

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

06/07/ 2018

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 4 who had 99.5% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:

This week has been full of fun and lots of hard work too. Year 6 have been practising for their Leavers Assembly today, taking every opportunity to make sure it is a day to remember.

The School Council children had their treat day on Monday. It is our way of saying thank you to them for all their hard work and commitment. The children take it very seriously and do a great job so we really appreciate it. Our thanks go to Mrs Pattison who runs the school council and does a fantastic job of motivating the children and ensuring they have a say in how our school is run.

We were also treated to a music concert by the children learning a musical instrument. The children do a fantastic job of practising and trying their very best to rise to the challenge of learning an instrument. We are fortunate to have such amazing music teachers who all make sure the children are able to play to the best of their ability. Our thanks go to them.

Nursery and EYFS decided that as they couldn't go to the seaside they would bring the seaside to the children and spent the whole day, Wednesday, with buckets and spades in the sand or paddling in the water. It was lots of fun and the children—and staff—all had lots of fun. Thanks to all the staff for putting so much effort into making it such a success.

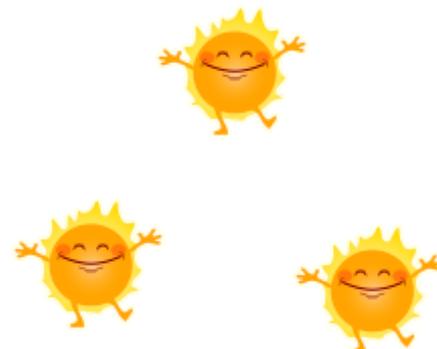
We also had our Millionaire Readers' Dinner on Wednesday. All the children who have read a million words or more on Accelerated Reader are invited to lunch with me. Last year we had two children; this year we had a staggering fifteen. Two children got there by the skin of their teeth by reading all over the weekend to reach the goal. Well done to all those children. We love how many of our children love reading.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

- 9.7.18 Dress Down Day for Gala
- 9.7.18 Growth Mindset Week
- 10.7.18 Woodkirk Year 6 Maths Day
- 11.7.18 GB Athlete in school
- 11.7.18 Year 2 Sing to Parents 3pm
- 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.
- 16.7.18 Year 3 and 4 Author Workshop
- 19.7.18 Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5-7pm
- 20.7.18 Attendance Celebration Day

The Dress Down Day on Monday is for the PTFA stall at the Gala next weekend. The children are asked to bring some sweets as the 'penalty' for not wearing uniform. These will then be used as prizes for the stall at the Gala.





Our Rounders Champions

Absolutely so excited to tell everyone that we are Rounders Champions for the second year running!

Today, eight, Year 5/6 children took part in the annual MSSA Rounders Tournament which was held at Morley Academy. Six schools took part and were split into two pools.

Our first game against Birchfield got off to a great start with a 8-6 win. Rounders from: Luke, Harry, Emily, Paige and Matthew. The second game against, St. Francis was even better. The team had gelled in their fielding positions and were outstanding at batting! The final score was 11- 6.5 and another win! Rounders from: Luke - 3, Ben -2, Harry - 2, Mia and Amelia - both 1 each.

As the results for both pools were announced, we were placed in the final against the winners of pool 2 - Asquith Primary. This game was just superb! With Asquith batting first we knew then how many rounders we needed to win. The last child to run for Asquith hit a great ball but as he was approaching fourth base, he showed off a little and did a forward roll. By doing this he missed touching fourth base, some fab fielding ended with Ben tagging the base before the boy got back to it, brilliant. When it was our turn to bat we once again hit some amazing rounders Matthew - 3, Emily -2, Ben - 2, Luke - 1 and finished with a 11- 6.5 win again! Champions for the second year running and the shield came back home with us - maybe a good omen for our England Squad!

What a fantastic way to end the school year. Five of the children are Year 6s and are sadly leaving us - I am gutted and am going to miss them so much. They, amongst others, have been a massive part of my two years of being in charge of PE and sport and even before then I took a lot of them to competitions and they have attended my clubs. I have known them all since they first started school and it's another end of an era as they move on to high school. I wish all of them, all the very best for the future.

Rounders Champions are: Benjamin Waite, Luke Parkin, Emily Ward, Harry Webster, Mia Beattie, Amelia Hartley, Matthew Sadler and Paige Howley. Well done Superstars!



Julie Fletcher

Girls' Football Festival

Yesterday, six year 3 girls, took part in a Girls Football Festival which was held at Woodkirk Valley FC. This is following on from a four week coaching session for the Year2/3 girls, delivered by a coach from West Riding FC.

As some of the schools entered didn't have enough girls to make up a team, it was decided to mix all the girls up into world cup teams and play a tournament with games 10 minutes long.

At first the girls were really apprehensive about being separated but this soon disappeared as they got stuck into their games. The girls were all, absolutely brilliant and got better and better with each game played.

They scored some superb goals, with Lauren Addinall being our top scorer with seven, Megan Armour came a close second with five. Between them all, the girls scored a fantastic 19 goals and were absolutely buzzing by it all.

As the tournament ended, the girls were awarded medals for their participation and an England water bottle, presented by an ex-pupil of ours: Beth McCarthy Walsh, who for the last few years has played, not only for Woodkirk Valley FC but Leeds United Girls.

All the girls had a brilliant time at the tournament and I am super excited for next school year to see how these girls progress. A massive well done to: Megan, Armour Lauren, Niamh Linley, Imogen Linley, Phoebe Hull and Jessica Whar-
ton.
Julie Fletcher

Debts owing to the School

The amounts that parents owe school for services that the school provide, such as dinners, nursery and breakfast club are rising. If these debts are not cleared the school budget has to pay for them. This means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents. I am sure that every parent will agree that this is unacceptable, I am sure that you would not take your child out for a meal and expect them to be given food without paying, the same applies to school. The school is providing services which are not being paid for.

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

East Ardsley Gala (East Ardsley Rec)

Saturday 14th July—1.00 pm—4.00 pm

Majorettes, Deborah Coultish Dancing School,

Display of flying owls,