

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

01/07/2022

Menu No. 1



Congratulations to Class 6 who have 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars.

What we have been up to this week:

Well the week started with lots of our younger children enjoying even more time outside. Year 1 went on a walk in their Local Area, developing their observation skills and getting to know our neighbourhood.

This was closely followed on Tuesday by our EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support and cheer their children on. The Year 6 did a fabulous job of managing the teams and making sure all the children got to try their best in all the events. As always, Mrs Fletcher had put a lot of time and effort into making sure the event was well planned and organised so our thanks go to her too.

Oliver's Sweet Shop to raise money for Candlelighters was a massive success. He set himself a target of £80 to raise and smashed it by raising £191.85. Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the event, both buying from the shop, but also wearing pink or green. A special mention should go to his parents who helped Oliver to organise and run the sweet shop. A great effort from everyone, for a great cause.

The School Council children are ending their time in office and had a special treat afternoon this week to celebrate all their successes. Not only have they supported school in getting new equipment for the trim trail, and extra bins for the playground, they have also organised and raised lots of money, awareness and support for the NHS. They were treated to ice cream all organised by Mrs Pattison who runs our School Council.

The new School Councillors will be voted by their classes in September and will then continue to shape and support the development of our school learning environment alongside Mrs Pattison. It is all taken very seriously with the children presenting their ideas and why they should be voted in, in front of their classes and then all the classes voting for the two people they feel will best represent them.

We ended the week with our Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly in which we recognised lots of the children who have put lots of effort and had lots of success in their learning or when representing school in events this year. We appreciate that we have far more fantastic children than we have awards, so it has been really challenging for staff to choose. Those who have been chosen, therefore, should be especially proud of all their achievements.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

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| 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:

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| Violin | Trumpet | Saxophone |
| Guitar | Cornet | Clarinet |
| Cello | Flute | Keyboard |

What Parents Need to Know about Twitch

A free online safety guide on Twitch.

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In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as inappropriate content, private chat rooms and strangers.

This is part of our Streaming and Gaming categories.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNCENSORED STREAMS

Uncensored content obviously carries a greater risk of inappropriate language and behaviour (streamers can, however, list their broadcast as unsuitable for children). Twitch has strict rules for streamers to follow, but requires viewers to report any streams which breach these guidelines. Each livestream is accompanied by a text chat which is the streamer's responsibility to moderate.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most people are already aware that some video games feature adult content such as violence, sexual content, profanity and so on. Twitch does prevent certain games from being streamed on the platform, but most are still allowed. It is relatively simple, then, for a child to find livestreams of games that aren't suitable for them – including horror games.

HIDDEN COSTS

Twitch is free to use because it's supported by advertisers. Removing the ads requires a subscription to Twitch Turbo – or the Twitch Prime package (free for anyone with an Amazon Prime account), which blocks the ads and offers additional goodies such as bonus games. Streamers earn most of their income by asking users for direct donations or gifts of the virtual currency Twitch Bits.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

As well as streamers talking directly to their audience, Twitch enables viewers to use text chat to speak to the person they're watching. It's a social platform which also allows viewers to interact with each other via text while they are watching livestreams – including exchanging private messages. This raises the possibility of a child being approached and messaged online by total strangers.

WEBCAM SHARING

It's common for streamers to use their live webcam footage. This allows better interaction with their viewers, but also adds risk: the stream might include sponsored content or product placement that isn't child friendly. Using a webcam in livestreams increases the chance of malicious viewers finding out where the streamer lives and provides bullies with visual reactions to their hurtful behaviour.

PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

Twitch encourages streamers to create their own communities, which extend beyond its platform. Many create a public Discord group, for example, for viewers to join and communicate with each other. Discord is a completely separate entity to Twitch and offers a higher risk of predators, grooming and cyberbullying if your child gets involved in the voice or video chat with strangers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EXPLORE IT YOURSELF

Twitch doesn't have any parental controls, but it is possible to block troublesome users if it becomes necessary. The best solution is to watch some Twitch channels by yourself or with your child to find some that are suitable. Watching some streams by yourself is also a good route to understanding the sort of content that your child would be consuming regularly on Twitch.

WATCH WHAT THEY WATCH

Twitch does have a lot of child-friendly content; some streamers use a 'family friendly' tag to highlight material that's suitable for children. However, anyone can use this tag – including users who (accidentally or otherwise) stream games with less appropriate adult themes. The best way to counter this is to view different streams and follow suitable channels for your child to watch.

LEARN HOW TO BLOCK

'Security and Privacy' in Twitch's settings lets your child block messages from specific users. Teaching your child how this works will help them avoid online abuse. If they livestream, knowing how to block people in the chat also helps to prevent cyberbullying or harassment. Evading online interaction is impossible, of course, so talk to them in advance about boundaries and safe online communication.

LIMIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Reduce the chance of accidental purchases by ensuring your bank card isn't saved on Twitch or the Amazon account that Twitch Prime could be linked to. Restricting access to your PayPal account is also wise if your child watches Twitch on the device you use to make purchases. Explain to your child that they don't need to subscribe to channels to watch them and that donating or gifting 'Bits' is optional.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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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

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

