

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

17/1/ 2020

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to class 8 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

On Tuesday members of the Senior Leadership Teams from our partner Academies came to review the teaching of reading and mathematics in our school; to look in depth at the impact the changes we have made this year have had and to identify any areas for improvement.

They were all very impressed by the calm atmosphere in our school, the way the children behaved in school and how confident they were in talking about their learning. Some of the children were listened to reading and were able to talk about how they chose their books and knew which books they could choose from.

Other children were asked about their learning in maths and were able to talk about the learning that lead to the work they were now doing. Some were able to reflect on learning from last year and to say how it helped them with their work now.

Thank you to all the children who represented our school so positively and who all work so hard to make sure our school is a fun and engaging place to learn. Thanks also to all the teachers and staff who worked hard to show our school off at its best, to explain how we are trying to further improve reading and mathematics in school, and to make our visitors feel so welcome.

On Wednesday our Year 5 children all went for a day of fun learning to Headingley where they spent the day undertaking 'cricket in the classroom'. There was a mix of sport and class-based learning which inspired the children to give new skills a go.

Our Year 2 children have spent the week undertaking assessments. They have all worked hard and impressed their teachers with a positive attitude to their learning and a willingness to give the tests their best shot. Well done and thank you Year 2.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
24.3.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
25.3.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
31.3.20	Year 4 and 5 Concert
1.4.20	Year 4 and 5 Concert
2.4.20	Year 4 and 5 Concert
3.4.20	School closes

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 **31st March 2020**. Any applications received after this date will be placed on the waiting list.

Internet

There have been several incidents recently in school regarding some of our pupils' use of a social media APP called Tik Tok. The app allows children to make short 60 second video clips and upload them to their profile, allowing anybody to view it, as well as them being able to view other videos featuring comedy sketches or lip-syncs featuring the latest songs or voices over extracts from films. **The minimum age for the use of this APP is 13 years.** The APP is deemed to be inappropriate for children younger than this due to the language and content of some of the videos, as well as the usual risk of being contacted by strangers.

Parking issues

We have once again 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.



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

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

Rethink Yourself: 5 weeks to self-esteem



Join us on our five week programme to help build your confidence and resilience, giving you the tools and techniques to become more confident in yourself.

You will get to meet some new people in similar situations and learn in a friendly and informal environment.

The programme will cover:
Know Yourself, Care for Yourself, Respect Yourself, Accept Yourself and Love Yourself.

Taking place at:
Middleton Primary School, Middleton Park Ave, Leeds LS10 4HU

Tuesday - 28th January, 4th, 11th, 25th February and 3rd March

Please note there is no session on 18th February

9:30am – 11am

If you would like further information about the programme, or to book a place, please call
0113 5326587.

Booking is required to attend this programme please contact us for a referral form

Rethink Yourself: 5 weeks to self-esteem REFERRAL FORM

Use this form to request a place on our self-esteem programme

Please complete electronically and send to leeds.groups@family-action.org.uk

Staff member submitting request:

Job title:

Contact number: |

Date:

Area of family: South / East / West (please circle/highlight)

Family name		
Preferred name of attendee		
Name of child/ren		DOB
Contact number		
Home address		
Emergency contact name		Contact number
Brief summary of family's circumstances		
Reason for referral (why you feel they would benefit from this programme)		
Brief summary of risk (if any)		
Desired outcome (e.g. to be able to assert themselves better, understand their worth...)		
Learning requirements e.g. low literacy		
Any other information (allergies / medical conditions etc)		
Name of lead professional		Contact number



Wednesday 15 January 2020

Radio Aire Cash for Kids

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Dear Friends at East Ardsley Primary

Thank you so much for your continued support and for the generous donation of £212.89 towards our Mission Christmas appeal.

We really do appreciate your fantastic hard work and generosity in helping support local children, who are at risk of waking up to nothing on Christmas Morning.

Thank you for helping Cash for Kids keep the Christmas dream alive. Together we can make such a difference to local deprived children within Leeds & West Yorkshire.

Mission Christmas 2019 supported 26,413 children living in West Yorkshire, by ensuring that they had a gift to open on Christmas morning.

Everyone here at Radio Aire's Cash for Kids hope you had a wonderful Christmas and send our wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Kindest regards

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