

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

16/11/ 2019

Menu Week no: 2



**Attendance:** Congratulations to classes 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:-

This week has been a great opportunity for the children and staff to share all their amazing learning with parents and carers all week. Thank you to everyone who came in to see the children actively engaged in their learning and then to talk to teachers about how their child is settled in school and the progress she or he is making in their learning.

Our thanks to all the staff who have worked hard to ensure every parent is able to have that quality time to learn about what their child does at school and how well they are doing.

We are in the run up to our Year 6 children going to Robinwood. It is such a fantastic learning opportunity that we try to get every child to come along and join in. It helps greatly with the transition to high school as they learn to get along independently, to challenge themselves in ways they've never done before and to spend bonding with the other children in their year group.

Our congratulations go to Mrs Shaw who is expecting a baby in the new year. She will be with us through until Easter at which time she will start her maternity leave.

We are delighted with all our new staff who have settled in quickly and are doing a fantastic job in our school; Miss Mallinson in Class 10, Miss Oliver in Class 2 and our new teaching assistant, Miss Beaumont in Key Stage 2. Thank you to them all who managed this week calmly and took it in their stride meeting all the parents and talking about the children after such a short time in post.

Class F2A and Class 9 had an extra treat yesterday as they got to wear non-uniform as a reward for their exceptional attendance in the first half-term. As you are all aware we work unbelievably hard to ensure every child is in school and learning as much of the time as possible. It is because we care about our children and want to secure the very best start to their learning from the outset. Well done to all those children who have excellent attendance and make sure they are in school as much of the time as possible.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

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
26.1.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
27.1.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
31.1.20	Inset Day
4.2.20	Internet Safety Day

## Christmas Hampers

**29TH NOVEMBER 2019** is dress down day at school in exchange for the donation of an item for our luxury Christmas hampers so please come in any outfit you like and bring an item below to hand in to your class teacher. Don't worry if you can't get the item listed for your class just pick something else from the list. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 4th December for £1 a ticket. From this date your child will be able to buy tickets on your behalf as Year 6 children will be visiting each class every day. Tickets will also be available from Nursery. The draw will take place on the morning of the 21st December at the Foundation's Nativity.

Nursery	Wine / non-alcoholic drink / bottles of sauce, olive oil etc
F2A	After dinner mints
F2B	Edible tree decorations
Class 1	Biscuits / cookies
Class 2	Savoury crackers / breadsticks
Class 3	Jars of pickles /chutney
Class 4	Tinned soup, fruit, hot dogs, fish
Class 5	Chocolates
Class 6	Nibbles
Class 7	Coffee, tea,
Class 8	Dried food e.g. pasta, stuffing, gravy granules etc
Class 9	Christmas cake, buns, fancies, mince pies
Class 10	Tins of meat
Class 11	Chocolates
Class 12	Hot chocolate

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL\***

## Applying for primary places (Reception) to start September 2018

The on line application process opened on 1st November and runs until the deadline of 15th January 2020. Parents/carers should have received a letter and 'quick guide' from admissions inviting them to apply for a reception place.

Parents are able to apply for their child's reception place to start school in September 2020 using the online system: [www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk). After applying, please check that you have received a confirmation and keep the email safe. If you do not receive a confirmation email, this means that some of the information has been omitted and the application will not be processed, therefore you will need to contact Admissions.

Parents will be informed of their school offer via email on **Thursday 16th April 2020**.

Leeds City Council have arranged drop-in sessions at the City Centre Community Hub, Merrion House, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, LS2 8LX to help with the application process and answer questions, alternatively families can contact the Admissions Team on 0113 222 4414.

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	10:00am to 11:30am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	2:00pm to 3:30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	9:30am to 11:00am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	2:00pm to 3:30pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	9:30am to 11:30am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	1:30pm to 3:30pm

You can find the council's admission policy on your 'find a school' page on our website <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/schools-search> along with an individual catchment map for your school.

Go onto Leeds City Council website for more information: [www.leeds.gov.uk/primaryschool](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/primaryschool)

Please remember to:

- use all 5 preferences, using only use 1 or 2 preferences decreases the chances of being offered a place at a preferred school;
- any supplementary information needs to be provided by the closing date (this applies if a child is previously looked after, is seeking admission under exceptional needs or if a family wish to apply for their child to be admitted out of chronological age group)

use the child's actual address. Using that of a friend, relatives, childminder or renting a property to gain a school place are all considered fraud and places can be withdrawn.

## Flu nasal immunisation

In September a letter was sent to all Reception to Year 6 children from NHS Harrogate regarding the nasal influenza vaccination which will given on Wednesday 11th December 2019. To give your consent you need to go to [www.hdft.nhs.uk/leeds-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/leeds-consent) and enter the school code: 142423. If you have any problems please contact NHS Harrogate on : 01423 542360.

## ParentPay Accounts

Please make sure that you keep your ParentPay accounts are up to date, and note that accounts can be kept in credit.

**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](mailto:office@home-startleeds.co)

### Community News

#### Eva Gregory Little Princess Trust Fundraising

Eva is having her first proper haircut on Saturday 4th January and she is donating her hair to the little princess trust ([www.littleprincesses.org.uk](http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk)) and is raising money to contribute to their research and making the wigs.

Below is her just giving link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/evasprincesshair>

Many thanks for your support

Chloe Gregory (Mum)



### Partylite

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](http://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.