

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

11/12/2020

Menu Week no: 2



Attendance: Congratulations to class 1 who had 99.3% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. (Children absent due to isolating are not included in these numbers) Well done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

Well, I am delighted to say that we managed to get through all the filming this week without having to close a bubble. As we went through the week and each class finished their filming a collective sigh of relief could be heard that we had made it.

The children have all done a spectacular job and you will all enjoy watching them as soon as we have got the finished copies and can upload them for you to see. You will be sent a link so that you can watch them as many times as you like, but you will not be able to download them. This is to ensure that any children who do not have permission to be photographed could be included in the shows.

It proved to be a really valuable experience for the children learning how the filming process goes and seeing the lights, cameras and microphones all set up for each performance. They all enjoyed putting on a show and acting and singing for the camera and we hope you will enjoy watching them just as much.

A great big thank you goes to all the staff involved for getting them up and running. The children were all well rehearsed and prepared by the staff. Costumes were sorted and ready and they all knew their words or songs. It always looks so easy when you watch it, but believe me it takes hours of work to get everyone on board and ready to perform.

Nursery had some new outdoor equipment delivered this week to support their outdoor provision; the children are already well on with their mark making on the chalkboard and weaving away on the frame. Our children all love being out of doors and we are doing everything we can to encourage this to keep our children as active as possible.

Next week we have parties every day as well as Christmas dinner for the children who have a school meal on Monday. We have ordered the food so that it can be sorted and isolated in good time, and we are still hopeful that we will catch sight of a special guest bearing presents for our younger children at some point during the week.

We end the week with our Christmas Jumper day. We ask the children to come to school on Friday in school uniform but wearing a Christmas jumper or t-shirt. Children who have their party on that day will come in their party clothes with a Christmas twist. We ask everyone to donate £1 which will go to Cash for Kids who ensure that children within the local area all get Christmas presents even if their parents can't afford much.

Finally a reminder that we are not safe yet. Please make sure you follow all the government guidance and school routines as closely as possible for this last week so that we can make sure we are all well for Christmas.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

14.12.20	Christmas Dinner Day
18.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.20	School closes
4.1.21	School opens
1.2.21	D:side Workshops
12.2.21	School closes
22.2.21	School opens
4.3.21	World Book Day
8.3.21	Mothers' Day Gift Shop
22.3.21	Assessment Week
29.3.21	Year 4 and 5 Concert Week
2.4.21	School closes
19.4.21	School opens
21.4.21	Class photographs
3.5.21	Bank holiday school closed
10.5.21	Year 6 SATs Week
28.5.21	School closes
7.6.21	School opens
14.6.21	Fathers' Day Craft Shop
21.6.21	Assessment Week
23.7.21	School closes



Applying for Primary Places (Reception) to start September 2021

The on line application process opened on 1st November and runs until the deadline of 15th January 2021. 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 2021 using the online system: www.leeds.gov.uk/apply. 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 **16th April 2021**.

Leeds City Council are unable to hold face to face drop-in sessions this year but will be holding Facebook question and answers sessions on the dates below or alternatively families can contact the Admissions Team on 0113 222 4414 if they have any questions.

Tuesday 5 January 2021 4 - 5 pm

Wednesday 13 January 2021 2 - 3 pm

You can find information about schools, previous years allocation data, catchment maps and links to school admission policies on the 'find more information about a school' page on Leeds City Council website <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/composite-prospectus>

You can find the following on Leeds City Council website www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

- an address lookup tool - for families to check if their address has any priority, but not all addresses will have such priority
- the link to the online application form

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 permanent 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.

Headlice

Please note that we have headlice in school again, therefore could you please check your child/ children and if necessary treat the whole family. Thank you.

After School club Year 1—Year 4

As they have been running extremely smoothly, we would like to continue running ACE Club, Multi-skills club the same after Christmas. These will be class based, so the children will still be in their bubble. The sessions will re-commence on Monday 4th January until Friday 12th February. The sessions will run from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. These sessions will continue to be FREE of CHARGE and will be subsidised by our PE funds for the foreseeable future.

Mondays – Year 1 – Classes 1 and 2

Tuesdays –Year 2 – Classes 3 and 4

Wednesdays – Year 3 – Classes 5 and 6

Thursdays – Year 4 – Classes 7 and 8

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 4th January – 12th February 2020

My child will attend ACE Club Multi-skills on : (please tick your child's year group below)

Mondays Year 1 Club ☐

Tuesdays Year 2 Club ☐

Wednesdays Year 3 Club ☐

Thursdays Year 4 Club ☐

I will pick my child up from the club at 4.30 pm ☐ (PLEASE TICK)

Contact telephone number (in case of emergency) _____

Signed _____ Print _____

The Real Junk Food Project

We have been informed of a fantastic charity initiative within West Yorkshire that is offering to deliver a special Christmas to ALL families across West Yorkshire.

The Real Junk Food Project is a local charity that is going to deliver FREE Christmas food hampers and gifts anywhere in West Yorkshire between Tuesday 1st December and Wednesday 23rd December.

To receive this wonderful offer, you need to register your household at the link below

<https://tinyurl.com/yy9d2ffv>

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