to Robinwood Residential	£1500.00
Fire Box for Forest School	£170.90
Coveralls for Wet/Muddy Play	£92.39
Costumes for School Play and Library Books	£400.00
Ice Cream Treat for School Council	£50.00

After paying out £113.00 for our annual insurance premium, we've ended the year with £3455.65 in the bank.

In order for us to continue to raise funds for the school for the benefit of our children, the PTFA desperately need more volunteers to help us with our fundraising. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the school office.

We would also like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Bolt and Michelle Dwyer who have made a massive contribution to the PTFA over many years – you will be missed ladies!!

The East Ardsley Primary PTFA Team!

Parking

We have had a complaint regarding parents parking at the side and the back of the hairdressers on Fall Lane. We have been informed that this is private land and is for residents and customer use only, therefore please do not park on this land.

Helpful telephone numbers:-

Leeds Anti - Social Behaviour Team 0113 222 4402

Out of hours service for ongoing noise 6.00 pm -3.30 am 0113 395 0143

Home Start - Support and friendship for families 0113 244 2419 or

email office@home-startleeds.co.uk

Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline 0113 246 0401

NSPCC 0808 810 800

Childline 0800 11 11

DAZL XPLODE @ Thorpe



Dance session happening at Thorpe Community Centre. No experience necessary, boys and girls welcome! Come and try various dance styles including street, breakdance and cheerdance.

Day – Tuesday (5th Sept – 5th December 2017)

Time - 4.30pm-5.30pm

Age - 6-12yrs

Cost - £2 per session

Turn up and complete a consent form (parents/carers must sign this)

Wear comfortable clothing and trainers and bring a bottle of water.

If you need any further information please contact community@dazl.org.uk or call

0113 2706 903 or 07519 018675