

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

22/03/2024

Menu No. 3



What we have been up to this week:

As usual we have been busy having lots of fun and the children have all been out and about and learning lots. We started the week with our Rock Steady concert. All the children who currently learn an instrument with the Rock Steady teachers performed for their parents and friends. It was a lot of fun and great to see how much progress the children have all made.

This was closely followed on Tuesday by another chance for our parents and carers to all come into school to find out what the children in Year 2 have been learning. It started with a short presentation by the children and was followed with them sharing all their work with the parents and carers who'd come along to support. It was lovely to see all the children proudly sharing all their hard work with such pride. A massive thank you goes to the Year 2 Team for all their hard work to ensure the children make good progress.

We have also restarted our visits to the local library for our Key Stage 2 Classes so the children will be walking down and back to spend some time looking and the books our local library has to offer.

As well as some of our Year 5 walking to the library, our Year 6 children went on a local walk to the nearby pond as part of the experience building for their next writing task. They all came back covered in mud as well as full of good ideas to support their writing.

Our Football Team were over at Woodkirk on Monday as part of the football league fixtures. They played Westerton and despite working hard and giving their best, they were beaten 4-0. Still it all helps to build the children's resilience and as they learn to play together as a team I am sure they will improve.

On Thursday some of our Year 6 children got to go and try futsal, which is an indoor football game. They had a great time and were very impressive with their determination and willingness to get stuck in and give a new skill a try.

We have had assessment week last week and this, so as well as meeting with parents to discuss your child's progress at our Parents' Evenings this week and next, you will also be getting a Tapestry post sharing their scores in the reading, mathematics and spelling, punctuation and grammar papers.

Ms Talbot
Enjoy, Aspire, Persist, Achieve

Dates for your Diary:

26.3.24	Year 4 and 5 Concert
26.3.24	Parents Evening
27.3.24	Year 4 and 5 Concert
27.3.24	Forest School tree planting
28.3.24	Year 4 and 5 Concert
28.3.24	School closes
15.4.24	School opens
17.4.24	Class Photographs
18.4.24	Year 4 Skipping School
19.4.24	Coffee Morning
23.4.24	Reception Trip
26.4.24	Coffee Morning
30.4.24	Reception Trip
3.5.24	Coffee Morning
7.5.24	Governors
8.5.24	Year 4 Sleepover
15.5.24	Year 4 Trip
14.6.24	Coffee Morning
21.5.24	Year 3 Celebration Assembly
21.5.24	PTFA KS1 Film Night
23.5.24	PTFA KS2 film Night
3.6.24	Year 4 Times Table Checks
4.6.24	Year 5 Celebration Assembly
5.6.24	Year 2 Trip
7.6.24	Year 3 Mr Egypt
7.6.24	PTFA Dress Down Day
10.6.24	Assessment Week
10.6.24	PTFA Fathers' Day Gift Shop
17.6.24	Assessment Week
28.6.24	Coffee Morning
1.7.24	Rock Steady Concert
4.7.24	Year 6 Transition Day at Woodkirk
5.7.24	Year 6 Leavers Concert
10.7.24	Nursery Graduation
11.7.24	Year 3 Camp Over
19.7.24	School closes

The winners of our **World Book Day Competition** looking at and guessing the books and authors for all the books in our windows were:

Upper Years Ellena Kirby (Class 9)

Middle Years Luna Brown (Class 4)

Lower Years Eleanora Wardle and Freya Cooke (Sycamore Class)

The children will each get a book of their choice as their prize. Thank you to everyone who took part, it was lots of fun and got us all thinking about our favourite books.

PTFA Update:

Happy Friday everyone!

Quick update from your PTFA crew this week

Mothers Day Gift Shop update:

We said last week we would let you know when we had a final tally for the Modthers' day Gift Shop and we're chuffed to tell you we raised a whopping £348 for our kids! Amazing result and thank you to everyone who donated.

That's all folks for this week. If anyone would like to join the PTFA or has any suggestions, please email ptfa@eastardsley.leodis.org.uk. We would love to have your support.

Have a good weekend,

PTFA Crew

We have a vacancy in our Kitchen if you are looking for a new job opportunity:

Monday to Friday, term time only, 2.25 hours per day (11.25 hours per week).

£10.42 per hour rising to £11.44 per hour from April.

The vacancy starts as soon as possible, pending an enhanced DBS. Full uniform provided.

Contact 0752559790 to arrange an interview.

We look forward to welcoming a new member of kitchen staff to our school team very soon.

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

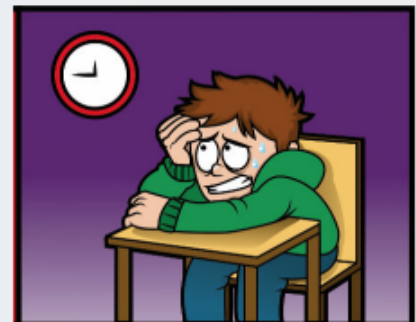
They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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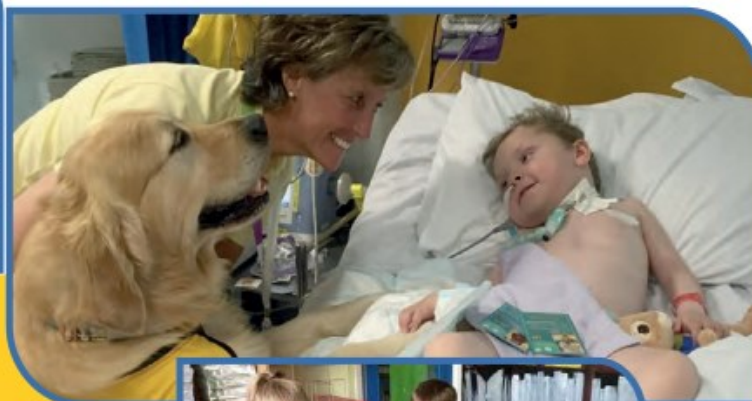
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