

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

03/05/2024

Menu No. 1



## What we have been up to this week:

Willow Class went out this week to the Garden Centre, following on from Blossom Class last week. They too had lots of opportunities to see the plants and plant some for themselves to bring back and grow on. What a wonderful first school trip.

We have a lot of children leaving shoes, jumpers and even coats out on the playground during the day. Some of these are then getting picked up and put in different places around school so they soon become lost. There is even a growing quantity left out on the playground overnight. Please make sure your child's clothes have their name in them so that we can reunite the children with their belongings.

We have some boxes in the outdoor store where we will put all the lost property we find in and around school until it is claimed. At the end of each half-term we will send any unnamed items that cannot be used for our uniform store to a local charity shop.

Any that is not suitable to give to charity will be given to the next 'Bags to School' collection. We have lots of spare uniform that we are happy to share with anyone who needs it. Please ask at the office, or send in an email and we will try to sort you out with what you need.

We are very conscious that we do not want parents spending lots of money on uniform that the children will be playing out in for extended periods of time every day, going down to forest school in, and generally getting dirty.

At a time when everything is getting very expensive and we are all working hard to try and reduce the amount of waste there is in the world, it feels as if we should all be trying to share and reuse uniform as much as possible.

As we are now in the summer term we are seeing a rise in the number of parents wanting to take children out of school early on a Friday afternoon. It makes the end of day very pressured and unmanageable for staff as the children are all busy up to the end of the day and it disrupts their learning if lessons are being interrupted to take children out.

Please remember that if you are taking your child out of school for a holiday, whether it is one day or longer, you must complete a leave of absence form. This ensures that we know where your child is and why they are not in school. You can download a form from our website, or pick one up in the reception area of school.

**Ms Talbot**  
**Enjoy, Aspire, Persist, Achieve**

## Dates for your Diary:

6.5.24	School closed—Bank holiday
7.5.24	Governors
8.5.24	Year 4 Sleepover
13.5.24	Year 6 SATs Week
15.5.24	Year 4 Trip
21.5.24	Year 3 Celebration Assembly
21.5.24	PTFA KS1 Film Night
22.5.24	PTFA Spring Raffle Draw
23.5.24	PTFA KS2 film Night
24.5.24	School closes
3.6.24	School opens
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
10.6.24	Year 1 Phonic Screening
13.6.24	Year 5 Space Virtual Reality
17.6.24	Assessment Week
24.6.24	School Council Treat
1.7.24	Rock Steady Concert
3.7.24	Book Fair in school
4.7.24	Year 6 Transition Day at Woodkirk
5.7.24	Year 6 Leavers Concert
5.7.24	Rodillian Year 6 last day
5.7.24	Reports home
9.7.24	Reception Celebration Assembly
10.7.24	Nursery Graduation
10.7.24	Year 6 Reports home
11.7.24	Year 3 Camp Over
15.7.24	Transition Week
16.7.24	Year 6 Maths Fun Day
19.7.24	School closes

## PTFA Update:

Happy Friday everyone, hope you have a lovely weekend planned.

Here's your PTFA update and dates for the diary...

### Spring Raffle:

Roll up roll up for our prize packed Spring Raffle. We have some fantastic prizes donated by our wonderful community for you to win.

Tickets go on sale next week at £1 per ticket and will be sold by the Year 6 students.

The raffle will be drawn on 22nd May 2024

### Some of the fabulous prizes include:

4 Cineworld tickets

2 Leeds Rhinos home tickets

Family ticket to Jorvik Viking Centre

£30 meal voucher for the Balti House Tingely

...and many more


### Reminder KS1 and KS2 Movie Nights:

Tickets have gone on sale on Parent Pay for our fabulous movie nights. Please remember we are limited in numbers for insurance purposes so please book your ticket to avoid disappointment.

Please see the event details below which includes a snack, drink and hotdog.

That's all folks,

PTFA Crew



THE PTFA PRESENTS

# KS1 Movie Night!

NOW SHOWING

**TOM AND JERRY:  
WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

Popcorn or crisps on arrival, followed by a hotdog and drinks during the film.

**TUES 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 3.30pm - 5.30pm**  
£3.50 per ticket, booking via parent pay.



THE PTFA PRESENTS

# KS2 Movie Night!

NOW SHOWING

**WONKA**

Popcorn or crisps on arrival, followed by a hotdog and drinks during the film.

**THURS 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 3.30pm - 6pm**  
£3.50 per ticket, booking via parent pay.



# What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

## ONLINE LIVES

**99%**  
of 8-17s  
had regular  
access to the  
internet

**65%**  
of 13-17s  
prefer short videos  
to films and TV

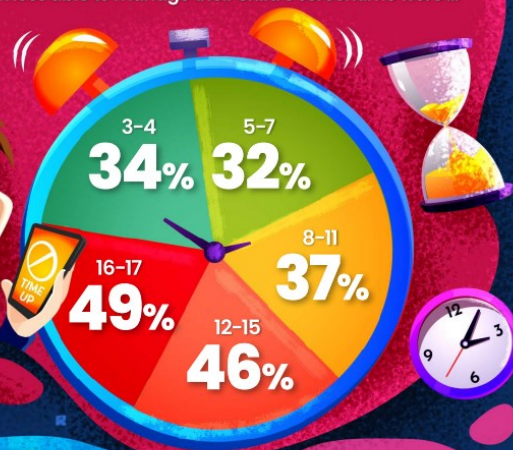
**34%**  
experienced  
harassment or  
bullying online

**11-18s**  
felt more confident  
communicating online (71%)  
than in person (53%)

**87%**  
of 8-17s  
felt pressure to be  
popular on social media

## SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



## POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by  
children ...

Under-12s

Over-12s

YouTube  
**89%**

YouTube  
**88%**

WhatsApp  
**37%**

WhatsApp  
**82%**

TikTok  
**35%**

TikTok  
**78%**

Snapchat  
**27%**

Snapchat  
**73%**

Instagram  
**22%**

Instagram  
**69%**

## ONLINE GAMING

**68%** of children played  
video games online

Who did these children  
most commonly play with?

**74%**  
played with  
someone they know

**32%**  
played with  
strangers

## ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

**93%** 8-17s had at least one  
lesson about online safety

**93%** of children are aware of  
at least one thing they  
can do to stay safe online

**91%** children found these lessons  
useful

**78%** of 8-17s were aware of age  
restrictions for apps

**40%** admitted to faking  
their age to bypass  
these limits

## PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly  
worry parents and carers about  
their child being online include ...

**77%** seeing  
age-inappropriate  
content

**70%** being harassed or  
bullied

**68%** seeing  
pro-self-harm  
content

**62%** having their data  
gathered by  
companies

**59%** being influenced  
by extreme views

**55%** having their  
reputation  
damaged

**51%** being pressured to  
spend money

## DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE

**67%**  
3-4s  
use tablets

**77%**  
5-7s  
use tablets

**73%**  
8-10s  
use tablets

**95%**  
11-15s  
use phones

**97%**  
15-17s  
use phones

#WakeUp  
Wednesday

The  
National  
College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: [nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024)

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# Free Mini Tennis Festival!



**Ages 3 to 11**

## Come and join us at our tennis festival

**For a fun day of tennis games,  
inflatables, rallies and activities!**

**Where: John Charles Centre for Sport, Tennis  
Centre, LS11 5DJ**

**When: 4th - 5th May 2024,  
Saturday 10.30am - 12pm or 2.00pm-3.30pm.  
Sunday 10.30am - 12pm.**

**Just turn up on the day to play. All  
activities indoor, all equipment provided,  
everyone welcome between the ages 3-11.**





# WE WANT YOU!

Tingley Athletic FC U10 Greens  
are recruiting for the 24/25 season



Is your son/daughter going into Year 5 or 6 in  
September?

Do they want to be part of a friendly and caring  
team that has immense passion, talent and  
resilience?

**Are you interested in TWO FREE training sessions?**

If so please contact team manager Mark on:  
**07487770475.**

**Training: Wednesday 6-7pm @ Cockburn Academy**  
**Matchday: Sundays**