

EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 9th January 2023

Key Dates

25.01.23—Parent Workshops Introducing New Behaviour Policy (9am & 5pm)

30.01.23—KS1 Drama Workshop

31/01/23—Open Afternoon

08.02.23—Year 1 Reading Café

10.02.23—Young Voices

10.02.23—Last day of term

Open Afternoon

We are delighted to invite you to pop into your child/children's classroom from 3pm on Tuesday 31st January. The children are really looking forward to showing their grown-ups the amazing work they have been completing. We hope you can make it, but please do not worry if you cannot as we will be offering more open sessions throughout the year.

Foundation 1 Welcome

We would like to offer our warmest EMPS welcome to our newest Foundation 1 starters and their families. We have loved getting to know the littlest Caterpillars this week and they have all been absolute superstars, exploring their new environment with confidence and passion.

We have some availability in our F1 sessions across the week so please get in touch if you, or anyone you know, are interested in any further sessions.

Parking

As I'm sure you have noticed, the bus has been unable to pass through cars parked on both sides of Askham Road on a number of occasions this week. This has caused extreme frustration and resulted in careless driving, endangering the lives of our children. We are again urging you all to park safely and considerately to protect our school community.

Book Club Plea

We need your help! Our book-clubbers are in need of beanbags/ floor cushions to get cosy for storytime. Please let us know if you can help.

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.

Another Fabulous Week

There has been a real improvement to the number of children arriving to school on time this week, so a huge thank you to those parents/ carers who are making a real effort to arrive to school promptly.

We have been bursting with pride on our learning walks around school; the focus and dedication children across all classes have been showing towards their work has been truly impressive.

We have continued to focus on 'empathy' this week and would love to celebrate anything linked to this value the children have been showing at home.

As always, please come and say hello at drop off & pick up times if there's anything we can help with.

Mrs Duggin & Mrs Johnstone

Extra Curricular Clubs

Extra curricular clubs have returned this week and the children have been having a wonderful time accessing these extra opportunities. Our brand new Performing Arts Club was a huge success in its opening session yesterday and the children who attended had a fabulous time. If you would like to enquire about any of the clubs we offer, please contact the school office:

Monday: KS2 After School Sports Club

Tuesday: KS2 Choir (lunchtime), Y5/6 Football Club

Wednesday: Drawing Club (lunchtime), KS1 After School Sports Club

Thursday: Swapping Club (lunchtime), Book Club (KS2), Performing Arts Club (KS2), Art Club (KS2)

Friday: Writing Club (lunchtime)

Reading Café

We are holding our first Reading Café of the year for Year 1 parents on Wednesday 8th Feb from 8:30—9am. This is a lovely opportunity to come and share a love of reading with your child. Look out for dates for other classes coming up over the course of the year.