



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Easterside Academy
Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have celebrated 'Diversity' at Easterside Academy.

We are living in an increasingly diverse world, and this is a wonderful gift. Our children attend schools with children who are much different than they are. For example, more children are being raised by single parents, by same sex parents and in blended families. Easterside Academy is proud to educate children of different ethnicity and cultures, some of which are non-English speakers as a first language; We have children with disabilities (both physical and mental). The challenge for parents and teachers is ensuring that children learn to accept and respect differences, thus making them more productive adults.

This week we have done this in a number of different ways – some of the examples can be seen below. We finished off the week with a whole school celebration assembly to showcase some of the work that has been done; as well as singing the hit song 'This is Me' from the new film 'The Greatest Showman'.

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 12/03/18 and 19/03/18.

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

Class	%	%
2	97.5	95.4
3	95.9	98.2
4	94.4	95.3
5	99.3	100
6	97.5	95.8
7	96.1	92.2
8	91.5	96.4
9	97.6	95.8
10	98.0	99.0
11	93.4	87.5
12	94.0	97.2

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Below
Yellow – Borderline
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
12	16
17	19

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

Children in our Base recorded their voices in the style of the giant from 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and then listened carefully to guess which person said it, relying on their hearing instead of their sight.

Children worked with Miss Sharp exploring disability as well as disabilities that cannot be seen.



Early years talked about what makes them and their friends special and unique.



Colour Run

Currently – Postponed due to weather / condition of field

Please continue to collect sponsorship money for this event. We will keep you informed as to when the new date will be.

Thank You

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

Daily photos of the children learning both indoors and outdoors are put on our website and Twitter feed.

