



The Head Teacher's

Fortnightly Newsletter

Monday 12th November 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

This year our school is leading another 'Ambassadors Programme' across our new family of schools within the North East. These schools are the schools we're working closely with within 'The Enquire Learning Trust' in our area – Harrowgate, Yarm and Hardwick Academies (Stockton-on-Tees); Stokesley and Roseberry Academies (North Yorkshire); Rose Wood Academy (Middlesbrough) and East Whitby and Stakesby Academies in Whitby.

Each of the academies have selected two Year 5 members to be ambassadors for their own school. These children have been chosen because they are excellent role models and have a fantastic attitude to school life and learning. Throughout the year all the ambassadors will visit each of the schools within the programme – so far they have all visited Easterside Academy and last week, Harrowgate Academy. It gives them a chance to visit other schools, find out about them and spend time in them – playing out, walking around, looking at books, having lunch and speaking to a senior leader from the school. When the ambassadors return to their own school they share their experience with their Head, School Council and Governors and look to see if there are ways to improve their own school drawing on their visits to others. Our ambassador's programme is being led by Mrs Peacock and Mrs Groves.

At the end of the year our ambassadors will participate in a celebration event with their family and the other school ambassadors. We're looking forward to hearing all about what they liked in the other schools they visit, as we are always looking for ways in which to improve what we do here at Easterside Academy.

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 29/10/18 and 05/11/18.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
1	94.9	96.6
2	95.2	94.9
3	96.4	98.1
4	95.3	95.5
5	94.5	95.1
6	96.4	99.1
7	97.9	98.3
8	97.2	97.4
9	95.1	95.6
10	95.0	97.5
11	96.9	97.5
12	98.1	100

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Way below average
Yellow – Below average
Green – Average or above

Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

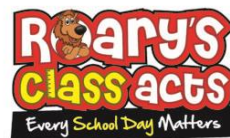
Rec/KS1	KS2
15	17
22	23

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

School attendance is one of our priorities this year and that's why we've got Middlesbrough Football Club involved through their 'Roary's Class Acts' programme. Through the programme we're expecting regular visits from Roary each term; opportunities for those with exceptional attendance to visit the Riverside Stadium and the Rockcliffe Hall training ground; as well as winning tickets to some of the home Middlesbrough matches throughout the year!

As an academy our 'Easterside Experience' will also continue for those children each term with 'Exceptional Attendance' and this year we will **not only be looking at attendance for the award, but also punctuality!** Learning starts the minute your child walks through our door and it's important that no child at Easterside Academy is at a disadvantage due to being late to school on a regular basis.



Evidence shows that primary children who start school on time, achieve higher grades at GCSE level! An example of the impact of poor punctuality - a child that misses 10 minutes each day, adds up to 50 minutes a week, that then adds up to that child having missed a whole week of school within the year! Being on time really makes a difference and your child will feel happier and ready for learning coming in on time with everyone else. Please make sure your child has the best chance by attending school every day and on time!

**PD Days – Friday 30th
November**

Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.

