



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 1st February 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

This week Mr Smith the **Principal at East Whitby Academy** and other Enquire Learning Trust (ELT) colleagues, visited our school to look with myself and Mrs Thomas, at the wider curriculum we provide for our children at Easterside Academy.

We 'walked' the school from nursery to Year 6, looking at a range of curriculum areas being taught, such as Geography, art, history and Science. The children's **behaviour for learning** was **excellent**, with all children **fully engaged** in their learning and **enjoying** the learning tasks that had been designed by their teachers.

We saw Year 2 children being **geographers** indoors and outdoors; Year 1's being **artists**; Year 3/4 being both **historians** and artists; as well as year 6's being **scientists**. It was lovely to see and **celebrate** with our visitors all the things we are doing so well in school and what was great, was that they were able to help us think about our next steps and developing our curriculum further. As always, I felt **immensely proud** of all the children and staff and what they were achieving! If you can, please come and join us and your child on one of their 'Open Mornings'. (KS1 - 13th Feb / Y3/4 - 14th Feb / Y5/6 - 28th Feb). Below are some pictures of a morning / afternoon at our school! Other pictures can be found on our website / Twitter page.

Best Wishes

Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 21/01/19 and 28/01/19.

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

Class	%	%
1	87.5	91.9
2	82.6	91.8
3	96.4	93.3
4	97.5	98.3
5	95.6	93.7
6	88.3	98.3
7	97.5	94.1
8	98.7	97.4
9	97.4	97.4
10	97.5	96.6
11	97.6	96.4
12	90.3	93.1

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
13	23
18	23

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!



Mrs Seymour's class were being geographers outdoors, using their own maps to find hidden endangered animals.



Y1/2 pupils were creating pieces of art work in the style of artist Paul Klee, using shapes and bright colours.



Year 5 and 6 were investigating how Shaktleton the polar explorer could have filtered his water to drink using different materials they might have had at the time.



Year 3/4 children were exploring the art work of the Stone Age period using different medium, including using natural colourings from fruits, vegetables and plants.



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