

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

1st December 2017

Menu Week no: 1



**Attendance:** Congratulations to Class 9 who had 99.1% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

## What we have been up to this week:

The children are still all buzzing from Take Over Day last Friday and now Mrs Pattison has now stepped up to take on our School Council. Two children from each class are elected to be representatives for our School Council. They meet regularly to discuss any issues that have arisen and put forward suggestions for how things can be improved in school. Elections will take place in January.

In school we are currently reviewing our Behaviour Policy. We have amended our rules to make them more reflective of our school ethos:

- ◆ Respect everyone and everything.
- ◆ Keep yourself and others safe.
- ◆ Be responsible for your actions.
- ◆ Enable yourself and others to learn.

These are being disseminated through our school Assemblies to ensure the children know and understand them and can follow them effectively.

We are reviewing negative dojos and when they will be given. EYFS and Key Stage 1 no longer have negative dojos. The ones given in Key Stage 2 will be associated with specific behaviour incidents such as swearing or physically hurting others, or continuous poor behaviour choices over throughout the day.

We want to make sure that behaviour is dealt with consistently and effectively across school and that parents/carers are involved in that process. We have therefore introduced a reporting system for the minority of children who need help modifying and managing their behaviour.

Copies of our new policy will be shared on our website and Tapestry as soon as it is finalised. From January 2018 it will be fully implemented across school.

I am sorry that some parents/carers are unhappy that we are not having a Christmas Sing for our Key Stage 2 children, but I am sure you will enjoy their Concert next term. We will review our plans for next year after that.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

5.12.17	Team Griffin Merit Assembly
8.12.17	Class 11 Assembly
12.12.17	Key Stage 1 Concert 2.30pm St Michael's Church
13.12.17	Nursery Xmas Sing
14.12.17	FS Nativity 9.30am
14.12.17	Christmas Dinner
15.12.17	Xmas Jumper Day
15.12.17	Rewards Afternoon
15.12.17	School closes
2.1.18	Inset Day
3.1.18	School opens
8.1.18	Year 4 Trip
9.1.18	Year 3 Trip
9.1.18	Team Unicorn Merit Assembly
12.1.18	Class 3 Assembly
16.1.18	Team Phoenix Merit Assembly
19.1.18	Class 5 Assembly
23.1.18	Team Dragon Merit Assembly
23.1.18	Writing Curriculum Evening
30.1.18	Anti-bullying workshops
30.1.18	Team Griffin Merit Assembly
2.2.18	Class 10 Assembly
5.2.18	Year 5/6 internet safety talk
6.2.18	Internet Safety Day
6.2.18	Team Unicorn Merit Assembly
9.2.18	School closes
19.2.18	School opens



## **PTFA News**

### **Christmas Hampers**

You may have noticed that we have 14 luxury Christmas hampers on display in the main school entrance. The hampers are packed with goodies so make sure you grab your tickets and don't miss your chance to win one!! Tickets will be on sale from Monday 4th December for £1 a ticket. Please send your money with your child who will be able to buy tickets on your behalf as Year 6 children will be visiting each class every day. Tickets will also be available from Nursery. The draw will take place on the morning of the 14th December at the Foundation's Nativity.

### **Sporting News**

#### **Dodgeball Tournament**

Yesterday, six, year 5 children took part in a Dodgeball Tournament which was held at Morley Leisure Centre.

Only three teams turned up to compete as unfortunately, some schools had to drop out that day due to other commitments. The schools were to play each other three times in a row over two rounds, in games 3 minutes long.

For the first set against Thorpe Primary, we won one game and lost two. At one point Lincoln had an amazing run on his own; getting lots of hits and catches. The three against Morley Victoria, although we lost them all, the children tried so hard and it was disappointing for them not win any. Amelia had a brilliant run on her own; getting four players out in a row.

For the second round of games the children had really got into their stride as a team. Their second set of games against Thorpe were superb; they won all three and showed some great teamwork.

Although we lost all three of our second set of games against Morley Victoria, the children fought hard right until the end. The coaches who had organised the tournament commented on the high standard of our team and mentioned how unlucky they had been.

They finished second in the tournament with four points and were a credit to the school.

A massive well done to: Amelia Hartley, Isobel Conner-Tyers, Harry Smith, Freddie France, Harry Crisp and Lincoln Kershaw.  
J. Fletcher

**Helpful tel no:-** Leeds Anti - Social Behaviour Team: 0113 222 4402

Childline: 0800 11 11

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

NSPCC: 0808 810 800

Home Start-Support and friendship for families 0113 244 2419 or email [office@home-startleeds.co.uk](mailto:office@home-startleeds.co.uk)

Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2 46 0401