

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

15/06/ 2018

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 6 who had 97.5% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:

This week Year 1 have been impressing Miss Hawley and Mrs Brown with their fantastic phonics. They have all been really sensible and given it their very best. We couldn't have asked more of them.

Year 4 have all been to the swimming baths to learn how to keep themselves safe and to look after themselves and others near water. Water safety is such an important part of the curriculum.

On Wednesday Key Stage 1 had their Sports afternoon, organised very ably by Mrs Fletcher and run by our super Year 6's. Lots of fun was had by all and the children all joined in and had a fantastic time. Lucky it wasn't on Thursday or we may have had a few children swept across the field by the high winds.

Nursery invited dads, granddads, and friends of the children to come in for the Fathers' Day event on Wednesday. They went down to the Forest School, built dens and had lots of fun together. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to share in their learning and was greatly enjoyed by everyone involved.

Our School Council also had a special visit from the Children's Mayor, a Year 6 child from Hill Top Primary Academy. She came to talk to the children about all the things she has been doing through the year as part of her role. The children were also told what they could do if they want to apply to be the Children's Mayor in the future. It was the Children's Mayor who introduced the idea of Generous June in which children have been encouraged to undertake acts of kindness and rewarded with certificates where these acts have been noticed. They finished the afternoon fittingly with afternoon tea. Thanks to Mrs Pattison for organising it on behalf of the school.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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| 22.6.18 | Class F2B Assembly |
| 25.6.18 | 4.00 pm—Robinwood Meeting for Parents of children in Y5 |
| 27.6.18 | KS2 Sports Day
9.45 am—11.45 am
1.30 pm—3.20 pm |
| 27.6.18 | Information evening at Woodkirk for Y6 children going in September |
| 29.6.18 | Class 7 Assembly |
| 6.7.18 | Leaver's Assembly (Rodillian children-last day) |
| 11.7.18 | Transition meeting for parents
Nursery to F2 3.35pm
F2 to Year 1 4.00pm |
| 16.7.18 | Transition Week in school. |
| 19.7.18 | Leavers' Disco (Year 6) |



Sporting News

U11's Summer Football Tournament

Yesterday, the boys' football team took part in the annual U11's Summer Tournament at Bruntcliffe Academy. Fifteen teams were entered and split into three leagues playing games seven minutes long.

Our first game against Gildersome B, was completely dominated by the boys. Two smashing goals from Andason and Joshua gave us our first three points.

The second game against Westerton B, was a little trickier. With the ball, end to end, we ended with a 0-0 draw.

Game three against Seven Hills was much the same. Another cracking goal from Joshua unfortunately just wasn't enough as they equalised just before the whistle. 1-1 draw and another point.

Our last game in the group was against Asquith, who were top of the table with seven points. We needed to beat them to go through to the next stage. After Asquith scored within the first few minutes it could have all been over: but not for my boys. They battled on and not only did we get an equaliser from Josh, but a minute later he bombed down the wing and belted the ball into the back of the net! The game ended 2-1 and we were through to the semi's.

Facing Drighlington, we knew it would be tough but once again the boys delivered. A superb goal which started with a fantastic run down the wing from Luke, crossed to Josh who knocked it on to Harry, he slammed it into the goal. 1-0 and into the final.

Absolutely buzzing, the boys went into the final against Westerton A, with high spirits. The game could have gone either way as they were very evenly matched. As the whistle blew at 0-0, and as it was by now, after 6pm, it was straight into penalties to decide the winner. No game should be decided on penalties as it's heartbreaking for the losing team. In this case it was us: we lost 3-2, the game could not have been closer. Brilliant though to have reached the final, without conceding a single goal (thanks to some great saves from our goalie - Harry S).

I am so very, very proud of the boys, not only how they played, their sportsmanship and team spirit, but the way they all shook hands at the end congratulating Westerton brought a tear to my eye. So close, within touching distance for the second time in the last few weeks: but they gave their all. They are my Superstars! Gutted to be losing my Year 6's but roll on next year with my Year 5's. Exciting times ahead!

Huge well done to: Luke Parkin, Cavan Appleyard, Benjamin Waite, Harry Smith, Harry Bestington, Andason Pannell, Jude Hartley and Joshua Akiti. J.Fletcher

Class Photographs

The children should now have brought home their proofs and order forms for the class photographs. Please make sure any orders are returned to school by Friday 22nd June 2017.

Headlice

Please note we have headlice in school again – particularly in Class 6. Will you please check your child and if necessary treat the whole family. Thank you.

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

Community News

St. Michael's Summer Fayre - Saturday, 16th June from 11.30 to 3 p.m.
new attactions including go karts.

Stalls - including Cakes, plants, books, tombola, produce cards and RSPCA.

Opening by Councillors Lisa Mulherin and Karen Renshaw.

Refreshments in the Church Hall. Trips up the tower.

FREE entry