

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

8th December 2017

Menu Week no: 2



Attendance: Congratulations to Class 6 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:

The children in Class 6 presented a fantastic Assembly for their parents/carers sharing all they've been learning about Robots this term. Mrs Hare had put lots of effort into the Assembly with the children and it was good fun to watch. Thank you Class 6 and Mrs Hare for all your hard work this term.

The children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 have been practising hard for their Christmas Concerts. Please remember to go to St Michael's Church on Tuesday 12th December at 2.30pm for the Key Stage 1 Concert. If you have children in Year 4 you will be back in time to go into class to see their amazing work.

Foundation Stage's Nativity will take place in the school hall on Thursday morning. You will be able to come into the hall to wait as soon as it is set up and ready after Breakfast Club. It may take a bit of time to get the children all ready so 9.30am is a guide to the starting time.

The draw for the raffle will take place after the Nativity performance and if you are one of our lucky winners and not at the event you will be notified by text. We will put a list of the winners on our Newsletter next Friday.

On Friday it is our Christmas Jumper Day. Every child is asked to bring £1 contribution to our Cash 4 Kids collection. All the money raised by Cash 4 Kids goes to buy Christmas presents for local children who might otherwise go without. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed a Christmas present for this very worthy cause.

We are looking forward to our Christmas parties next week. All the information you need is on Tapestry or you can ask your child's class teacher.

Party days are:	Classes 5,6,7,8	Monday 11.12.17
	Classes 9,10,11,12	Tuesday 12.12.17
	Classes F2A, F2B	Tuesday 12.12.17
	Nursery	Wednesday 13.12.17
	Classes 1,2,3,4	Thursday 14.12.17

The last week of term is always chaotic but a lot of fun so we are all looking forward to it.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

12.12.17	Key Stage 1 Concert 2.30pm St Michael's Church
12.12.17	Year 4 Parents invited into class from 3.15pm
13.12.17	Nursery Xmas Sing
13.12.17	Luncheon Club 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



Christmas Hampers

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 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week 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.

Nut Free School

Due to some students having a severe allergy to nuts, this school is **nut free**, therefore please do not send your child with any nut products. This also includes any chocolates brought in by a child celebrating their birthday to be distributed to their class, e.g do not send in Celebration chocolates or Quality Street etc., but Haribo and Mini Heroes are nut free and are acceptable.

Headlice

We have had a few reports of headlice in school, therefore could you please check your child's hair and if necessary treat the whole family.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs are cancelled next week.

Tag Rugby will start again on 7th February and all other clubs will start the 2nd week back to school after Christmas, week commencing 8th January.

Free School Meals

Every day children and young people across Leeds are missing out on their free school meal.

Also children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who are eligible for a school meal under the Government Universal Free School Meals can also apply for free school meals.

If you haven't applied for them your child is missing out on free school milk and school is missing out on funding that your child is entitled to.

Families who are entitled to free school meals are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based job seekers allowance
- Income related employment support allowance
- Working Tax Credit run on (but not Regular Working Tax Credit)
- Universal credit
- Child Tax Credit – If you don't get any Working Tax Credit and the combined income of you and your partner doesn't exceed £16,190 a year)
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Support under part iv of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Please note that people receiving Working Tax Credit, regardless of income level, do not qualify. To find out if you are eligible and to receive a claim form log onto Leeds City Council website or call Leeds Revenues and Benefits Service on 0113 2224404.

Helpful telephone numbers- 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 Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2460401

Home Start-Support and friendship for families 0113 244 2419 or email office@home-startleeds.co.uk

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