

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

22/06/ 2018

Menu Week no: 1



**Attendance:** Congratulations to classes F2B who had 99.7% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

## What we have been up to this week:

After what feels like a very long time the assessments in school are all finished and we are now finalising our end of year judgements for every child.

We will be sharing our assessment data in the Tapestry reports this year. Parents feedback last year suggested that you did not like getting the academic information separate from the school based report so we have addressed this. These reports will be available on Tapestry the week beginning 9.7.18 You will be notified through your Tapestry account when it is available. We will keep the Tapestry accounts open for the children moving on to Rodillian until the end of term.

The children in Year 2 and 6 will bring home a printed report with the outcomes of their SATs assessments but outcomes for every other year group will be encompassed in the one report. These will be posted out for those children who will have left us by then.

This week has seen Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Loy and Mrs Oyston rushed off their feet as they have been taking children to a huge range of different sporting activities.

We also had some of our Year 5 and 6 children who play musical instruments involved in the LSMA Summer Concert this week where they got to join children from all across Leeds to form an orchestra and to perform a number of fantastic pieces together.

You can come to school to hear some of the children who play instruments in school at our Music Assembly on 2.7.18 at 3pm in school. The children all work really hard and we are very grateful to the music teachers who come into school and do such a fantastic job of teaching them.

Not to be outdone, Year 1 and 2 went off to Filey to enjoy ice-creams in the sunshine and build sandcastles on the beach. A fantastic time was had by all. Thanks to Miss Hawley for organising it all and to all the parents and friends of the school who gave up their time to come along and join the fun.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

25.6.18	4.00 pm—Robinwood Meeting for Parents of children in Y5
26.6.18	Race for Life
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
2.7.18	Music Assembly 3pm
3.7.18	Year 6 Maths Event
4.7.18	Nursery Seaside Day
5.7.18	Woodkirk Transition Day
6.7.18	Leaver's Assembly (Rodillian children-last day)
9.7.18	Growth Mindset Week
11.7.18	GB Athlete in school
11.7.18	Transition meeting for parents Nursery to F2 3.35pm F2 to Year 1 4.00pm
13.7.18	Morley in Bloom
16.7.18	Transition Week in school.
19.7.18	Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5-7pm



## **Class Photographs**

Due to an admin error on the Photographer's part they sent an order form with an incorrect price for the 10 x 7 photo. We receive a discounted price of £6.00 for the 10 x 7 photo. If you have already sent your order to the office and have ordered the 10 x 7, or you would like to change your order, could you please complete a new form and enclose the new payment. **Please return your order before 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## **Online Safety**

The digital world in which our children grow up can be a little daunting for parents. Knowing how to keep children safe online is important in school but also in the home. Many children now participate in online gaming and parents are not always fully aware of the dangers that can be associated with this. School have been provided with some parent guides for the following gaming platforms which take parents through the steps to take to ensure that children are gaming safely. Guides are available for the following: WiiU, XBOX ONE, PS4, XBOX 360, Nintendo Switch, BOX Family, Apple, Nintendo 3DS. The guides are available in the entrance at school or by asking at the office for a copy.

## **Dogs in the Playground**

Can we please remind all parents, carers and Grandparents that dogs are not allowed on the school site even if they are being carried and no matter how small!

## **Lost Property**

After being back at school for only 2 weeks, we have a large amount of unnamed lost property. Therefore if you think your child has lost any items of clothing etc. please check the lost property in the bike sheds. Also could you please make sure that all items of clothing, bags etc are named.

## **School Dinners**

On Thursday 28th June we will be having an Hawaiian themed dinner—your child will have already chosen from the menu.

## **Parking**

We are once again receiving complaints regarding inconsiderate parking at drop off and pick up times outside school. We would encourage parents to e-mail the police if you have any complaints or concerns: [outersouth@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:outersouth@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) or ring 101.

## **Swearing**

Some children have overheard adults collecting their children swearing, therefore can parents be very careful what they say when waiting on the playground.

## Parents, Teachers and Friends of East Ardsley Academy

Thank you to everyone who came and danced a very hot and sweaty night away last week. You raised an impressive £290 to go towards events in school.

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask if any other parents would like to get involved. We are a small group (only 8 people currently on the Committee) and we meet once per term to organise events that will raise money to go towards things that school would otherwise not be able to afford and to subsidise trips e.g. £1500 every year for Robinwood, £200 towards Y6 end of SATs trip.

We are also looking for someone to fill the role of Secretary as Paula Brookes will be leaving us at the end of the school year after many years of service. Paula we will miss you lots and thank you for everything you have contributed over the years. If anybody is interested have a word with either Racquel Wilkes, Paula Brookes, Justine Lee, Clair Coley, Gillian Turner, Jayne Wigglesworth or Gill Chester for more information or catch us at the PTFA stall at the Gala on 14<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to welcoming you onto the Committee.

## East Ardsley Primary PTFA – Fundraising Review of the Year 2017/18

We thought you might like to know what money you have raised by supporting PTFA events over the last year and how the money has been spent.

At the start of the school year, we had £3,455.65 in the bank.

We have organised the following events fundraising events:

Event	How much we raised
Halloween Disco	£323.00
Bags 2 School (November)	£84.80
Film Night – Despicable Me 3	£381.60
Christmas Hampers	£506.45
Mother's Day Gifts	£401.69
Film Night - Ferdinand	£306.80
Bags 2 School (June)	£48.80
Spring/Summer Disco	£245.00
Gala	Not known

We have provided funding to the school for the following:

Item	How much it cost
Contribution to Robinwood Residential	£1500.00
Year 6 Trip to The Deep	£200.00
Ice cream for Filey trip	£120.00

After paying out £117.00 for our annual insurance premium, we've ended the year with £3816.79 in the bank with any money made from the gala still to add.

The PTFA are always looking for volunteers to help us with our fundraising. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the school office.

Thanks for all your support!

The East Ardsley Primary PTFA Team

### **MSSA Junior School's Sports Day**

On Wednesday, we took 32 children (4 boys and 4 girls from Years 3-6), to Bruntcliffe Academy to participate in the annual MSSA, Junior Schools Sports Day. There were 32 events across the afternoon, ranging from individual races and field events, to team relay races, with fourteen schools taking part in each event.

The children were all brilliant in their chosen events and gave their all to try and come in the top three.

We did really well with medals - Gold - Matthew Sadler - 80m sprint.

Gold - Toby Foster - Rounders Ball Throw

Silver - Year 5 Boys Relay Race

Bronze - Year 4 Girls Relay Race

A massive well done to all the children for representing the school brilliantly.

### **Girls' Football St Bart's Cup**

Yesterday, twelve of the girls' football team, travelled to Leeds to participate in the annual St. Bart's Cup. This is a massive, girls only event, in which schools from all across the city take part. This year there were 58 teams playing, which were split into nine groups. Each group played either five or six games which were seven minutes long. The games were played in the small, outdoor, astroturf pitches (cages), which made them very fast-paced and the girls had to learn to use the sides as a rebound for the ball.

Our girls were split into two teams, A and B. They played in separate groups but were on pitches next to each other. The competition was extremely tough for both teams, but the girls played so well together, becoming better and better as each game went on. Their confidence grew with every kick of the ball and they became so much more resilient because of this.

Absolutely fantastic goals from Amelia, Paige and Sienna throughout the tournament, along with superb saves from the goalies, gave the teams respectable finishing positions in their groups. Team A's last three games were completely dominated by them and they very were unlucky to lose 1-0 in two of them due to 'flooky' goals!

This was the first time that some of the girls had been part of such a huge tournament and they all really enjoyed the experience. It was an absolute pleasure having them represent our school so well.

A massive well done to all the girls.

J Fletcher

**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)



# Public Health England

20th June 2018

Dear parents,

## **Measles outbreaks and importance of MMR vaccination this Summer**

You may be aware that measles is currently circulating in Yorkshire with cases seen in children and young adults in Leeds and Bradford. There are also measles outbreaks in other parts of the UK and in some countries in Europe, so we are encouraging parents to ensure all children are up-to-date with MMR vaccination prior to the summer months when travel is at its peak.

Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious for some people. Public Health England has the following advice:

- The best way to protect you and your family from measles is with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination. This vaccine is usually given at 1 year of age, with a second dose at around 3 years and 5 months, as part of the NHS Childhood Immunisation Programme. Please check you are all up to date by checking your child's red book, or contacting your GP surgery if you're unsure. MMR vaccine can be given to adults of any age.
- If you, or anyone in your family, aren't up-to-date with the vaccine, this can be arranged with your GP surgery. We are encouraging all people in Leeds to do this now, particularly if they are planning to travel or go to festivals over the summer. It is never too late to vaccinate because measles can be serious at any age.
- Be aware of the symptoms of measles, and if you have symptoms, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from schools, nursery and childminder settings and GP surgeries and A&E departments – because measles is extremely infectious, you could spread the illness to others.
- Symptoms of measles include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red - brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.
- Further information regarding measles can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Yours sincerely,

Helen McAuslane, Consultant in Health Protection,

Public Health England