

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

28/06/ 2019

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 1, 3 and 8 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:-

We may be getting nearer to the end of term, but there has been no let up in the hard work going on in school. This week the children in Year 4 (Classes 7 and 8) undertook their Times Tables Check. This will be statutory for all schools from next year. Fortunately our children are used to Times Tables Rock Stars and are therefore building up their speed and knowledge of their times tables on a regular basis. We will let you know how your child has done through Tapestry once the results are released.

Times tables are an essential part of building children's maths skills, just as phonics are an essential part of learning to read. It is no surprise then that there is a move to check these vital skills at key points in your child's time in school.

Some of our talented artists went out on a special art trip to the Hepworth Gallery on Wednesday to look at and find out about the art works held there and then to work with a local artist. They had a fantastic day and came back full of enthusiasm to further develop their art skills.

We have long had a tradition of developing our children's sporting abilities and have an established range of opportunities to develop these skills through events and tournaments, so this year we have started to try and develop the same level of opportunities for children in school with other abilities. Our school council have been very proactive and involved in a number of community projects; we have introduced the Prince William Trust Award to support children in building resilience and team work skills; and also the art projects. Next year we hope to build and extend on these to offer as many children as possible the opportunity to develop as individuals and to hone particular talents whilst they are at our school.

Teachers have all been working on the children's end of year reports and these will be available to download from next Friday. We keep the accounts open for those children leaving next Friday to transfer to Rodillian so that you can still access them until the start of the new school year in September. You will get a notification as soon as they are available.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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| 1.7.19 | Year 5 SRE Day |
| 1.7.19 | New Parents Meeting for children starting in Reception |
| 2.7.19 | School Council Treat |
| 2.7.19 | New Parents Meeting for children starting in Reception |
| 3.7.19 | Year 5 to Woodkirk Concert |
| 3.7.19 | Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5-7pm |
| 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 |
| 5.7.19 | Reports available on Tapestry |
| 8.7.19 | Growth Mindset Week |
| 12.7.19 | Children find out what class they will be in next year |
| 13.7.19 | East Ardsley Summer Gala |
| 15.7.19 | Transition Week |

In the last week of term (week beginning 15th July 2019) there will be an opportunity for you to come into school to join your child in their new class and to meet their new teacher. The dates for these have not yet been confirmed.

Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will get formal notification of the outcomes of their child's statutory assessments in the week beginning 8.7.19.

Year 4 Tag Rugby Tournament

Today I took eleven children (two teams) to participate in a Year 4 Tag Rugby Tournament hosted by Ace Club.

The event was held at Corinthians Rugby Ground and was split into two leagues.

The weather was absolutely atrocious but this did not put the children off at all, they got stuck into every game and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

There were tries from almost all the children with Cody being lead scorer, achieving seven in total, four in one game! Across all the games there were a lot more wins than losses and the children were happy to come away with a medal and certificate.

Thoroughly drenched, we were all smiling and happy from start to finish.

A great morning was spent with some wonderful representatives of the school. Well done to all the children.

MSSA Sports Day

After a soggy morning, we did a quick change over of children at school and were then on our way to Bruntcliffe Academy for the annual Junior Schools Sports Day. This is usually a massive event but due to the horrible weather quite a few schools had dropped out. Not us though, along with seven other schools, I took 32 children from years 3 - 6 to participate in various running and field events associated with Athletics.

Even though the rain did not ease off at all, the children were just magnificent. Not one complaint came from them as they were all eager to do their event or cheer on their team-mates.

By the end of the afternoon, although drenched and cold, we were all buzzing from the results:

Individual Events -

Matthew Sadler - 2 Gold

Olivia Limbert - 1 Gold

Samuel Grover - 1 Gold

Lauren Addinall - 1 Silver

Year 6 Boys Relay Team: Matthew, Joshua Akiti, Lincoln Andason Pannell - Silver

Year 4 Boys Relay Team: Cody Murray, Sonny Prince, Ezra Chadwick and Samuel Grover - Bronze

Year 4 Girls Relay Team: Sophie Nicholson, Phoebe Hull, Lauren Addinall, Grace Avery - Bronze

Year 3 Boys Relay Team: Eliot Dedinca, Ollie Byron, Samuel Clayton and Matthew Waddington - Bronze

Year 3 Girls Relay Team: Lily Scholes, Joella Akiti, Lillie Beattie and Francesca Crowther - Bronze

Absolutely fantastic results! Massive well done to all the children for taking part and giving their all in such horrible conditions!

Mrs Fletcher 🌸 😊 🌸

Father's Day Raffle

We have raised £262 on the Father's day raffle, the winners are as follows:

- 1st Poppy Massey
- 2nd William Foster
- 3rd Connor Brown
- 4th Dylan McKenzie
- 5th Toby Foster
- 6th Arran Smith
- 7th Keelan Boggs
- 8th Alexander Murphy
- 9th Evie Keenaghan
- 10th Holly Plumstead

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 **Monday 1st July 2019**. We will not be able to process any orders received after this date.

Vacancies 2 Lunchtime Supervisors

10 hours per week starting September 2019

Please contact the school office for an application form

Closing date 5th July 2019

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

East Ardsley Summer Gala

We are holding a dress down day on Friday 5th July and in return, the PTFA are asking for items for their stalls at the East Ardsley Summer Gala which is being held on Saturday 13th July 2019 at 1.00 pm on the Community Centre Recreation Ground. Please see poster below for items required.

Thank you

