

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

12/03/2020

Menu Week no: 3



**Attendance:** Congratulations to classes F2B, 1, 4, 8, 9, 12 who had 100% 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:-

We have been delighted to welcome everyone back to school this week and what a fantastic week it has been. We have had lots of science experiments and activities happening with all the children. The air has been filled with a mixture of bubbles and paper gliders. Ours thanks to Mrs Brown and Mrs Smith for organising this.

Following on from World Book Day last week the Cosy Book Corner competition ended on Monday and the winners were as follows:

Foundation Stage	Finn Wilkinson
Year 1	Alfie Shoebottom
Year 2	Leo Haywood
Year 3	Rosa Tintor
Year 4	Molly Patchett
Year 5	Jessica Prendergast
Year 6	Bethany Drew

Congratulations to them all. It was great to see so many children engaging with reading throughout lockdown and still able to enjoy it now they are back in school. Well done everyone, for your creativity and the time and effort you put into the task.

The days have been whizzing by as the children have got back into the routine of learning, socialising with their friends and spending time in and out of the classroom. Forest School time has been used to set challenges and offer the children the opportunity to work in teams together. The trim trail has been a real favourite as the children get to climb and explore together and in class we have had lots of PSHE and circle time sessions to share how we are feeling and what it is like to be back in school.

The children have very quickly got back into the routines of the school day, managing lunchtime and all the additional washing of hands and hand sanitising in amongst everything else. They have even coped with staff being in masks when they are out and about around school. We are so proud of them all.

Thank you also to everyone bringing and collecting children at the start and end of day who are remembering to use the one way system and to wear masks on school premises. Please make sure you arrive as close to your child's start and finish times as possible so that you are not waiting around either in school grounds or outside. It's all worth the effort to be back in school.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary:

*Any dates prior to 22.6.21 parents will not be able to attend.*

*Some of the activities listed below may have to be moved if changes to Government guidelines are made.*

2.4.21	School closes
19.4.21	School opens
21.4.21	Class photographs
26.4.21	Assessment Week
3.5.21	Bank holiday school closed
27.5.21	Wake Up Shake Up Day
28.5.21	School closes
7.6.21	School opens
14.6.21	LKS2 Sports Day
21.6.21	UKS2 Sports Day
28.6.21	Assessment Week
1.7.21	KS1 Sports Day
5.7.21	Year 6 Concert Week
12.7.21	Year 5 Concert Week
23.7.21	School closes

### After School Club—Years 1—4

The Ace Multi-skills Clubs will be running for children in Years 1 –4. These will be year group based so the children will still be in their bubble. All sessions will run until Easter and will start at 3.30 pm—4.30 pm. **These sessions will continue to be free of charge and will be subsidised by our PE funds.**

Monday: Year 1—Classes 1 and 2 (start date—15th March)

Tuesday: Year 2—Classes 3 and 4 (start date—16th March)

Wednesday: Year 3 –Classes 5 and 6

Thursday: Year 4—Classes 7 and 8

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the slip below and return it to the office.

Once your child's form has been returned your child will be guaranteed a place.

### Ace After School Club March—April 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mondays Year 1 Club

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Tuesdays Year 2 Club

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Wednesdays Year 3 Club

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Thursdays Year 4 Club

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

### Breakfast Club

We now have a few places available for Breakfast Club, therefore if you would like a place for your child, please contact the office.



# 10 Top Tips for ... KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE FROM CYBER CRIME

We all want to continue being informed and inspired by the ever-expanding capabilities of the internet. But we also need to be able to safeguard ourselves against the growing amount of online hazards. Knowing what is fact, understanding what dangers exist and taking appropriate steps can go a long way towards protecting yourself and your family. National Online Safety has collaborated with the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Cyber Crime Unit to compile 10 pointers to help you keep your children safe from cyber crime.

## 1. Spot Phishing Bait

Phishing messages are untargeted mass emails asking for sensitive information (e.g. usernames, passwords, bank details) or encouraging recipients to visit a fake website. It's safest to learn the warning signs of phishing and increase your child's awareness. Too good to be true? Spelling or punctuation errors? Odd sense of urgency? These are all red flags. Don't click on links or follow demands. If you're unsure, contact the official company directly online to enquire further.

## 3. Encourage Strong Passwords

Weak passwords make it faster and easier for someone to gain access to your online accounts or get control of your device – giving them a route to your personal information. For a strong password, national guidance recommends using three random words (e.g. bottlegorgedpylons). Consider paying for your child to access a password manager. Encourage them to have a separate password for their email account. Ensure the whole family uses two-factor authentication where possible.

## 5. Back up Your Data

Some cyber attacks can lead to the theft or deletion of important (and possibly sensitive) data or loss of files (like photos and videos) that can't be replaced. Backing up your data to the cloud – or to another device – will help prevent data loss if you ever become the victim of a cyber attack. Where possible, set your child's devices to back up automatically. Also encourage them to back up their data prior to installing any updates.

## 7. Take Care When Chatting

Criminals may look to manipulate others online and coerce them into using their talents or cyber skills for unethical means. Try to get your child to be open about who they are talking to online. Communication tools such as Discord are popular among gamers – but be cautious of the other people using them, and ensure you know who your child is chatting with.

## 9. Understand Their Motivations

Those being influenced online to use their skills unethically may display certain key warning signs. Sudden evidence of new-found wealth (unexplained new clothes or devices, for example), secrecy around their online behaviour or boasting of new online friendships are all causes for concern. If in doubt, refer through to your regional cyber crime team.

## 2. Don't Over-Share

Is your child sharing too much on social media? Do they post things about their private life, upload images of your home, or discuss their friendships and relationships online? Criminals will gather this information and may try to use it for identity theft or other offences such as fraud. To combat this, ensure your child's privacy settings mean they are only sharing information with family and close friends. Use parental controls where appropriate.

## 4. Stay Updated

People often put off installing updates to apps or software because they don't feel it's necessary, it can be time consuming, or could cause problems with programmes they rely on. But updates help protect users from recently discovered vulnerabilities to malware. You can usually set them to run automatically – encourage your child to select this option. Ensure updates are installed as soon as possible after you're notified they're available.

## 6. Be Wary of Public WiFi

Free public WiFi is commonplace – but it's often not secure and sends unencrypted data via the network. A hacker on the same network could access personal data (like financial information) without you even realising they'd done so. To avoid this, suggest to your child that they use their 3G or 4G mobile data when they're out and about, rather than free WiFi. Consider purchasing a VPN (Virtual Private Network) where possible.

## 8. Recognise Warning Signs

Often, budding cyber experts will relish the challenge of testing themselves or earning recognition from peers for their exploits. Even principled 'white-hat' hackers will look to test their skills online. If you think your child is interested in hacking, try to understand what their motivation is. You could encourage their participation in ethical competitions such as bug bounties.

## 10. Know the Consequences

Many young people may feel that hacking is essentially a light-hearted prank, and not especially serious. So make sure your child is aware of the implications of a conviction under the Computer Misuse Act – not only the possibility of a criminal record, but also lifelong travel restrictions and damage to their future career or educational prospects.

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**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](mailto:office@home-startleeds)