

EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 5th June 2023

Key Dates

07.06.23 - Y6 British Red Cross Workshop
16.06.23 - Class Photographs
19.06.23 - OPAL Bingo Week
26.06.23 - Y1/2 Trip to The Deep
04-07.07.23 - Y6 Tuxford Transition Week
08.07.23 - Summer Fair
13.07.23 - Sports Day (1.15pm start)
18.07.23 - KS2 Performance (1.30+6pm)
21.07.23 - Last day of term / Y6 Leavers
24+25.07.23 - INSET Days

New Team Members

We are delighted to introduce two team members who start with us today. Mrs Wilkinson is our new Nurture Lead and Assistant SENDCo. If your child is on the SEND register or has any additional need, you may be invited to meet with her moving forward. Miss Grayson is a new member of support staff who will initially be working in Y3. Both are very experienced practitioners and we are thrilled to have them as part of the team. Please do say hello to them both as they settle in to our school family.

We are also excited to share that a new Deputy Head Teacher has been appointed for a September start. Mr Wilson will be joining the team and is very much looking forward to meeting everyone!

We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school and are determined to make it the very best that it can be. Our recent growth has allowed us the opportunity to consider our staffing structure, developing this as appropriate and continuing to drive our high standards and expectations.

We are currently finalising staffing arrangements for September, including class teachers, and will let you know ASAP.

Sun Cream + Hats

As the warmer weather arrives, please send children to school wearing long lasting sun cream. Unfortunately, staff members are not able to apply sun cream. Children should also bring a sun hat and are welcome to bring sunglasses too. On hotter days, children who are not wearing sun cream or do not have a hat will not be allowed outside. Many thanks for your support.

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.

Welcome to Summer 2!

And just like that we are in the final half term of the academic year. Time certainly flies by when you're having fun!

This half term we will revisit all of our values with an additional focus on diversity. Our school values are: Respect, Empathy, Courage, Resilience, Passion.

You may have spotted on Facebook that a wonderful group of volunteers have started tackling the school garden. We cannot thank them enough! This will be developed into a space which all children will access, with raised beds, a story area, class mascots and learning spaces for Forest Friends sessions. If you are able to get involved, it would be most appreciated. Please contact the school office.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Warmest wishes,

Mrs Duggin & Mrs Johnstone

OPAL Bingo

Before the half term break, the children were given OPAL bingo cards. The aim is that they bring in anything they can from the card. It is one card per family so siblings can bring items as a team. OPAL week is from the 19th June and children can bring items in any day that week. Everyone that brings something will receive a prize, those with a line or full house get extra OPAL time!

Our OPAL Facebook page can be found [here](#).

Emergency Plan Testing

This half term, we will be completing a couple of different emergency routine tests with the children. These are completed throughout the school year and are in line with our school policies and procedures, ensuring the safeguarding of all in our school. We wanted to make you aware before we completed them this time. If you have any questions, please do ask.

Summer Fair - Save the Date!

