

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

14/2/ 2020

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to classes F2B and 9 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 expected, this week has been very valuable for the children as they have spent a lot of time thinking about keeping themselves safe in lots of different contexts.

Our thanks to Miss Hawley who organised our Internet Safety Day and made sure that all the teachers had lots of resources to use with the children to extend the work they have been doing with D:side.

Last night the PTFA hosted the Valentine Disco which was a huge success. The children had a fantastic time eating their way through an array of sweets then dancing away with their friends to all their favourite tunes. Our thanks go to the members of the PTFA who work so hard to organise events that the children love and give up their time to do so. Thanks also to all the staff who volunteered and came along to help; these events cannot run without them as they know the children so well which helps make everything run smoothly.

Today I am hosting our first Afternoon Tea as part of our Rewards Afternoon. I have asked each year group to choose three children who are what we call our 'always' children. These are the children we can always rely on to do the right thing, challenge themselves, and set a good example to others.

If it is a success and the children enjoy it, this will become a part of our Rewards Afternoon at the end of every half term. This will ensure there is plenty of opportunity to recognise all our 'always' children across the year.

As well developing the way we teach reading this year, we have also been reviewing the way we teach mathematics across school and how we can ensure the children embed those early mathematical concepts that underpin their learning. We are in the process of booking our final Inset day to look in depth at our maths teaching. This will hopefully be in June 2020. We will let you know as soon as we have confirmed the date.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
3.3.20	PTFA Meeting 6pm
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	Science Fair Woodkirk
11.3.20	KS1 Merit Assembly
13.3.20	PTFA Dress Down Day
13.3.20	Year 5 & 6 Woodkirk Concert
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
23.3.20	Assessment Week Years 2-5
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
20.4.20	Mr Egypt in Year 3
21.4.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
22.4.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
28.4.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
29.4.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly

Exemplar Education

You will have received a form from Exemplar Education advertising their Maths, English and Reading programmes for children. Although school does not endorse this company, they kindly give us a donation to school based upon the number of returned forms, even if you don't sign up to any of their programmes.

Please help us again this year by returning your form. They need to be returned to school week commencing Monday 24th February 2020. *(The more forms returned, the greater the donation to school!)*

Safeguarding Update Yome App

Yome Live is a potentially dangerous live streaming app that has been brought to our attention. It poses risks to the children and young people in your care. Make sure you DO NOT disclose the name of this app to the young people in your care, as we know this can spark curiosity.

- 'Yome Live' (pronounced Yo-Me) enables users to publicly live stream video or voice chat.
- This live streaming app creates an easy-to-access video and chat environment frequented by adults involved in highly sexualised behaviour targeted at children and young people.
- Children were observed being sent gifts in attempts to persuade them to 'follow' and 'chat privately' with adult users.

Please watch the video link to find out more:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=RAaKNMIWp7c&feature=emb_logo

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

For World Book Day, we will be following the theme #share a story. We are encouraging the whole school to come to school in their pyjamas. We are also asking them to bring their favourite bedtime story book in with them. On the day, the children can share their book with others and tell them what it is about.

Book Swap

We are also organising a book swap on the day. This is a great way for children to read other books they may not choose themselves. This will be held in year groups, but we do need to stress that this will be a **permanent book swap**. Children do not have to swap books if they don't want to – it is completely optional.

We hope you guys are looking forward to World Book Day. If you want to know more, please talk to your child's teacher. Please can you label the books so that children are aware which is their bedtime book to share and which is their book to swap.

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. Also, residents are finding that they cannot get their cars out of their drives due to parents parking over their driveways. This is causing problems as it is making them late for work, appointments etc. 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.

Staff Car Park

Can we please ask parents not to park in the staff car park at the start and end of school. Staff are finding it difficult to get a car parking space in a morning due to parents driving into the car park and taking up parking spaces. We also had a situation whereby a parent had blocked the entrance to the back car park which then caused congestion in the main car park. This also applies to parents bringing their child/children to Breakfast Club.

PE Kits

Could you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on the correct day.

Multi-Skills and Gymnastic Clubs

All the Ace after school clubs will be continuing after half term, starting week commencing 24th February 2020. If your child would like to attend, please complete the form attached and return it to the school office.

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.

Valentines Disco

The PTFA raised £386 at the Valentines Disco.

Year 4 Dodgeball Tournament

On Monday, six, Year 4 children represented the school in a Dodgeball Tournament organised by Ace Club. Twelve schools participated and played each other in games which were two minutes long.

The children soon gelled together in the fast flowing games, winning four, losing four and drawing three.

All the children received a medal and a certificate for taking part and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Well done to: Jack Hartley, Ollie Byron, Parker Yeoman, Lilly Beattie, Jessica Forrester and Isla Oswin. ☆ 😊 ☆

Cross Country

Yesterday, fourteen children represented the school in the annual Cross Country competition which was held at Morley Academy. Five schools participated and the children were split into teams of: U9 Girls, U9 Boys, U11 Girls and U11 Boys.

Under 9s ran 900m, with the under 11s running 1500m!!

All the children were absolutely incredible during their races, they showed brilliant determination and resilience. As a team they were so supportive of each other and this was just fantastic to see.

Three of the children were 'placed ' in each of their races: U9 Boys - Caspar 2nd

U9 Girls - Frankie 3rd

U11 Boys - Reuben 3rd.

All the children were very impressive with their placings, considering each race was out of twenty children, many of them were in single figures!

The team's points were added together and overall we came a superb, 2nd!!! ☆ ☆

Well done to all the children: Lucy Ream, Georgie Ream, Caspar Chadwick, Ryan Parkin, Jack Ball, Francesca Crowther, Sam Clayton, Sam Ward, Sammy Grover, Niamh Linley, Toby Foster, Reuben Martin, Isabelle-Rose Novak and Ashley Hopton. ☆ 😊 ☆

Mrs Fletcher

Glasses for Malawi

Nkosi Yearwood and ex-pupil and Mrs Steers son is asking us to support him in collecting reading glasses we no-longer use or need to take with him when he goes on a charity trip to Malawi. If you have any glasses you could donate please send them with your child to school, or hand them into the office where we will have a collection box.

'I, along with 11 other Optometry students at Cardiff University, will this summer be taking part in a charity trip to Malawi, one of the poorest and underdeveloped countries in the world, aiming to provide free eye tests and glasses to at least 3000 of the most deserving patients. Some of these people in the more rural communities have never had a sight test, or even a medical check, because healthcare is without infrastructure.

During our trip, we want to be able to hand out glasses to every patient we see. There are only 34 optometrists to a population of approximately 18 million, a staggering ratio which means whilst we're there, our small group will make up over a quarter of the eye-care specialists in the country. Something as simple as a pair of supermarket reading glasses can transform a life. We are trying to collect and buy as many pairs of glasses as we can to take out with us.

In first world countries, most of us take sight tests for granted, with opticians in every high street. Most of the people who we will see would never otherwise have the means to improve their sight, despite how treasured it is.

Any donation of sunglasses and glasses (old or new, for children or adults) will make a world of difference.

Thank you so much for reading!

Nkosi Yearwood'

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

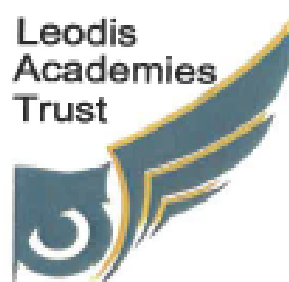
Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2460401 Home Start-Support and friendship for families 0113 244 2419 or email office@home-startleeds.co



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Monday 10th February 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian

All the Ace, after school clubs will be continuing after half term, starting w/c 24th February 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; (6 weeks) **£9 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 February - April 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.....



Principal: Ms S. Talbot

Deputy Principal: Mrs S. Hirst



LOOKED AFTER / KINSHIP / SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ADOPTIVE PARENT AND CARER GROUP

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY HALF
TERM 1:30PM – 3:00PM**

FREE ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

This group has been set up as an unofficial support group for Parents and Carers of Adopted / Looked After / Kinship or Special Guardianship children.

This can be a rewarding but stressful role in a child's life, and there is not a well-trodden route to finding support. This group has been set up to offer a social, supportive and relaxed setting for meaningful discussions about anything at all. Discussion is led by the attendees and if necessary emotional and practical support will be provided by the professionals in attendance. This is a great place to meet people in a similar situation, in what can sometimes seem like a lonely world. We will endeavor to invite professionals in the field for specific help and advice where available and necessary.

**This is open to any Parents/Carers of children in the
LEODIS Academy Trust**

For further information please contact: Victoria Hayden @ Leodis Student Support 0113 8873609

FREE

Supportive

Friendly

Advice

Refreshments

LOCATION

**CARETAKERS
HOUSE @
WESTERTON
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

Hesketh Lane

WF3 1AR

**The first Tuesday of every
Half Term.**



OUTER SOUTH FEBRUARY 2020 HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Monday 17th February 2020

QUADBIKING

11.00AM - 4.00PM 13+ £8 With Breeze Card £10 Without

Tuesday 18th February 2020

VALENTINE'S FUN FAIR

6.00PM - 9.00PM 13+ £8 With Breeze Card £10 Without

Wednesday 19th February 2020

ESCAPE ROOMS

10:30AM - 1.00PM 11+ £5 With Breeze Card £6 Without

Wednesday 19th February 2020

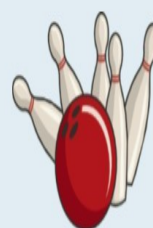
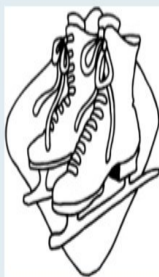
BOWLING & QUASAR

2:00PM - 5.00PM 11+ £5 With Breeze Card £6 Without

Thursday 20th February 2020

ICE SKATING

5.45PM - 9.00PM 11+ £5 With Breeze Card £6 Without



Applicants must reside in the Morley North / South, Ardsley, Tingley, Robin Hood & Rothwell Wards. All applications are based on a 1st come 1st served basis. Applicants can take part in a maximum of 2 activities. Applicants must call the booking line to secure their place on

01133788539

BOOKING LINE OPENS ON:- 27th January 2020 at 12pm midday any calls before this time will not be counted.

