

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

15th December 2017

Menu Week no: 3



**Attendance:** Congratulations to Class 2 who had 99.3% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

## What we have been up to this week:

As promised we have had an amazing week. Last week ended with Class 11's assembly and set the standard for all the concerts this week. Thank you Class 11 and Mr Britton for all your hard work both across the term and for your assembly.

Snow and ice has not deterred us in the least. Classes 1,2,3 and 4 made it down to the church for rehearsals on Monday and then for their concert on Tuesday. They sang beautifully and filled the church with joy. Thank you to everyone who turned out to support; and to the staff and children for all their hard work in putting it together.

Class 7 and 8 invited parents in to enjoy the excellent writing they have been working on this half term. They have edited and improved every piece of writing to make it as good as it can be and couldn't wait to share it with you all. Mrs Mullen and Miss Matthews really appreciated how many of you turned out and felt it gave everyone a chance to celebrate the children's work and to be proud of them.

Ten of the children from Class 3 and 4 then went to share their Christmas cheer with the Luncheon Club at the Community Centre on Wednesday. Once again they sang with great gusto and entertained the people who go there. They loved it.

Nursery also shared their Christmas songs with parents on Wednesday and once again the room was full of supportive parents and friends. The children knew all the songs and some were willing to sing all by themselves. Our thanks go to the fabulous nursery team for their efforts.

The final concert of the week was Foundation Stage's nativity where once again parents and carers turned out in numbers to share in all the children's hard work. The children all remembered what to say, used the microphone to great effect, and sang their hearts out. It was a delight. Thanks to all the Foundation Stage team for getting the very best out of the children.

The rest of the week has been taken up with Christmas parties, visits from Santa, and rewards afternoon to say thank you to the children for their growth mindset, positive attitude to school and great behaviour.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

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

**Merry Christmas Everyone.**

Thank you for all your support throughout the year and the contribution you make to ensuring our school is the best it can be.



## **NSPCC**

With the festive season upon us, Santa may well be delivering new electronic gadgets to some children this year! The NSPCC has produced guidance for parents on keeping children safe when they are using the internet, social networks, apps and games. This useful information can be found through following this link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## **Christmas Hampers**

The winners of the PTA Christmas Hampers are:

Poppy Megson	Rebecca Errington
Rowan Fearn	Amelia Pearson
Lincoln Kershaw	Lacie-Mai Goulding
Alexa Ellam	Jayne Davis
Cassie Llobera-Hollis	Jacob Sykes
Clair Coley	Joan Myers
Bradden Johnson	
Lilly Beattie	

**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](mailto:office@home-startleeds.co.uk)

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