

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

28/2/ 2020

Menu Week no: 2



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 3 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

We ended last term with Year 3 inviting all their parents in to share in the children's learning and their learning logs that they had developed across the term. It was a great success and the staff in Year 3 are keen to develop the idea and to make it into a regular part of the children's learning. Thank you to them for planning it, and to all the parents who came along and took the opportunity to celebrate their children's hard work. Moving forward they want there to be more time for you to look through your children's books with them and to chat informally with the teacher.

What a fantastic week Year 1 and 2 have had with their amazing trip to Eureka. They all loved it and learnt such a lot. Trips really help to bring the children's learning alive. Our thanks to all the Key Stage 1 staff for organising it and to all the volunteers who came along to support the children and make it such a success.

We have our Open Day coming up in which parents are invited in to meet with their child's teacher. EYFS, KS1 and Year 4 are offering a chance for you to come in and see your child in class and to talk to your child's teacher informally as well as an opportunity to meet formally with the teacher after school. The on-line booking system will be open on 4th March 2020 from 9.30 am. You will need to log onto <https://eastardsley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book the appointments. If you require any help or do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office and an appointment will be made for you.

- **Reception and Year 1** are offering slots at 1.45pm on Tuesday 11.3.20, Wednesday 12.3.20, Monday 16.3.20 and Tuesday 17.3.20;
- **Year 2** are offering slots at 1.45pm on Wednesday 12.3.20, Monday 16.3.20 and Tuesday 17.3.20;
- **Year 4** are offering slots throughout the afternoon of Tuesday 17.3.20;
- **Year 3** are now inviting parents in at the end of each term;
- **Year 5 and 6** only offer appointments after school.

There are appointments for all year groups to meet with the teacher after school on Tuesday 17.3.20.

We have decided to change the PTFA Dress Down Day where children bring in gifts for our Mothers' Day Gift Shop to Thursday 12.3.20 so that all the children in school can be involved on the same day.

Just to let you know that the new street off of Westerton Road is to be called **Amblers Orchard**. Thanks to everyone who voted. Well done also to the children who submitted artwork. Four of our children: Donella Faluyi, Mahek and Wahiba Munir, and Aria Platts all need a special mention as their artwork was recognised as outstanding. Well done to them.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
9.3.20	Internet Legends Meeting
10.3.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
11.3.20	Science Fair Woodkirk
11.3.20	KS1 Merit Assembly
12.3.20	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	School opens
20.4.20	Mr Egypt in Year 3
21.4.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
22.4.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
27.4.20	Year 5 Trip
28.4.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
29.4.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
30.4.20	PTFA Film Night
8.5.20	May Day school closed
11.5.20	School opens
11.5.20	Year 6 SATs Week

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.

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.

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