

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

25/10/ 2019

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to classes F2B who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

What a busy week to end our half-term. So many fun learning opportunities and chances for parents to come into school to help and join in with them all. Tuesday we had box day in Key Stage 1. The children all worked together to design and build the most spectacular castles ever! Thank you to all the parents and carers who came in to help; they all worked hard and a fantastic support to the children.

On Wednesday we had Clara Glanville in school from Leeds CC to review our Year 1 and to support us in developing and improving it even further. Once again, she was impressed by the positive attitude of our staff and children and how well we all work together. We are lucky to have such a hardworking and dedicated Key Stage 1 team.

On Thursday it was the turn of Year 4 who used their Greek Day to invite the parents and carers in to share in their learning and to see all the work they have been doing this term. Thank you, Mrs Keenan, Mrs Stuart and Mrs Mullen for all the planning and preparation that went into the event.

We've also had the school nursing team in school this week carrying out health checks on our Reception and Year 6 children. They were very impressed with how polite and friendly our children were and asked us to thank them all for being so co-operative.

We ended Thursday with the PTFA Halloween Disco. They had made a supreme effort to decorate the hall and add in lots of fun touches for the children to make it a really fun evening. Thank you to all the volunteers, PTFA and school staff, who came along and pitched in amongst all the witches, ghosts and ghouls. We are very grateful for all the time and effort you put into organising fun events for the children.

After half-term we have Miss Oliver joining our team as the new Class 2 teacher. She will be with us for the rest of the academic year. We also have Miss Duckworth-Beaumont joining us as a teaching assistant. We look forward to them joining our team.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
19.11.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
20.11.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
21.11.19	Trustees Meeting 6pm
25.11.19	Year 6 to Robinwood
26.11.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
27.11.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
29.11.19	PTFA Dress Down Day
3.12.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
3.12.19	PTFA Film Night
4.12.19	PTFA Christmas Surprise
4.12.19	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
5.12.19	Trustees Meeting 6pm
9.12.19	KS2 Merit Assembly
11.12.19	Year 3 Christmas Concert
17.12.19	Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert
18.12.19	Nursery Christmas Party Day
19.12.19	Foundation Stage Nativity
20.12.19	Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.19	Christmas party Day
20.12.19	School closes
6.1.20	School opens
31.1.20	Inset Day



Ace After School Clubs

Ace Club are continuing to run their after school clubs after half term. These include: Mondays— KS2 Multi-Skills Years 3-6; Wednesday—Gymnastics Years 2-6; Thursday—Gymnastics Years 2-6; Fridays—KS1 Multi-Skills years 1 and 2. There is a small charge of £1.50 per session which can be paid for on Parentpay once you have sent the completed form into school. Please see letter and form attached.

Open Day Booking System - week commencing 14th November

The on-line booking system will be open on 4th November 2019 from 9.30 am for Parents/Carers to book to come to one of the available afternoon sessions and also, if required, a 5 minute individual parent consultation which will take place between on 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm on the same day.

Please note for Year 6 there will only be a 5 minute individual parent consultation from 4.00 pm— 7.00 pm on Thursday 14th November 2019. We are not holding afternoon sessions for Year 6.

You will need to log onto <https://eastardsley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book the appointments. If you require any help or do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office and an appointment will be made for you.

F2 + Y1 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1.45pm – 2.30pm every day that week.
After school Thursday 4 – 6pm

Y2 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 1.45pm – 2.30pm every day that week.
After school Thursday 4 – 6pm

Y3 + 4 Thursday from 1.30pm in 10 minute intervals
After school Thursday 4 – 6pm

Y5 + 6 After school only 4 – 7pm

Poppy Sale

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 4th November. Year 6 children will be taking the Poppies to each class to sell every day for 20p or more. All donations are welcome.

Halloween Disco

We raised £600.00 at the Halloween Disco.

Aldi Kits for Schools

Thank you to everyone for sending in the stickers. We are now onto our 4th poster, so please keep sending the stickers into school. By collecting the stickers we will be given free school sports kits and also have a chance of winning £20,000.

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 e-mail.

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.

Admissions Team contact number: 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

MSSA Football League

On Monday, the school team played Seven Hills in the last game of the MSSA Football League before we have a break for Winter.

The team were raring to go and from second the whistle blew they were on fire. As they kicked off, Cody tapped the ball on to Reuben, who flew down the centre and knocked it past their keeper; 1-0 up within less than a minute!

The first half was non stop, with Cameron and Isabel down the wings making some great runs. Seven Hills had a couple of shots on goal but Jayden was just brilliant in goal, saving two in succession. A fabulous cross from Cameron landed at Cody's feet and he rang rings around his opponents, smashing it into the back of the net, 2-0.

Unluckily for us, just before half time, the ball rebounded off a player, hitting Jack on the back of the elbow, they were awarded a penalty and the score was 2-1 going into the break.

The second half was just as amazing: Molly and Jack were solid in defence and some great runs followed from the team with Toby narrowly missing a couple. Reuben again had a great run and knocked another past their keeper, 3-1!

The team were playing great and with only a minute remaining, Molly pointed out that Seven Hills had 8 players on the field! I quickly ran to their coach to ask him to take a player off but he was insistent it was 8-a-side; it is NOT 8-a-side in the league. He was very apologetic when he realised and took a player off, literally as the game was ending. The team had played for 19 minutes against a team with one player more and they still beat them effortlessly.

What a great way to end the first batch of games. I am feeling really positive for when the games resume in February.

Well done to all the children who have represented the school in the Football Team this half term.

Mrs Fletcher 🌟⚽🌟

Year 5 Dodgeball Tournament

Yesterday, six year 5 children, represented the school in a Dodgeball Tournament which was held at Morley Leisure Centre. Eight schools participated and were split into two leagues, where each team played other three times.

The team soon got into things and played really well. Out of their 9 games, they: lost 4, drew 2 and won 3. The games they lost were so close with only one or two children left. I was so impressed with how they behaved and they all showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout. They really were a pleasure to take out of school.

Massive well done to: Abbie Hopton, Ava Messenger, Jessica Wharton, Ezra Chadwick, Regan Smith and Bradley Commons.

Mrs Fletcher 🌟😊🌟

We are delighted to introduce you to **Parent Gym**



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**Sign up for six weeks
of free workshops**

Come along, meet other parents
and find out how to:

- Have happier and more confident children
- Get your children to open up and talk more
- Feel calmer and have more fun time with your family

Ask at the school office for more information

Parent Gym is a well-established, six week programme that reveals practical tips and techniques for parents who want the best for their children.

The programme costs £250 per parent but we have secured places for free for parents at East Ardsley Primary Academy. These will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

The Parent Gym workshops run for two hours a week and each one comes with its own unique Parent Gym magazine packed with practical tips. For more information and to sign up, please speak to Mrs Blackmore or leave your name and details at the school office.

Many of the parents who have attended Parent Gym not only find it supports their parenting skills but they have also made new friends! '

'Invest in your child and attend a course. Learn new ways to help your child achieve their potential!'

Feedback

'It's with great pleasure I am writing to you this grateful note to say Thank you! Thank you is not enough for those few weeks we have to spend at parenting gym.'

'Please show my note to your superior not to stop Parent gym, its helped a lot of parents to create a bond between parents and their children or family. Thank you! I have all the tools, techniques now thanks to you and all the members of your department.'

" I attended Parent Gym session and found them extremely useful. Not only to help my son, but also for myself as I noticed more confidence growing within myself, which enabled me to ask and answer questions.'

'Parent Gym sessions were filled with a lot of useful information and the coaches ability to explain things made it very clear and easy for me to understand and apply.'

As a mother of two girls aged 8 and 4, I always found myself confused and irritated by their behaviour. I always thought they were stubborn and disobedient. But the very first session has changed my opinion.

With each session, I learned simple tips which completely changed the way we felt about each other

In short, Parent Gym made me feel parenting is a responsibility and yet an enjoyable experience. I'd recommend every parent to attend these sessions and benefit from it's tips to easy and joyful parenting."

For more information about Parent Gym or to sign up for the 6 workshops contact Mrs Blackmore, either via the school office or email on [em-
ma.blackmore@eastardsley.org.uk](mailto:emma.blackmore@eastardsley.org.uk)

Leaflets are available in the school office also.

Weekly workshops for parents with children aged 2-11



To help your
child be happy,
confident and
do well



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Six-week programme overview

Parent Gym is a course of six workshops: each session lasts two hours and is packed with practical tips and techniques to make family life easier and help your children thrive.

- Fun and interactive sessions, with a weekly 'mission' to practise at home
- Rooted in scientific research
- A great chance to meet and chat with other parents

Each week's session covers one of these key topics:

1/6 Week

Chat

How to communicate
Get you and your child
talking and listening in a
positive way every day.

2/6 Week

Love

How to show you care,
in the right ways
Boosting your child's
confidence, with a balance
between closeness and
independence.

3/6 Week

Behave

How to be consistent
in setting boundaries
Bring calm to your family
with rules and routines
that really work.

4/6 Week

Care

How to raise healthy
children
Keep yourself and your
family healthy and happy
with good sleep, eating
and exercise.

5/6 Week

Discover

How to encourage
learning
Help develop healthy
learning habits with your
child, including manag-
ing screen time.

6/6 Week

Together

How to build a family
support network
Keep your family
feeling happy,
supported and loved.

Still looking for a reason to take part?

Around **10,000**
parents have
already participated

96% of those surveyed
would recommend to
other parents

Parents' feedback

"I am calm... the family is happier...
It is amazing how a course can change your life."

Parent, Morningside Childrens Centre

"I'm sleeping through the night for the first time in years."

Parent, Boxgrove Primary School

"Parent Gym has worked wonders for me and my family. It's not
about who's a good or bad parent - it just gives you lots of ideas
to overcome difficulties in parenting."

Parent, Mount Stewart Junior School



How to sign up

• Speak to:

Emma Blackmore

or call:

0113 8879 023

The six, weekly sessions run (for two hours) from:

5:00 PM

on: WEDNESDAY

from:

06/11/2019

at:

East Ardsley Primary Academy

Before the six-week programme begins, come along for a short, introductory session to find out what Parent Gym is all about:

17:00 WEDNESDAY 6/11/2019



Your name:

Mobile number:

What is the one parenting question you'd most like answered?

Parent Gym and our coaches will use your details to administer the programme, to notify you of any changes or cancellations etc and to communicate with you about the programme. Your contact details may also be shared between Parent Gym and the school/centre hosting the programme, so that either party can provide you with similar notifications. We will not share your contact details with anybody else. Parent Gym's privacy policy is available at: parentgym.com/privacy-policy

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Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

After being a great success this half term, all the Ace, after school clubs will be continuing after half term. These will include: Mondays - KS2 Multi-Skills Yrs 3-6; Wednesdays - Gymnastics Yrs 2-6; Thursdays - Gymnastics Years 2-6 (Max 30 children per gymnastics sessions); Fridays - KS1 Multi-Skills. The sessions will run from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

There will be a small charge to attend which will be **£1.50 per session**. Payment to be made via Parentpay in advance of attending the club; (7 weeks) **£10.50 for next half term please**, to be paid before the first session. Unfortunately, if your child misses a session there cannot be a refund.

If you would like your child to attend, please fill in the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
J. Fletcher
PP: Ms. S. Talbot

Ace After School Clubs November - December 2019

Name..... Class.....

KS2 Multi-Skills (Mon) ☐ Gymnastics Club (Weds) ☐ Gymnastics Club (Thurs) ☐
KS1 Multi-Skills (Fri) ☐ **(PLEASE TICK)**

I will pick my child up from the club at 4:30pm ☐ **(PLEASE TICK)**

Contact Telephone Number (in case of emergency)

Signed.....

Print.....



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD



Principal: Ms S. Talbot

Deputy Principal: Mrs S. Hirst