

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

12/07/ 2019

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 4 and 6 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

Where has this week gone? The children have all been engaged in lots of Growth Mindset activities this week, preparing them to try new things and to take on a challenge, ready for the move to their new classes on Monday.

The children have all been to their new classes today to meet their teacher and to see who else is going to be in their class with them. We have had to move some of the classes around to make sure they are well balanced and to maximise the impact teachers can have on their education.

It can be a big change for children moving up into a new year group and a different class but we will make sure that we look after them all and with your support I am sure they will soon settle and start to enjoy their new classes.

The Year 6 children all got their SATs results this week. We'd like to take the opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and to wish them all the very best as they move on to high school. They have been a fantastic year and we are all very proud of them. Thanks also to all the Year 6 staff who have worked incredibly hard with the children and made sure that they are ready for the next stage in their education.

Please remember if you want to download and keep a copy of your child's end of year report it is available on Tapestry as a pdf file for you to save. It will be available until the end of the term.

As this is the last newsletter of the school year I'd like to take the opportunity to thank everyone, staff and children, in school for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. Thanks also to all the parents for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Next week we say goodbye to Miss Black and to Miss Newton who are leaving us and moving on to new exciting ventures. Our thanks go to them for being such a valuable part of our team this year.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

13.7.19	East Ardsley Summer Gala
15.7.19	Transition Week
15.7.19	New Year 4 swimming
17.7.19	Cluster council
17.7.19	Y6 Trip to Headingley
19.7.19	School closes
2.9.19	Inset day; school closed to children
3.9.19	Inset day; school closed to children
4.9.19	School opens

All the teachers will be out in the playground on Monday morning to make sure you and your child know where to go and which entrance to use going forward.

At 3.30pm every day next week teachers will be available for you to come along, see the classroom and chat informally.

Please do take the opportunity to come and meet your child's teacher.



Attendance Reward

Well done to Class 4 and Class 8 who had the highest attendance over the Summer term . They have been given a reward of a non-uniform day today.

Rounders Tournament

On Wednesday, nine Year 5/6 children, took part in the annual Rounders Tournament, which was held at Morley Academy. Eight schools participated in two leagues and fifteen good balls were played per each batting team.

Our first game against Churwell was a great one, with us fielding first, we played brilliantly, catching people out and working as a team to stop them achieving rounders. Churwell were also great at fielding and it was such a close finish, in which they won by half a rounder! We were gutted.

The next game against Morley Newlands was full of drama. Whist Andason was racing towards fourth base to secure his rounder, he spectacularly crashed into an opponent trying to tig the base. As they collided, they snapped the rounders post and ended in a heap on the ground. Andason was quite badly hurt with bruises to his head, leg and arm and unfortunately ended up having to miss the rest of the games. One of his first questions though was 'did I get the rounder?' And yes, he did! The children went on to win that game, 5-2.

For their last game, against Hill Top, we were down to seven players as Josh had to leave to attend football trials. The children were not in the least bit put off and eager to get stuck in. What a brilliant game this was. The children were hitting the balls right, left and centre, with 2 rounders from Katie, 2 from Max, 2 from Matthew and half each for Amelia, Isabel and Sophie. We went on to win the game, 7.5 - 3.5.

We finished two points behind Churwell in our league and they went on to win the final.

All the games were played with fantastic sportsmanship and team spirit and it was an absolute pleasure to take these children out to represent the school.

Thank you to: Matthew Sadler, Max Grover and Amelia Hartley for coming back for one last tournament and well done to all the children including: Andason Pannell , Joshua Akiti, Katie Johnson-Dawson, Molly Mason, Isabel Bennett and Sophie Sadler.

Mrs Fletcher   

School calendar academic year 2019-2020

Holiday	School closes	School opens
Summer break		Wednesday 4 September 2019
Autumn mid-term	Friday 25 October 2019	Monday 4 November 2019
Christmas break	Friday 20 December 2019	Monday <u>6</u> January 2020
Spring mid-term	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter break	Friday <u>3 April</u> 2020	Monday <u>20 April</u> 2020
May Bank Holiday	Thursday <u>7 May</u> 2020	Monday <u>11 May</u> 2020
Summer mid-term	Friday 22 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Summer break	Friday 17 July 2020	

Inset days: School is closed to the children on these dates

Monday 2.9.19 and Tuesday 3.9.19

Monday 20.7.20

Two further dates to be confirmed.

May Bank holiday has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE day.

East Ardsley Gala

Saturday 13th July 2019—East Ardsley Gala

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Stalls, Chris White Trio, Ponies, majorettes, dancing,

Alpacas, owls, dog agility, refreshments

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