



Newsletter 14th October 2016

New Appointment

We are delighted to announce that Mr Parkinson has been appointed Assistant Principal. Mr Parkinson will continue to teach his Year 6 class and will support the existing leadership team. We are sure you will join us in wishing him every success in his new role.

Photo Orders

Your child should have brought home the order form this week. All orders need to be returned to school by Tuesday 1st November as they will be collected by Braiswick on Wednesday 2nd November. Any orders received after this date will incur a postage charge.

PTA Halloween Disco

This will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 18th October. If you would still like a ticket please send your form and money to the Office by Monday 17th. Could all the KS1 parents/carers who have volunteered to help at the disco please make themselves known when they arrive at the disco to Debbie or Emma (we'll have Halloween hats on). KS2 volunteers will be contacted via text. KS1 children can get changed with their parent/carer in the classroom before going over to the hall.

Oh no it isn't.....

As you will know the children at East Garforth were recently given the chance to watch a production of 'A Twist in Time' within school. Following on from this we have since been able to book the pantomime of 'Aladdin' which will come into school on Monday 9th January 2017. This would not be possible without the support of both parents and carers so thank you once again for your continued support at PTA events.

For PTA news please visit their web page at http://www.egpa.org.uk/EGPA_PTA

Diary Dates

**** Parents are invited**

Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.

DATE	Activity
**Tuesday 18 th October	Halloween Disco
**Wednesday 19 th October	Parents' Evening
Friday 21 st October	School closes
Monday 31 st October	School opens
**Thursday 10 th November	PTA Meeting
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – wear spots / bun sale
Friday 2 nd December	Non-uniform Day
Wednesday 7 th December	KS1 to see Cinderella
**Friday 9 th December	Christmas Fair
Friday 16 th December	School closes
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	School opens
Monday 9 th January 2017	Pantomime
Wednesday 11 th January 2017	Young Voices Concert
**Thursday 12 th January 2017	PTA Meeting
Fri 3 rd – Sun 5 th February 2017	Year 5 visit to Robinwood
**Wed 8 th February 2017	Parents' Evening
Friday 10 th February 2017	Training Day
Thursday 2 nd March	Dress up –World Book Day
**Thursday 9 th March	PTA Meeting
**Thursday 30 th March	Easter Disco
Thursday 4 th May 2017	Training Day / Polling Day
**Thursday 11 th May 2017	PTA Meeting
**Thursday 25 th May 2017	PTA Family Quiz Night
**Friday 7 th July 2017	Sports Day
**Friday 7 th July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday 24 th July 2017	Training Day

Girls Football in Year 5

Garforth Rangers still have space in their two teams for girls who want to play football outside of school. If your child is interested then please email stephenshippey@sky.com for more information.

Applying for a place at Secondary School

Just a reminder that if you have a child in Year 6 who is due to start secondary school in September 2017 you must apply for a school place before **31 October 2016**. You can do this online at <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/pages/admissions-secondary-school.aspx>

Attendance

Weekly Attendance 10th – 14th Oct 2016
Attendance Champions – Y6D with 97.8%

FS2 93.4%	Y1/2 91.7%	Y2 97.3%
Y3 89.3%	Y3/4 97.3%	Y4/5 94.0%
Y5 93.1%	Y6P 90.0%	Y6D 97.8%
Whole School 93.8%		