



Newsletter 18th November 2016

Year 6 Football

On Monday our Year 6 Football team took part in the 7-a-side football tournament. The boys performed brilliantly and showed real team spirit in each of their four matches. East Garforth came second in their group and only narrowly missed out on a place in the final. Mr Parkinson and Mrs Armitage would like to say a huge 'well done' to the team; they are particularly proud of the way they represented the Academy with their effort, sportsmanship, attitude and overall behaviour. A huge thank you also needs to go out to the parents who helped with transport and who came to support the boys.



Dragons

Following the recent discovery of the giant egg in our school, we have been contacted by a Dragon Slayer, Captain Jack, who will be visiting our school on Tuesday 22nd November to investigate the strange happenings here. He would also like to talk to some of the parents to see if they can help him! If you would like to come and help the Dragon Slayer we have 20 spaces available in the hall (limited due to fire regulations). Please email info@egpa.org.uk or phone the office and the first 20 responses will be invited to the assembly on Tuesday at 9.15am.

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
**Friday 25 th November	Coffee morning 9am
Friday 2 nd December	Non-uniform Day
Wednesday 7 th December	KS1 to see Cinderella
**Friday 9 th December	Christmas Fair
** Tuesday 13 th December	KS1 Xmas production 2pm and 6pm
**Wednesday 14 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
** Thursday 15 th December	KS2 Carol concert 6pm
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper day
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 24th July 2017

Training Day

Google

Follow us on Twitter @EastGarforth_PA to see the amazing pictures taken when the 'Google Man' visited last week and took the children (and staff) on some amazing virtual reality expeditions! Everyone had a fantastic time – thank you Google!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance 14th – 18th Nov 2016		
Attendance Champions – Y3/4 with 100!		
FS2 98.7%	Y1/2 94.1%	Y2 99%
Y3 98%	Y3/4 100%	Y4/5 94.3%
Y5 97.7%	Y6P 96.3%	Y6D 97.4%
Whole School 97.3%		

Robinwood

A reminder that the final payment for the Robinwood Residential is due by Friday 9th December.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our 'Children in Need' day. The children had lots of fun searching for spots around school. We also sold lots of buns at breaktime and we raised an amazing £400! Thank you everyone for your generosity!

School Lunches

The banding system whereby lunches are chosen by the parents with their children has now settled in well. However some children are asking for items which are not on that day's menu and it has become impossible to accommodate every special request. We are very fortunate to be able to offer 4 choices for lunch each day (this is more than most schools offer), and therefore from Monday we can only offer the items that are on that day's menu. The ONLY exception to this will be in the case of allergies. Please note that any children who arrive in school later than 9:15 will only be able to choose a red or green band as the kitchen will not have sufficient time to prepare additional jacket potatoes or sandwiches.

PTA Coffee Morning – Fri Nov 25th

Please come along to our coffee morning where you will have a chance to speak with Mrs Binns and the PTA will be organising some stalls as follows: Christmas Gifts – New Books – Cakes – Pre-loved uniform. Free tea and coffee will be available too.

One of our PTA Christmas raffle prize sponsors - The Magic Door Store would like to offer all parents/carers at East Garforth Primary 20% off all orders. Enter 'egarforth20' at www.themagicdoorstore.com and help share the magic!