

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

10/1/ 2020

Menu Week no: 2



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

## What we have been up to this week:-

As you are aware we completed nfer tests with children in Year 3, 4 and 5, and practice SATs with children in Year 6 at the end of last term. These were in reading, mathematics, and spelling, punctuation and grammar. We do not report writing assessments until the end of the academic year.

We have now started to share each child's test results on Tapestry. These should be complete by the end of next week. If you want a paper copy of your child's results please see your child's class teacher.

Year 2 will be undertaking their first practice SATs papers next week so we will share those results in the near future. This is their first taste of having to complete test papers independently, but every year they amaze us with how keen they are to get stuck in and to give them a go.

We have had a busy start to the new school year and lots of WOW learning activities have been happening throughout school to launch all the new topics. Once again we are in danger of attack by a dragon, and being frozen at the North Pole or burnt in the desert. Luckily we have so many sensible children with such great ideas as to how they can support us.

We are delighted that we have finally had a week without rain at every playtime and lunchtime and that the children have all come back fully fitted out against the cold weather. The children are out in all weathers and really enjoy their active dinnertimes. Our thanks to all our lunchtime staff who work so hard to make our dinnertimes as much fun as possible.

Next week we are having our annual MAT Review Day. Members of the Senior Leadership Teams from the other Leodis Academies Trust schools come in to support us in looking at the quality of educational provision at our school. This time we are looking at reading and mathematics in depth. The staff are all well prepared and keen to celebrate all the fantastic learning the children at our school are involved in.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary

13.1.20	Assessment Week Y2
14.1.20	MAT Review Day
14.1.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
14.1.20	PTFA Meeting 6pm
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
10.3.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
11.3.20	KS1 Merit Assembly
13.3.20	PTFA Dress Down Day
16.3.20	Mothers' Day Gift Shop
17.3.20	Open Day in School
17.3.20	Governors' Meeting
18.3.20	Nursery's Mothers Day event
18.3.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly

## Nursery Places

If you require a place for your child to start Nursery from September 2020 onwards, please make sure your application form is handed in at the school office before the deadline date of **31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**. Any applications received after this date will be placed on the waiting list.



Christmas can be a testing time for all of us. High expectation together with high stress levels can result in tears.....and that's just the adults! Our young children can struggle with overstimulation and lack of routine and boundaries due to seasonal celebrations.

If you feel you would like to get back to basics with your parenting and reinstate the values you hold dear, then Parentgym could be just the thing for you.

Parentgym is a six week programme of workshops. Each session will address a different topic with practical tips and techniques to make family life easier and help your children thrive. It is open to all parents and grandparents of children between 2-11yrs across the Leodis Trust.

The workshops will run each Tuesday morning at The Hare and Hounds Pub, Batley Road, Tingley, WF3 1DU. The first session will take place Tues 25 February and will continue for 6 weeks until Tues 31 March.

If you would like to put your name forward or more information, please email Nikki Power, Family Support Worker for The Leodis Trust on [power.n@woodkirkacademy.com](mailto:power.n@woodkirkacademy.com)

Click on this link to get more of an idea of what a Parentgym session is like. <http://parentgym.com/>

**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)

## 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](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.

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	1:30pm to 3:30pm
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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.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 via the online consultation survey available at

[www.leodisacademiestrust.com](http://www.leodisacademiestrust.com)

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