

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

24/06/2022

Menu No. 3



Congratulations to Class 9 who have 99.2% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars.

What we have been up to this week:

This week has been Assessment Week in school so that we know where the children are in their learning in English and mathematics ready for them moving to their new classes. We use the data to inform our reports and the results will be shared with you through the reports. We also use the papers to look for gaps in learning; gaps for the whole class or cohort but also for individual children.

We also use assessment data to inform the classes for the next academic year. We will be reorganising all our classes for next year based on the needs and abilities of the children. We do pay attention to friendships but your child will not necessarily be with the children they play with in the playground or outside of school. Each year group is outside together for half an hour in the morning and half an hour Ace Club time, so there will be plenty of opportunity for them to mix and socialise with their friends in the other class. The children in Reception and Year 1 are mixed throughout the day and only spend short amounts of teaching time in their own class.

As always we have lots of fun activities and events planned right up to the end of term. This week some of our Year 2 children were involved in a skipping competition and all had a fantastic time sharing both their individual skills and team work. We were very proud of the effort they put into learning all the different skipping skills.

We have had a few instances both in and out of school recently of children putting themselves and others in danger when out playing out before or after school. Whilst these incidents have all been dealt with by school we felt it was something that all the children would benefit from some advice and support on. We have therefore asked our local PCSO to talk to all the children in Year 5 and 6 about anti-social behaviour and what they can do to keep themselves safe and how to report anything they witness.

We have also had a lot of children off on holiday over the last few weeks; some without letting school know. Please make sure you are honest with school about why you are taking your child out of school so that you are not asking them to hide things or to lie to us. You may be fined for taking holidays in term time, but your child will not be judged or treated differently because of it.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

27.6.22	Year 1 Local Area Walk
28.6.22	Creepy Crawly Show Y2
28.6.22	KS1 Sports Day pm
29.6.22	Year 5/6 PCSO Talk
1.7.22	PTFA Dress Down Day
1.7.22	KS2 Celebration Assembly
5.7.22	Reception Trip
5.7.22	Year 5 SRE Day
5.7.22	Year 5/6 Rounders
6.7.22	PTFA Beach Party Disco
7.7.22	Year 6 Leavers Party
8.7.22	Year 5 Musicians to WA
8.7.22	Year 6 Leavers Concert
9.7.22	East Ardsley Gala
11.7.22	Growth Mindset Week
11.7.22	Rock Steady Concert
11.7.22	Artist in with Class 10
12.7.22	Artist in with Class 9
12.7.22	Year 3/4 Cricket Tournament
13.7.22	Year 3 Football Tournament
15.7.22	Reports to Parents
18.7.22	Transition Week
19.7.22	Morley Sports Day
22.7.22	School closes



Year 2 School Dinners

As Year 2 children will be moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September, the Government Universal Free School meal entitlement will end. Therefore, if you haven't already informed the office, could you please confirm whether your child would like to have a school dinner or packed lunch.

If you think you meet the eligibility criteria for the benefits free school meals, please contact Leeds Revenues and Benefits Service on 0113 2224404.

Year 3/4/5/6—Musical Instrument Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play one of the following musical instruments from September, could you please contact the office for an application form:

Violin	Trumpet	Saxophone
Guitar	Cornet	Clarinet
Cello	Flute	Keyboard

PTFA Father's Day Presents

Last weeks PTFA Fathers Day craft day raised £620.

Year 5/6 Girls' Cricket Festival

What a lovely afternoon we have had today down at East Ardsley Cricket Club on Monday. Eighteen girls from years five and six took part in a 'come and try' event which was aimed at encouraging girls to take up the sport of cricket. East Ardsley are hoping to set up a girls team in the near future. A couple of other schools joined us and the children moved around four different activities based on learning the basic skills of cricket. The weather was beautiful and the girls came away with some new skills. I am hoping some of them will be interested in signing up for the Dynamo cricket sessions which are down at the club on Saturday mornings. ⚬

U11s Girls' Double Champions!!

Well what a brilliant time we have had this afternoon at the MSSA U11s Girls' Football Tournament. Seven teams participated and played each other in games, eight minutes long.

We couldn't have got off to a better start, as literally, just seconds into the first game against Westerton A, Lucy made a run and tapped one in past their keeper, another followed shortly after by Kayzia. Westerton managed to get one back but we were very happy to win the first game 2-1.

Unbelievably, game two, against Birchfield, started exactly the same way! This time it was Kayzia who made the first run in the first few seconds and powered it into the back of the net. Soon after a brilliant cross from Maisie was received by Kayzia, who again, knocked it past their keeper. A cheeky one from Lucy to finish the game and we ended up with a 3-0 win.

Match three was against Gildersome. Georgie was amazing in goal during this game, she made two absolutely fantastic saves, throwing herself at the ball and knocking it away. Keanna and Frankie worked hard down the midfield and made some great passes upfield. Lucy scored again for us followed by an assist to Kayzier, who knocked in our second. Another 2-0 win!

Game four against Asquith, was our trickiest yet. Jessica and Molly worked their socks off in defense as Asquith certainly gave us a run for our money! Unfortunately, they managed to knock one past Georgie but it was actually a fab goal that came from a free kick on the left side, it swung in past Georgie and even the girl who scored it said she wasn't aiming to score! Poor Georgie had no chance. This fired the girls up and within the minute they had equalised with a smasher from Kayzia. We were happy to settle for the 1-1 draw.

Game five against Westerton B was just outstanding! Lucy was just a goal machine in these eight minutes. A couple of minutes into the game she scored her first, then she took a free kick from outside their area which flew past their keeper. From their kick off, Lucy intervened and calmly knocked another one in, finally getting her hat-trick. Frankie finished the game with a superb shot on goal which came from a corner. An amazing 4-0 win!

Our sixth game was against St. Francis School. My girls finished as they started, as within seconds of the start, Maisie made a brilliant run down the wing and powered one home. Frankie got our next assisted by Keanna. St Francis made a couple of runs with one or two shots on goal, one of them slid past Georgie, giving them a little hope. This didn't last long, as from the next kick off, Kayzia got possession and made a great run, knocking it in the net. The next kick off exactly the same happened but this time with an assist from Lucy. Another, unbelievable, 4-1 win!!

The girls had played six games in a row with no break in the scorching heat and still managed to play like professionals! When the results were announced it was no surprise to find that they won the tournament, with five out of six wins and one draw.

A massive well done girls! I am so proud, beyond words of how the girls, not only played, but their sportsmanship too. It really was exemplary. I always lead by example and I have to say I am the only coach who always makes the walk across the pitch to shake the other coach's hand at the end of the game, win or lose, it's very rare anyone comes to me. My girls were exactly the same.

Without doubt, I know I have future stars here, they were just superb today!!

Really sorry to be losing Keanna and Frankie as they move on to high school, but looking forward to to what the future holds for girls' football at EAPA. ⚽️🌟⚽️🌟⚽️

Year 2 Skipping Festival

Yesterday afternoon we took thirty Year 2s, to represent the school in a Year 2 Skipping Festival. It is such a lovely competition that we have participated in for many years and we are so glad it is back after a two year break because of covid.

Five boys and girls took part in individual events and all the rest were involved in the long rope events. All the children had lots of fun, joining in with the warm up sessions and it was such a lovely event to be part of. All the children worked so hard with their skipping and were fantastic at cheering each other on.

We had a few successes which were:

Alfie Shoebottom - GOLD - Side Swing

Ted Morris - BRONZE - Side Straddle

Freya Barker - BRONZE - Single Bounce

Lucia Levertton -- BRONZE - Side Straddle

We also had to choose three children for the categories below, who were presented with a certificate and medal:

Elliana - Determination

Evelyn - Team Work

Toby - Self Belief

Well done to all the children who represented the school brilliantly and had lot of fun. 😊

Mrs Fletcher

EAPA LEAVERS FESTIVAL *2022*

**FREE
DRINKS
AND
SNACKS**

STRICTLY YEAR 6 ONLY

LOCATION: EAST ARDSLEY CRICKET CLUB
WHEN: FRIDAY 22ND JULY 2022
TIME: 7PM - 9PM

TICKET PRICE: £15
(TICKET PRICE WILL COVER THE COST OF RUNNING)

AVAILABLE FROM: JENNI HOLMES - SALLY JEFFERS -
KAYLEIGH REID

EAST ARDSLEY PTFA PRESENTS



SUMMER

DISCO

PAY VIA
PARENTPAY

DONT
MISS OUT!

WEDS 6TH JULY

Tickets on ParentPay NOW!



KS1

5PM - 6PM

£3.50

INCLUDES DRINKS & A SNACK

KS2

6.15PM - 7.15PM

£2.50

BRING SOME MONEY FOR TUCKSHOP

PHOTOS ON THE DAY
BY REYNERS
PHOTOGRAPHY



East Ardsley Gala

FACE PAINTING

VINTAGE CAR CLUB

SARAH TAYLOR
DANCE STUDIOS

SHARDONNAY MAJORETTES
OF HUNSLET

PONY RIDES

WISE OWL BIRDS OF PREY
FLYING DISPLAY

Saturday 9th July 1-4pm
on the Recreation Ground WF3 2AP

DAVE OUR ANNOUNCER
GIN SHACK

KARATE DEMONSTRATION

BLACK PRINCE COACH

FIRST FUN FAIR RIDES

STALLS FOR YOUR DELIGHT

GRAMO RAFFLE

CATS PYRAMAS SINGING
THE AFTERNOON AWAY

QUIRKY ALES OF GARFORTH

PLUS MORE!

ICE CREAM

BURGERS

HOT DOGS

TEA

COFFEE

