

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

20/12/ 2019

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to class 3 who had 98.8% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

Thank you everyone for coming along and joining in all our Christmas celebrations this week. It has been a fantastic fun-filled, chaotic week.

We started with our Key Stage 1 Concert on Tuesday. The hall was filled not only with a massive audience, but the children's beautiful singing. Thank you to the children for being so fabulous and all the staff for working so hard to get the children in place and on cue throughout the performance.

Next we had our Nursery children singing with great confidence and enthusiasm for all our visitors. Again, the children have all practised hard and loved being a part of all the singing, and the adults have worked tirelessly to give them the confidence to get up and perform.

Thursday was Foundation Stage's chance as F2A and F2B performed their nativity. They were well rehearsed and ready with all the songs and actions. Such a lovely memory for all the parents and carers who came along. All the staff's hard work paid off as they tried their best and made us all very proud.

The rest of the week has been taken up with Christmas activities as the children have spent time and taken great care with their calendars and Christmas cards; in amongst finishing topic work and rounding off their learning for the term. All part of the traditions here at East Ardsley Primary.

The week culminated with our Christmas parties and some very special visits from Santa. It has been both exciting and fun as Christmas always is, with a measure of confusion. Thank you if we've had to phone you up to bring things in for your child last minute. We appreciate your patience at this time of year.

Thank you for supporting us with all our fundraising activities both for our PTFA to benefit our children, but also for children locally who would not have the best time at Christmas without your support and generosity.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

20.12.19	School closes
6.1.20	School opens
9.1.20	Attendance non uniform day for Class 3 and Class 9
10.1.20	Y4 Skipping School
13.1.20	Assessment Week Y2
14.1.20	MAT Review Day
14.1.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
15.1.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
15.1.20	Y5 Cricket in the Classroom
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
6.2.20	Trustees Meeting
10.2.20	D:side Workshops Week
11.2.20	Internet Safety Day
11.2.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
12.2.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
13.2.20	PTFA Valentines Disco
14.2.20	School closes
24.2.20	School opens
25.2.20	Year 1 Trip
25.2.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
26.2.20	Year 2 Trip
2.3.20	Year 6 Assessment Week
3.3.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
4.3.20	Year 3 Trip
4.3.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
5.3.20	World Book Day



Attendance

The overall attendance for the Autumn term class winners are:

KS1—Class 3 = 97.6%

KS2—Class 9 = 97.8%

The children in these 2 classes only, will be having a non school uniform day on Thursday 9th January 2020.

Prize Draw

Congratulations to Jack Ball, Sophie Sadler, Amelia Butterworth and Naishe Musimanga on winning the Autumn Term attendance prize for your amazing attendance this term. Enjoy the fun at your activity.

Debts owing to the School

The amounts that parents owe school for services that the school provide, such as dinners, nursery and breakfast club are rising. If these debts are not cleared the school budget has to pay for them. This means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents. Therefore if your ParentPay account is in arrears could you please settle this debt as soon as possible.

Car Park

When bringing and collecting your child from school, could you please ensure that you use the foot-paths, as it is dangerous to walk through a busy car park.

Christmas Hampers

A big thank you to all the Year 6 children who helped to sell raffle tickets, they all did a wonderful job. We raised a massive £603 for the Christmas hampers.

Scrumptious Shortbread Biscuits

A big thank you to Carah Gatto's Dad for supplying the school with 425 Christmas shortbread biscuits. All the children thoroughly enjoyed them.

Ace Multi-skills and Gymnastics Clubs

We have still got places left on the clubs if you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached form. Please hand the completed form to the school office, payment will then be put onto ParentPay for you to pay.

Applying for primary places (Reception) to start September 2020

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. 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.

Friday 10 th January 2020	9:30am to 11:30am
Tuesday 14 th 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

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.

Admissions consultation

Leodis Academies Trust, as the admission authority for 4 primary academies in Leeds, is proposing the attached admissions policies for each school which would apply to applications for school places for the academic year 2021/22. We are consulting on the following proposals, and would like to hear your views and comments about these, so that we can decide whether to include these changes for the admissions policy for 2021/22.

These proposals would make changes to the current admission arrangements for:

East Ardsley Primary Academy

Consultation on the proposed admission policies is taking place from Tuesday 9th December 2019 to Friday 24th January 2020 via the online consultation survey available at www.leodisacademiestrust.com

Paper copies of the consultation and response form are available from the school office.

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

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) 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)





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Monday 9th December 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

All the Ace, after school clubs will be continuing after Christmas, starting w/c 13th January 2020. 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; (5 weeks) **£7.50 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 January - February 2020

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