

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

14/06/ 2019

Menu Week no: 2



Attendance: Congratulations to class 3 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:-

For the first time in a very long time the weather has us beaten and we have had to rearrange our Key Stage 1 sports day. We have rescheduled for next Friday afternoon, 21st June 2019. If we get delayed again we will just have to drop everything at the first sign of sunshine when we can get everyone together and head out.

Fortunately the weather has not stopped everything this week and we have had lots of children involved in lots of fun activities.

Class 6 wowed us with their assembly. They had so much to say that we had to cancel KS2 Merit Assembly to fit it all in. They were keen to share all their amazing learning and were full of confidence and enthusiasm. Thanks to the Class 6 team for putting it together and working so hard with the children all the time.

Nursery too, continued with their Fathers' Day event and had a fabulous time sharing their learning with family and friends. Thanks to all our Nursery team who never let anything get them down and are always coming up with fun learning experiences for the children.

Our Year 1 children and some Year 2 children have been completing their phonics screening checks this week. They have all impressed us with their efforts and they have done very well. Thanks to the Year 1 team for ensuring the children know and can use their phonics.

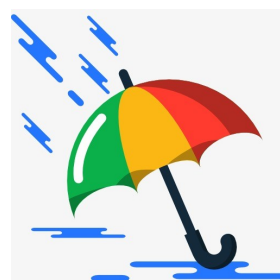
Years 3, 4 and 5 have also been assessed this week. They have undertaken a range of assessments to support the teachers' overall judgement on the children's attainment and progress in reading, spag, writing and mathematics.

Mrs Fletcher has once more been taking groups of children to sporting activities across the week; both in the school day and after school. She is endeavouring to ensure as many children as possible get an opportunity to represent the school in sports of every description. This year has been particularly successful and she is reaping the rewards of all her endeavours.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

18.6.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
19.6.19	Class 3 Assembly 9am
19.6.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9.45 am—11.45 am 1.30 pm onwards
20.6.19	Year 4 Viking Day
20.6.19	Total Warrior Y5/6 Attendance Reward
21.6.19	Key Stage 1/Foundation Sports Day—1.30 pm—3.30 pm
24.6.19	Robinwood Meeting Year 5
25.6.19	Year 4 Times Tables Check
25.6.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
26.6.19	Art trip with Mrs Trickett
26.6.19	KS1/F2 Merit Assembly
26.6.19	Year 6 information evening at Woodkirk Academy
28.6.19	KS2 Celebration Assembly
2.7.19	School Council Treat
3.7.19	Year 5 to Woodkirk Concert
3.7.19	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
4.7.19	Woodkirk Transition Day
4.7.19	ACE Gala Day in school
5.7.19	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
5.7.19	PTFA Dress Down Day
8.7.19	Growth Mindset Week
13.7.19	East Ardsley Summer Gala
15.7.19	Transition Week



Staff Car Park

A reminder for parents not to park in the school car park, however, if we do have any parents that have a genuine reason to require a parking place in the staff car park please contact the school office and if we deem it appropriate you will be given a permit.

Father's Day Raffle

The Father's Day Raffle has been extended for a further week and will be drawn on Friday 21st June. Year 6 children will be going to each class to sell tickets every day next week for £1 per ticket.

East Ardsley Primary Academy Parent's, Teacher and Friends Association

Fathers Day Raffle

Prizes Include:

Tickets
£1

Tickets
£1

1st Prize

1st Class Return Train Tickets
Courtesy of LNER
Family Ticket
2 Adults, 2 Children

Family
to Ticket
Canon Hall
Farm

BrewTown
Tour
Voucher

LaserZone
Tickets

Star Wars
Signed
Photos

Paintballing
Tickets

-Kart
Go
Drive
Voucher

£20
Country
Basket
Voucher

Draw Date
Fri 14th June
after KS1
sports day.

Tickets available now. Tickets will be
sold in classes by Year 6. (send your
money in an envelope)

Tag Rugby Tournament

Tuesday this week, was such a busy day I set off at 9:15am with 7 year 6s and 2 year 5s, to Corinthians Rugby Ground, for us to participate in a Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament. This was run by Ace Club, who run our lunchtime and some after school clubs.

Eight teams took part and each team played each other once, in games 5 minutes long.

To say we had an amazing morning is an understatement! Seven games played and seven wins achieved, with Mckinlay scoring 11 tries, Lincoln scoring 5 and Andason scoring 2.

Straight into the final against Carlton (who we had narrowly beaten 4-3 in the round of games), and we knew it wouldn't be an easy game, we weren't wrong! The final was just as tricky as the first game had been. Every time we scored a try, they got one back. Just as the whistle blew we were (thankfully) leading 3-2 (Mckinlay 2, Andason 1). What a feeling knowing we had won the whole tournament unbeaten, it was just amazing! I was an emotional wreck and all the children were just running around hugging each other. It was so wonderful to see.

I really am very, very proud of all the team as they played absolutely superbly. Cannot praise them highly enough.

Massive well done to: Mckinlay Hamilton, Lincoln Kershaw, Andason Pannell, Harrison Webster, Cameron Tasker-Ainscow, Reuben Martin, Paige Howley, Amelia Hartley and Saffron Brook.

Year 2 Skipping Festival

After a quick bite to eat I was off again at dinnertime, as 30 children, participated in the annual Year 2 Skipping Festival. This is a competition run by Skipping School, who come into school yearly, to teach our Year 2 and 4 children, the importance of skipping as a way of keeping fit and healthy.

The competition is always a big event and this year was no different. Six schools took part with each taking it in turn for the children to perform in individual, paired and team events.

All the children were absolutely amazing and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We had some fantastic results:

3 individual Gold

1 paired Gold

1 individual Silver

2 individual Bronze

Both teams came away with silver!

Overall, we finished Silver (2nd) in the competition, just missing out on the top spot.




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

Netball Tournament

Finally on Tuesday, seven Year 6 children, represented the school in the annual Netball Tournament which was held at Morley Academy. Eight schools participated and were split into two pools. Unluckily for us, we were up against three great schools: Westerton, Churwell and Asquith Primary.

After a shaky first game against Churwell (6-0 loss), the children soon settled down and got more used to things. Asquith was next and a much better, more even game was played. Sadly, we came away with a 2-1 loss but were definitely showing improvement. This was evident in the final game against Westerton, where we came away with a 3-1 win! If only there had been some more pool games to play as the children had really started to gel as a team. Eleanor in particular showed brilliant skills, especially at shooting.

Thank you to Mrs Loy for taking the children for me as I was still at the skipping competition.

Well done to all the children for representing the school so well. Mrs Fletcher   

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS AGAIN!!

I just can't believe what I am writing! My boys have done it again!!

Today I took the boys U11's football team to Bruntcliffe, for the Summer Tournament. Fourteen teams were entered and were split into three leagues, who played games six minutes long.

Our first game against Gildersome was a tough one. The ball was end to end and it wasn't a surprise to come away with a 0-0 draw. Our next game against Morley Victoria started off in a similar way however, my boys soon took control and the shots were being fired right, left and centre at their goal - with none going in! Another 0-0 draw.

The boys were becoming very frustrated as they knew they were playing well, but with the games being so short it was hard to settle into them. Drighlington were next and the boys were straight into it, a brilliant run from Noah knocked onto Andason, was then powered to Josh who tapped it casually past their keeper. We were happy with a 1-0 win.

Our final league game was against Westerton. My boys were incredible, they rang rings around them and almost completely dominated the game. In less than a minute, Josh crossed the ball to Harry B who did a backward kick into the back of the net - just perfection! They didn't stop there, a couple of minutes later a superb corner kick from Lincoln landed right at Andason's head where he knocked it in the goal. Another from Harry just before the whistle and we finished with a 3-0 win and top of our league.

The semi-final was against St Francis, this time the boys were in control from the first kick. Literally seconds after the start of the game, Jude did a great run down the wing and belted the ball into the net, cracking left footed goal! There were shots on goal throughout, with Josh scoring another two effortless ones. Seconds before the whistle as the ball bounced against one of the boy's arms, St Francis were given a slight lifeline with a penalty which they scored. 3-1 win and through to the final.

Ironically, we were to play Gildersome again as they had come best second place in the leagues. This really was another tough game where Harry S was absolutely outstanding throughout. He did some amazing saves and definitely saved us from losing. Matthew was also superb in defence, they are just a perfect team. After another two minutes added on it ended 0-0 again and it was all down to the dreaded penalties!!

Josh went first and scored followed by Gildersome who also scored. Lincoln next, knocked it in and Harry brilliantly knocked their next one away. Andason powered one in and Harry again saved the next. When Harry B belted one past their keeper it was all over!! WINNERS!!!

The boys were ecstatic and I was just stood in awe and shock at how absolutely amazing these boys are!! Just unbelievable! I can't even begin to put into words how proud I am of them, they are truly legends and I will never forget the year I have had with them!

Mrs 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