

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

27/04/ 2018

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 3 and 8 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:

It has been wonderful to be gradually coming back to school over the last two weeks. Thank you to everyone who has wished me well in the playground, it has made me feel very welcome.

I would like to say a great big thank you to all the staff and children for their hard work and effort in my absence, but especially Mrs Hirst and Mrs Courtney who have done a fantastic job leading the school.

I have to say my head is spinning with everything that is going on. I can't wait to see Ali Baba next week as I keep seeing costumes and props moving around school and hearing from the children how well prepared they are.

Year 3 and 4 have been off exploring the locality as part of their new topic. Obviously going out of school during lesson time is the most exciting thing ever, as the children have been chatting about it all week.

Dragon Team have had a very successful cake sale this week; organised and run by the children. Thank you to those who donated cakes and to those who bought them. They have raised over £200. Well done, Dragons.

In the office the staff are bursting with pride as Miss Batty has qualified for Badminton Horse Trials next week. She and her horse, Lindt, will be competing for the Mitsubishi Motors Cup which is run alongside British Eventing. This is a highly prestigious event and she has had to perform exceptionally well across the season to win her place. We are very lucky to have a member of staff to set an excellent example for all our children. We wish her every success.

Finally, we apologise for having to move Class F2A's assembly but I'm sure the wait will be worth it as they are so keen to share what they have been learning with you all.

Dates for your Diary

2.5.18	Y3/4/5 Concert 2pm
3.5.18	Y3/4/5 Concert 10am and 2pm
4.5.18	Y3/4/5 Concert 2pm
7.5.18	May Bank Holiday
11.5.18	Class 2 Assembly
14.5.18	Key Stage 2 SATs week
18.5.18	Class F2A Assembly 9am
18.5.18	Class 8 Assembly 3pm
21.5.18	Resources Committee 5pm
25.5.18	Class 4 Assembly
25.5.18	School closes
4.6.18	School opens
7.6.18	PTFA Disco KS1 5 – 6pm KS2 6.15 – 7.15pm
11.6.18	Assessment Week
14.6.18	Information evening at Rodillian for Y6 children going in September.
15.6.18	Class 1 Assembly
22.6.18	Class F2B Assembly
25.6.18	Robinwood Meeting for Parents.
29.6.18	Class 7 Assembly
6.7.18	Leaver's Assembly (Rodillian children-last day)
9.7.18	Transition Week in school.



PTFA News

Firstly thank you to all those who came to film night and enjoyed watching Ferdinand. We hope you all enjoyed the evening which raised £300 to be spent on the children.

Our next event is **Bags to School** which will be collected from school on **Thursday 10th May at 9.00 am**. The bags will be sent out next week. School receives a donation for every bag that is returned (based on its weight) so please put all unwanted adults and children clothing, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags in the bag and return to school on Thursday 10th May. There will be an allocated bay in the car park for people to leave the bags. The company will be collecting on this date so please make sure you leave your filled bag in the car park before this time. Unfortunately we do not have the storage facility to accept filled bags before this date.

A date for your diaries is **Thursday 7th June** when we are having a **disco** after school. More details to follow nearer the time.

Finally PTA have donated £200 to partly fund the Year 6 trip to The Deep at the end of their SATs week. We hope you all have a great time.

All 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



Leeds College of Music SMS Target Open Day

Saturday 12 May 2018 11:00am-1:30pm

Free Instrument Loan, Reduced Fees and Discretionary Bursaries available

Dear Parent/Carer,

Is your child interested in learning an instrument? Saturday Music School at Leeds College of Music is running a course called **SMS Target** in partnership with Leeds Music Education Partnership. The course provides high-quality music tuition for children between the ages of 9 and 12 years.

Lessons are available for the following instruments: oboe, bassoon, viola, cello, double bass, trombone and tuba. Instruments for children attending a Leeds School or Academy are available to borrow free of charge from ArtForms.

Children who join SMS Target will benefit from a carefully designed morning of music making including lessons, workshops, and ensembles, all whilst having fun, building confidence and making new friends. Lessons run from 10:00am - 12:45pm on Saturdays during term time.

For students attending a state school or academy in Leeds, there is a 50% reduction in fees (actual amount payable £22 per month over 10 months). Fees can be paid in instalments and discretionary bursaries are available. In addition, there are a number of scholarships available for children who show particular musical talent but whose families might find the cost of fees difficult to meet.

We are offering an open day on Saturday 12 May 2018 for families who think they might be interested in joining us. During the open day, you and your child will be able to experience a taster workshop, meet the staff and students, and have a tour of the fantastic facilities on offer. To book your place, please visit our website <https://www.lcm.ac.uk/courses/junior-lcm/sms-target-9-12-years/>.

We look forward to seeing you.

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