

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

20/09/ 2019

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 2 and 9 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

After a super start to the term with the children all settled and happy in their new classes, the first trip of the year took place. Year 5 went off to Chester Zoo for the day. They had an amazing time, but had to do a lot of walking as it is a large area to cover in a relatively short amount of time.

After a short delay Bikeability started this week for the Year 6 children. They have been spending time in the school playground but also out on the roads learning to ride their bikes safely and to understand the highway code as it applies to cyclists. The training is very thorough and continues next week.

Thank you to everyone who remembered to bring in some donations for the PTFA Bags to School appeal, we have raised £104. It is a great way for everyone to get rid of any unwanted clothes, bedding and such like and help to raise some money for school in the process.

No doubt you are all now aware that we are preparing our entry for the Scarecrow festival. It is not as easy as it seems to get a scarecrow to stand up so it has been quite a challenge for some year groups. It will all come together and be out on display on the grass outside of the main school entrance next weekend.

This year we have made some changes to our teams. Last year the children only earned team points towards a reward for the whole team. The winning team were Dragons. This year as well as getting team points for their team, children will be able to collect their individual points towards Bronze, Silver, Gold and even Platinum certificates that will be given out in Assembly.

To celebrate our new team we will be hosting a team day on 3.10.19. We would like the children to come to school in their team colour on that day. It will be a non-uniform day so they can wear as much of their team colour as they like:

Unicorns: yellow
Dragons: green
Griffins: blue
Phoenix: red

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
3.10.19	Team Day in school
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
7.11.19	PTFA Meeting 6pm
11.11.19	Anti-bullying Week
14.11.19	Open Day



PFA

5p Challenge

Welcome to the next challenge set by the PTFA for each class. As of Monday we are challenging each class to fill empty bottles with 5ps. This is to help raise money for a fantastic Christmas surprise for the whole school, there will also be a prize for the class that raises the most money. So keep that change, or look down the back of the sofa, or encourage your children to do some chores around the house in exchange for some 5ps. Please, please do not raid any piggy banks. We look forward to the results and revealing the big surprise in December.

Data Collection Sheets

You will have received a Data Collection Sheet for you to check. It is very important that we hold the correct information for every child. Please check and amend the information on the sheet and return it to school as soon as possible.

Headlice

Please note we have headlice in school again. Will you please check your child's hair and if necessary treat the whole family. Thank you.

Aldi Kits for Schools

We are collecting Aldi Kits for Schools Stickers which will be given to you if you spend over £30. By collecting the stickers we will be given free school sports kits and also have a chance of winning £20,000. Please send your stickers into school.

Year 6 Woodkirk Open Days/Evening:

Woodkirk Academy – Thursday 26th September 9.30-12.00 and 6.00-8.30

Outwood Academy– 24th September, there are 3 evening presentations (please check their website for details)

Year 6—Applying for a High School Place

The application process for secondary school year 7 places starting in September 2020 is open and a link to the on-line application process can be found on Leeds City Council website: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-places/admissions-secondary-schools> and will close on 31st October 2019. It is important that you submit your application before this date.

Because your child attends our school they will have priority for place at Woodkirk Academy, therefore please ensure that you include this as one of your choices.

After you have applied on line you will receive a confirmation email that your preferences have been received (which you should keep). It can take up to 24 hours to receive your confirmation email.

NB: If you do not receive an acknowledgement email within 24 hours your application has not been completed successfully; you should go back and make sure it is completed properly.

Offers of school places will be sent out on 2nd March.

The Admissions Team have arranged drop-in sessions to help Year 6 families with the application process and answer questions at several venues across the city this year, alternatively families can contact the Admissions Team on 0113 222 4414.

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