

# EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 12th December 2022

## Key Dates

19.12.22	Christmas Disco
19.12.22	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
20.12.22	Dixie's Christmas Quiz
21.12.22	Respect Assembly
21.12.22	Last Day of Term

## Disco

We are hugely excited about our Christmas disco on Monday afternoon from 2-3:30pm. Children are invited to attend school in Christmas/ disco clothes. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 which will include entry to the disco, a drink, a packet of crisps and a biscuit. There will also be quiet room activities taking place throughout the afternoon.

The school gates will open at the slightly later time of 3:30 on Monday and children can be collected from classrooms as usual.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising such an amazing end of term treat!

## Goodbye for now...

Today is Mrs Scrivener's last day as an official member of our EMPS team. She is incredibly valued and will always have a place in our school family. The Butterfly class in particular will miss her greatly.

This isn't goodbye - she will be popping back regularly!

We hope you will join us in wishing Mrs Scrivener every happiness for the future.

## Uniform Update

We have been made aware that our recommended uniform supplier, Brand Savvy, are no longer trading. We are aware of a local company who can provide EMPS uniform called PPUK, who can be found on Facebook. Please contact the school office if you would like their order form.

## Class Emails

F1 - Caterpillars@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk  
F2 - Butterflies@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk  
Y1 - Hedgehogs@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk  
Y2 - Badgers@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk  
Y3 - Squirrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk  
Y4 - Otters@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk  
Y5 - Kestrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk  
Y6 - Foxes@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk

Please note these will be checked during school hours and there may be a delay in responding due to teaching commitments.

We are filled with pride writing this newsletter this week. The children outdid themselves in our three magical performances on Tuesday & Wednesday. If you were lucky enough to watch them, we know you will agree that they were simply amazing. The children performed with courage, resilience and passion and really brought the Christmas spirit to life. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did!

Next week, we will be partying the last few days of term away with lots of festive activities, dancing and fun (with a little work in there too!).

This will be our last newsletter of 2022 so we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the happiest of Christmas's.

Thank you for the support this year—we are looking forward to working with you all in 2023. Warmest wishes,

*Mrs Duggin & Mrs Johnstone*

## Dixie's Christmas Fundraiser

We are incredibly proud of one of EMPS superstars, Dixie-Rose. She is on a mission to make a difference and this Christmas, she is fundraising for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation; a charity very close to our EMPS hearts. She has been working her socks off to write a Christmas Quiz for children in Y1-6, which will be held in classes this Tuesday. She has even got prizes for the winners! If anyone would be willing to support this incredible charity, children are welcome to bring donations to school on Tuesday morning. Any amount would be appreciated.

## Lost Property

Please note that we have a number of uniform items in lost property which is located on a table under the canopy outside the hall. Any uniform items left here over the Christmas holidays will be taken to St Vincent de Paul charity uniform shop in Hallcroft.

## Governor News

Congratulations to Melissa Agosto has been appointed as a Parent Governor. Melissa has two children in our school and brings a wealth of educational experience to the governing body. We can't wait to have her on board!

We also say goodbye for now to David Booth, who has stepped down from his long-standing role on our governing body. We would like to say a massive thank you to him for his service. We wish him and his family the very best for the future.