

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

9th February 2018

Menu Week no: 1



**Attendance:** Congratulations to Class 12 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

## What we have been up to this week:

What an exciting week we've had following on from Class 10's fantastic assembly last Friday. It was clear to see how much they have been enjoying their topic and how much it has impacted on their learning. Thank you Miss Hardcastle and Mrs Oyston for your hardwork with Class 10.

Following on from last week's mini-tennis, this week was Year 3's turn as Class 5 and 6 took part in their skipping workshop. All keen to do well and make the most of learning to skip in a number of different ways they worked really hard and had a great time.

Sinister things have been happening in Year 5 and 6 as they all turned crime scene investigators. We were lucky enough to be able to get real crime scene investigators in school to share with the children some of the work that they do. This made for a very informative as well as exciting day. The children and staff loved it. Thank you Mr Britton and Mrs Shires for organising it for us. Such a valuable learning opportunity.

Not to be outdone Year 3 and 4 have been heavily involved in their topic and making Roman shields that look amazing, and then using them in battle formations. It has really made their learning come alive and it's great fun as well.

Our Governors have been very busy this week too. They have undertaken safeguarding training to ensure they can monitor our school's safeguarding procedures effectively. Their commitment is greatly appreciated.

This week has also been internet safety week in school so we have once again been working with the children to prepare them for the dangers of social media, gaming on line and even accessing information on line. It is really important that the children understand that they have to access the internet responsibly and that they keep themselves safe as they do so. However it is equally important that parents and carers monitor what their child is using very carefully too. It is very easy to think that your child is old enough and sensible enough to use sites, but you must remember that these sites are accessed by people of all ages and therefore always pose some danger.

Ms Talbot

## Dates for your Diary

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

*Have a great  
half term*



### **Breakfast Club**

We now have a few places available for Breakfast Club on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Please contact the office if you would like a place.

### **Contact Numbers**

Could you please ensure that your contact numbers are up-to-date. Also if your child is collected from school by Grandparents, could you please let us have their contact details.

### **PTFA News**

Firstly a big thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our luxury Christmas hampers. You raised an impressive £450!

This term we are running two events; firstly on 2 March we are having a dress down day for the Mother's Day gift shop. The idea here is that children bring in a small gift, maybe an unwanted Christmas present, or something costing between £1 - £2 in return for dressing in non-uniform. Then, during the following week, they need to bring £1 to school so they can purchase a gift for their parent or carer. Gifts will be put out throughout the week so even if your child's class is last to pick it doesn't mean that there will only be the unwanted items left. Children will be given gift paper and time in class to wrap their gift so we don't spoil the surprise!!

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of April we are having a film night immediately after school and all children are invited. This will be a fun evening for the children with a drink and snack included in the price and the cost will be £2.50 per child. A consent form with further details will come out nearer the time.

As with all PTFA events, participation is entirely voluntary.

### **Leeds Young Film Festival**

We have received the following letter from Leeds Young Film Festival

[Leeds Young Film Festival](#), is now in its 19th edition, it is the UK's largest family film event where the whole family can watch, learn and play. Over 15,000 children and their families will be entertained over Easter from 26 March - 5 April 2018 to explore the world of film, animation and virtual reality through screenings, live shows, workshops and drop in events across the City in our four zones, with boredom-busting activities for all budgets with £3 film tickets, budget family passes and even some that are FREE.

Make screen time shared time with family favourites and brand new films at **Reel Kids**; visit the must-attend **Easter Experience** in the City Centre, learn and play with LEGO, Minecraft, Aardman and more at **Animation Central**, and, returning in 2018, visit the UK's first family-focused virtual reality event at the FREE Virtual Reality Zone in The Carriageworks and Museum.

**Gage Oxley**, Youth Engagement Coordinator

**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)