

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

12th January 2018

Menu Week no: 2



Attendance: Congratulations to Class 7 who had 99.6% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:

This week started with Year 4 children going to the Royal Armouries for their trip, closely followed the next day by Year 3 children. Thank you to everyone who managed to come along and help as we no longer have the staff numbers to make these trips possible without your support.

The children had a wonderful time and came back full of enthusiasm and knowledge ready for their learning this term. It is great to be able to get a sense of what it would have been like in the past, and museums such as the Royal Armouries offer this opportunity.

We have launched our new Behaviour Policy which is now on our website if you would like to have a look at it. We have changed the school rules to make them more reflective of our school ethos as we recognise the behaviour in school is good and we want all our children to develop a sense of moral purpose and to think about the way they treat one another as well as the adults they work with in school.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 no longer have negative dojos and Key Stage 2 only now have three. The ones remaining in Key Stage 2 are for disrespect, physical contact and poor behaviour choice. If you are notified that your child has had a negative dojo it now means their behaviour has been particularly poor.

Some of you may have come to Team Unicorn's merit assembly this week and been impressed by their Team Captains leading it. This is something we are working towards doing more so that the children experience real responsibility and come to recognise how hard the children in our school all work and how well they are doing. They are all well supported by the adults in school if things don't go quite according to plan.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Keenan back to work this week. She has settled in really quickly and has enjoyed getting to know her class, although most of the children she has taught before. She is really impressed with how hard they are working and how positive their attitude is.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

16.1.18	Team Phoenix Merit Assembly
19.1.18	Class 5 Assembly
19.1.18	Basketball Tournament
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
1.2.18	Year 1 and 2 Mini-tennis
2.2.18	Class 10 Assembly
5.2.18	Year 5/6 internet safety talk
6.2.18	Year 3 Skipping workshop
6.2.18	Internet Safety Day
6.2.18	Team Unicorn Merit Assembly
9.2.18	Class 3 Assembly
9.2.18	School closes
19.2.18	School opens
20.2.18	Team Phoenix Merit Assembly
26.2.18	Open Day
27.2.18	Team Dragon Merit Assembly
2.3.18	PTFA Dress Down Day
5.3.18	Assessment Week in school
6.3.18	Team Griffin Merit Assembly
13.3.18	Team Unicorn Merit Assembly
13.3.18	Governors Meeting 6pm
20.3.18	Team Phoenix Merit Assembly
23.3.18	Sports Relief Day
27.3.18	Team Dragon Merit Assembly
27.3.18	Maths Curriculum Evening
28.3.18	Trustees Meeting 6pm
29.3.18	School closes

Free School Meals

Every day children and young people across Leeds are missing out on their free school meal. This also includes children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who are eligible for a school meal under the Government Universal Free School Meals. If you receive one of the following and haven't applied for free school meals then your child is also missing out on free school milk and school is missing out on funding that your child is entitled to:

- 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)
- 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.

Attendance

A reminder that classroom doors and the playground gate will be open until 9.05 am each morning, children arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Cash for Kids

We raised £268 for Cash 4 Kids for our Christmas jumper day.

Applying for a Reception Place

The on-line application process for applying for a Reception place to start school in September 2018 will close on **15th January 2018**. Therefore if you haven't already applied you will need to log onto Leeds City Council Admissions website: www.leeds.gov. After completing the on-line application, please check that you have received a confirmation and keep the email safe. If you do not receive a confirmation email, this means that some of the information has been omitted and the application will not be processed, therefore you will need to contact Admissions.

Community News

East Ardsley Cubs

Just a reminder about your local Cub Pack based at East Ardsley Community Centre.

Age range 8—11 years for boys and girls - Tuesday 6.45 pm—8.00 pm

If you are interested in joining us or for further information please contact:

Roger: 07867555188

Helen Crisp: 07490189470

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ALL ADULTS WELCOME FOR A FREE COURSE

IT COULD SAVE A LIFE

23rd JANUARY 4.00 PM - 5.15 PM

AT EAST ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

PASS THE WORD - BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

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

Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2 460401



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your amazing support during Mission Christmas. The campaign would not have been such a success without your help and for this we are so grateful.

The 2017 Mission Christmas campaign was the biggest and best ever, and we are extremely proud to announce that with your fantastic contribution we have distributed gifts to 25,553 of West Yorkshire's most deprived children.

With the tremendous help from you and other local businesses, we have delivered the most successful Cash for Kids Mission Christmas campaign to date. This is testimony to the generosity of the people of Leeds & West Yorkshire.

Thank you so much for being part of this magnificent campaign, and helping to keep the Christmas dream alive for so many children. Again, we are so grateful for your ongoing support.

We hope you have a very happy and prosperous New Year, and look forward to working with you throughout 2018.

Please take a look on our website at www.radioaire.co.uk/cashforkids, follow us on Twitter [@cashforkidsaire](https://twitter.com/cashforkidsaire) or Facebook 'Radio Aire's Cash for Kids'; for all the information you need about the fantastic fundraising campaigns we have coming up throughout this year!

Kindest regards

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