

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

8/11/ 2019

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to classes F2B who had 99.1% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

It seems like every week we think it is the wettest week ever only to have an even wetter week the following week. Please remember to send your child with suitable wet weather gear whatever the weather.

The children go out as much as possible and with all our new outdoor equipment, EYFS and Key Stage 1 are especially keen to be outside. Our thanks to Mr Clement, our premises manager, for helping to clear the area ready for all our fabulous new equipment. Thanks also to all the staff who have worked tirelessly to sort out all the existing equipment to make sure we have the quality of provision needed to maximise its impact on the children's learning.

On Wednesday Foundation Stage had a visit from an early years specialist who is coming in to help us ensure we have exactly the right environment for our children and that we are using all the strategies we need to ensure the children make good progress in their learning. She was very impressed with how enthusiastic and committed all our EYFS staff are. They are doing a fantastic job.

Mrs Blackmore started the Parents Course this week. Thank you to everyone who signed up and came along. She was delighted how well everyone engaged and responded to the activities. It is a fantastic opportunity to get an insight into how to support your child at home from such experienced staff.

This morning we had a theatre group in to launch our project on reducing air pollution with Year 5. Leeds has one of the highest air pollution levels in the country and Leeds City Council are determined to tackle the issue. We will be conducting a survey with all the children and Year 5 will be doing some specific work on finding out what is contributing to that poor air quality and what we could do about it. The school council will also be involved in ensuring everyone across school is aware of the issues and the things we can do to address it. We have lots of rewards and prizes to share with those children who are on board and doing their bit to help us all.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
7.1.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
8.1.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
14.1.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
15.1.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
15.1.20	Y5 Cricket in the Classroom
20.1.20	Assessment Week Y2-5
21.1.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
22.1.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
31.1.20	Inset Day

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 5 and 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 5 and 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 still be on sale in school on Monday 11th November. Year 6 children will be taking the Poppies to each class to sell every day for 20p or more. All donations are welcome.

PTFA

5p Challenge

We only have a few weeks left to fill an empty bottle with 5p's, at present 4 classes have filled their 1st bottles and these are F2B, class 8, class 11 and class 12. There will be a prize for the class that raises the most money which will go towards the Christmas surprise.

Aldi Kits for Schools

Thank you to everyone for sending in the stickers. We have now completed 4 posters, and only need a few more stickers to complete our 5th poster. Therefore, if you have anymore stickers could you please send them into school on Monday. This is the last day, as we need to post the completed posters to Aldi on Monday.

Parking issues

We have had further complaints from residents from Moor Gate (the new houses opposite Cave Lane) informing us that they are unable to get in or out of their houses at school drop off and pick up times, as some parents are double parking or parking over driveways. Therefore please give consideration to residents when parking your car. Remember you can park in the Community Centre car park and walk up to school to help alleviate parking problems.

We are delighted to introduce you to [Parent Gym](#)



parentgym

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

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Thank you to those parents who joined us last Wednesday evening. The evening was a great success. If anyone else would like to join us next Wednesday you'd be very welcome.

5.00—7.30 pm—the kettle will be on!

Mrs Blackmore

Family Support Worker

Community News

As well as my day job, working as a HLTA and PE Subject Leader at EAPA, I am also a consultant for Partylite.

If you love fragranced candles, made from high quality, (food grade) paraffin and soy wax; unbleached, lead free wicks, which deliver a clean burn,

then have a look at my online boutique:juliefletcher.partylite.co.uk

Here you will find some amazing offers, an online catalogue and Partylite products to order.

I am also available for small informal gatherings/parties, where you will receive: free gifts, host rewards and commission to spend on products.

You can also add me on FB at: Partylite with Julie, this is where I share all the latest offers.

If you are interested in any of the above, or would like me show you the fragrances or products, then just get in touch through school and I will get back in touch with you.

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