

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

2nd February 2018

Menu Week no: 2



**Attendance:** Congratulations to Class 7 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:

On Tuesday we had our anti-bullying workshops run by two of our local PCSOs. It was an opportunity for us to share with all the children how seriously we take bullying, but also an opportunity for them to learn about the impact of bullying and why we should always treat one another with respect. Ours thanks to the PCSOs who did an excellent job with the children.

Governors met on Tuesday evening to review the progress of our School Development Plan. This is where we identify areas we want to improve within and across school and the strategies we are going to use to make sure we are able to impact on them. Governors are then responsible for monitoring the implementation and success of these initiatives. Staff are all working incredibly hard to improve the outcomes for all our children. Interventions are in place to support those children who need a little extra support and Miss Wyard, our PSHE Co-ordinator has introduced the new PSHE curriculum to give our children the social skills they need for the future.

Thursday was Year 1 and 2s turn for some extra activity as the were involved in mini-tennis training sessions. Mrs Fletcher, our PE Co-ordinator, works really hard to ensure the children are all given lots of experience of different sporting activities that the children all enjoy. Whilst we are always looking to be successful in tournaments, it is equally important to try and engage all our children in lots of fun opportunities to join in and have fun in sport.

Unfortunately over the last few weeks we have had a number of children being collected well after the end of the school day. Whilst it is expected that this may happen occasionally it seems to have been rather more regular for some families. Please check that whoever should be collecting your child is well informed of the start and end times of the school day and where they need to go to collect your child. If you find you are having trouble getting to school yourself to collect your child/ren on time please make sure you arrange for someone else to collect them. The office staff all leave at 4pm and teachers are busy after school with meetings so are not available to look after children who have been left behind. Thank you.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

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



## Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the bike sheds in the playground, which will be removed on Friday 9th February, therefore if you think child has lost any items of clothing etc. please check before this date.

## Parking

We have received the letter from Leeds City Council School

Gate parking enforcement vehicle update.

As a parent you will be aware of the issues surrounding school gate parking. Parking illegally or inconsiderately not only causes inconvenience to local residents and undermines the school's efforts to be a good neighbour, but it also creates a major road safety issue, causing danger to our children and pedestrians crossing roads.

In a bid to combat illegal and dangerous parking near our school, we have been working with Leeds City Council's Uniformed Patrol Officers and the new parking enforcement vehicle to identify dangerous and inappropriate parking. The vehicle uses camera / video footage which is then verified by officials to identify where a parking offence has been committed. Fines are then issued.

Data from the Autumn term (September to December) shows that the mobile enforcement vehicle made **190** visits to **52** different schools and issued **111** penalty charge notices. Uniformed officers, who patrol on foot, made **772** visits to **41** different schools and issued **177** penalty charge notices.

These results highlight the shocking and persistent problem of inappropriate and dangerous parking outside schools at the beginning and end of the school day.

It sounds obvious, but if you really do need to drive for the school drop off or pick up, then please show some consideration for the safety and wellbeing of others. Don't park on double yellow lines or school "keep clear" markings, on pedestrian crossings or where a school crossing patrol officer operates. Don't block driveways, junctions, or cause an obstruction to pupils and other pedestrians who are trying to cross roads. Rather than battle to find a space right outside the school gates or in the car park, it is probably far easier to park slightly further away and walk the last 5 minutes. You may well find that this is quicker, easier and far less stressful.

By parking in a legal and considerate manner, you will help to reduce congestion and pollution, improve road safety for pedestrians needing to cross and improve the relationship of the school with its neighbours.

**Helpful telephone numbers-** Leeds Anti - Social Behaviour Team: 0113 222 4402

Childline: 0800 11 11      Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2 460401

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)