

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

04/05/ 2018

Menu Week no: 1



**Attendance:** Congratulations to classes 3 and 4 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:

Well this week has certainly had a few superheroes in it; not least Nursery and Foundation Stage who have had a superhero day today to raise money for Cash 4 Kids; a local charity that supports local children. It was great to be greeted by Batman and Captain America this morning.

Our other superheroes have been the children and staff in Years 3, 4 and 5. They have put maximum effort into every performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits and ensured that we have all been hugely entertained. We feel it has been a great success and will continue with the same format for our spring concert for Years 3,4, and 5 next year.

On Tuesday, a group of children were invited by Reverend Coggins at St Michael's Church, East and West Ardsley British Legion and Spenborough British Legion to take part in a ceremony to dedicate a headstone, given by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

The soldier was Private Ernest Gould who fought in the Battle of the Somme in WW1 and died in the TB hospital at East Ardsley when he was 22 years old. He was given a pauper's grave at St Michael's but his name was not written in the parish register. It took the British Legion a number of years and a lot of research to finally trace him to St Michaels, where he has now been honoured with the Commonwealth War Graves Headstone. The children enjoyed the event and represented school proudly by placing crosses at the headstone. They met the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Councillor Jane Dowson and were treated to tea and cakes afterwards.

Today, we have been moderated by Leeds Early Years Team. They were very impressed with the children and their engagement in our Foundation Stage provision and helped to make sure our judgements of the children's learning are secure. Thanks to all our EYFS team who work so hard to ensure our children get the best possible start to their education.

We have decided to move our transition week to the last week of the summer term. The children will all move up into their new classes for the last week of term so that they can get used to their new classrooms, routines and teachers. Watch this space for more details.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

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
6.6.18	Class photographs
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)
11.7.18	Transition meeting for parents
16.7.18	Transition Week in school.



## **Lost Property**

We have a large amount of unnamed items in lost property (in the bike sheds), including school uniforms, coats, hoodies, trainers, football boots, swimming kits and PE kits. All these items will be removed and disposed of on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, therefore if you think child has lost any items of clothing etc. please check before this date.

## **Sports News**

### **MSSA Netball Tournament**

Yesterday, seven, Year 6 children took part in the annual Netball Tournament at Morley Academy. Eight schools were entered and split into two pools. Our games were against Gildersome, Saint Francis and Churwell and were six minutes long.

The children soon got into their stride in the fast-paced games and gelled really quickly as a team. They won one game and lost two, but the scores certainly don't reflect how they played. Throughout the whole tournament they showed great team spirit and sportsmanship. Well done to: Benjamin Waite, Luke Parkin, Oliver Whittleston, Emily Ward, Mia Beattie, Bluebell Makudza and Amina Zabir. J. Fletcher

## **PTFA NEWS**

Just a reminder that **Bags to School** which will be collected from school next week on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. 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 10<sup>th</sup> May. There will be an allocated bay in the car park for people to leave the bags. The company will be collecting at 9.00 am 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.

## **Crossing Patrol**

The crossing patrol lady has asked if parents could wait until she is in the middle of the road before you start to cross the road.

**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)