

EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 8th May 2023

Key Dates

09.05.23 - Y6 SATs Week
12.05.23 - Colour Run
15-17.05.23 - Y5/6 PGL
24.05.23 - Parent / Carer Open Afternoon
08.07.23 - Summer Fair
13.07.23 - Sports Day (1.15pm start)
18.07.23 - KS2 Performace (1.30+6pm)
21.07.23 - Last day of term / Y6 Leavers
24+25.07.23 - INSET Days

Colour Run

A reminder that this Friday is our first ever Colour Run celebration. Parent / carers / family members are invited to arrive at school for 1.45pm, with students coming out on to the field shortly after 2pm. They will then be invited to walk/run around our course, where powder paint will be thrown. This will be sold for 50p per cup and can then be thrown at selected stations when your child's class completes the course. All children should bring a white or lightly coloured t-shirt on the day (please do not buy anything new!), as well as protective eye wear. We are looking forward to it!

School Garden Project

As shared in their recent letter, the PTFA are looking to develop the area of land at the edge of the school playing field. The plan is to create an outdoor learning space surrounded by a working garden with an area for relaxation for all pupils. Can you help? They are looking for:

- **Building advice** to check a drain
- **Weed clearance** and tidying up
- **Disposal** of green waste generated
- **Digging** to move small tree
- **Fence repair** (some broken struts)
- **Tree thinning**
- **Porous resin path or Pebbles/stones** to create a path
- **Edging** for planting areas
- **Bark** for the seating areas
- **Log stools**
- **Wood** to create raised beds
- **Outdoor tap** installation

If you can help with any of the above, or you know a local business who may sponsor or support the project, please get in touch with the school office and a member of the PTFA will be in touch. Thank you!

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.

Coronation Celebrations

What a special Bank Holiday weekend that was! A moment of history that all of our children could be a part of. We had the best time celebrating on Friday and were blown away by the effort made at home. Thank you! The children looked incredible in their red, white and blue outfits, wearing their super special crowns. Huge congratulations to all who entered the competition, and to Mary (our awesome post lady) for judging this. It was a very tough job!

This half term our value is 'Passion' and we have already seen so much of this in the last few weeks. If you child has done something at home which demonstrates passion, please let us know! We would love to celebrate this by sharing it on our values display in the hall. We have one for all 5 of our values, if you haven't seen these before, please pop in and have a look at either drop off or pick up times. There has already been lots to celebrate!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are very proud of our wonderful school, and the incredible community around us.

Mrs Duggin & Mrs Johnstone

Y6 SATs Week

This week, our super Year 6 crew are sitting their end of Key Stage 2 assessments, also known as SATs. Regardless of how they 'score' in these, we wanted to share how proud we are of them all. They have worked incredibly hard and are up for the challenge, but it's important to remember that the results of these tests are a tiny snapshot of their progress and achievements. Go for it Year 6! Remember: **Believe, Achieve, Succeed.**

Summer Fair - Save the Date!

We can't wait! With even more planned than last year, it promises to be a blast! Huge thanks to our brilliant PTFA for all of their hard work and support.

