

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

6/3/2020

Menu Week no: 3



Attendance: Congratulations to classes 12 who had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. Well Done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

What a lot of fun we've had this week. Year 3 had their trip to York Chocolate Story and all had a brilliant time. Thanks to all the Year 3 staff for planning such an amazing day, and to all the volunteers who came along and joined in the fun. Once again, our children were impeccably behaved and a credit to our school.

Our World Book Day was a great success yesterday, with lots of emphasis on reading being lots of fun. We want all our children to be excellent readers and to really enjoy reading for themselves and being absorbed in their books. I was lucky enough to be in F2B in the morning and got to read lots of the fantastic books the children had brought in to share. Thank you to all the teachers, but especially Miss Lidgate who is responsible for planning the day.

Year 6 didn't have quite such a fun week doing their SATs practice; but they have all worked exceptionally hard, used all the techniques they have been shown and made us very proud. There is still time for those children who are just on the borderline to increase their marks and pass the tests in May. Well done everyone, and a great big thank you to our fabulous Year 6 teachers, and Upper Key Stage 2 team. We will share the results with parents on Tapestry next week before the parents evening the following week.

Don't forget 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.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary

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
20.3.20	Skipping Competition
23.3.20	Assessment Week Years 2-5
24.3.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
25.3.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
31.3.20	Swimming Gala
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
18.5.20	Year 3—5 Assessment Week
19.5.20	KS2 Merit Assembly
20.5.20	EYFS/KS1 Merit Assembly
21.5.20	Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament

Sports Relief Wrist Bands

On Monday we will be selling Sports Relief wrist bands in school. Year 6 children will be taking the wrist bands to every class, therefore if your child would like to buy one could you please send them to school with £1. Please note that we only have a limited number to sell—first come first served.

Mothers Day

Next Thursday 12th March, we are having a dress down day for the Mother's Day gift shop. The idea is that children bring in a small gift, maybe an unwanted Christmas present, or something costing between £1 - £2 in return for dressing in non-uniform. Then, during the following week, they need to bring £1 to school so they can purchase a gift for their parent or carer. Gifts will be put out throughout the week so even if your child's class is last to pick it doesn't mean that there will only be the unwanted items left. Children will be given gift paper and time in class to wrap their gift so we don't spoil the surprise!!

Bags to School

In the next few weeks we will be sending out the bags for **Bags to School** which will be collected from school on **Monday 23rd April 2020 at 9.00 am**. School receives a donation for every bag that is returned (based on its weight) so please put all unwanted adults and children clothing, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags in the bag and return to school on Monday 23rd April before 9.00 am. There will be an allocated bay in the car park for people to leave the bags. The company will be collecting at 9.00 am on this date so please make sure you leave your filled bag in the car park before this time. Unfortunately we do not have the storage facility to accept filled bags before this date.

Football League

After last week's games were called off due to the bad weather, today the football league got back under way, with a match against our local rivals - Westerton.

The team got off to a bad start when, within the first couple of minutes, Westerton managed to break down our defence and knock one past our keeper. This seemed to fire them up and they were soon having shots on goal, with Cody brilliantly, running around their defence and powering one in the net. Unfortunately, Westerton managed to knock another in just before half time, making the score, 2-1.

The second half was much the same, with some great runs from Reuben and Cameron. Both Isabel and Molly held their own against the Westerton boys but as another one went in, the team were starting to deflate a little. Westerton managed to sneak another one in just before the whistle and the game ended with a 4-1 loss.

All the children were understandably, disappointed but the score definitely did not reflect how they played. Some great football was played by them all and they should be very proud of representing the school in such a brilliant manor. Considering they haven't done any training together and their last school game was three months ago, they showed great potential. Roll on next week to see what that may bring! Well done to all the children.

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