

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

06/09/ 2019

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to classes F2A, F2B, 3, 6, 9 and 10 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you

What we have been up to this week:-

A fabulous start to our new year with all the children back in, full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. I have been really impressed with how quickly the children have slipped back into the routine of school and adjusted to the changes.

The main change this year is to the dinner hours so that we can fit all the children comfortably into the hall for their dinner and so that they can all access the bigger playground with the field and trim trail; something the younger children missed last year.

We had two very productive inset days at the start of the week in which we were able to review last year and to really look into the intent of our curriculum. We are keen that it is clear to everyone why we do all the learning activities, events and out of school activities that we do and why they are so important to the development of our children both as learners and good citizens.

To this end we will be sharing with you an overview of things that your child will be involved in across the year, some that you will be asked to contribute to financially. Please be aware that contributions are voluntary and that your child will not be penalised if you do not pay for any events or activities in school time. We may, however, have to cancel events such as trips if we do not get enough contributions.

We will be starting our Merit Assemblies next week. Tuesday at 3pm will be our Key Stage 2 Merit Assembly and Wednesday at 2.50pm will be our Key Stage 1 Merit Assembly. EYFS will not be included in our Merit Assemblies until they have settled into the routines of school. You will be notified by text if your child is to get a merit. You are, however, always welcome to attend these assemblies whether or not your child is receiving a merit or bringing in a certificate from home.

Please remember that the newsletter and Tapestry are our main systems of communication and you should access both to ensure you are fully informed. Be aware that anything you post on Tapestry can be read by all staff, so do still phone or come in if you have something private to discuss that you may not want shared with all staff.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

10.9.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
10.9.19	Governors' Meeting 6pm
11.9.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
12.9.19	PTFA Meeting 6pm
16.9.19	Y6 Bikeability Week starts
17.9.19	Year 5 Trip to Chester Zoo
17.9.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
18.9.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
24.9.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
25.9.19	Y4 Tag Rugby Tournament
25.9.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
26.9.19	Woodkirk Academy Open Day
28/29.9.19	Scarecrow Festival
1.10.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
2.10.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
8.10.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
9.10.19	Individual Photographs
9.10.19	Trustees Meeting 6pm
15.10.19	Y2 & 4 Pedestrian Training
15.10.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
15.10.19	Y6 Mini Police Initiative
16.10.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
17.10.19	Y3 & 5 Scooter Training
17.10.19	KS1 Music Workshop
22.10.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
22.10.19	Resources Committee 5pm
23.10.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
24.10.19	School Nurse F2 health-checks
24.10.19	Halloween Disco
25.10.19	School closes
4.11.19	School opens

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.

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