

# EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 25th September 2023

## Welcome from the Co-Head Teachers

What a lovely sunny Monday we have had! We are incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful outside space and it is always a pleasure to see the children enjoying this, particularly in this fairer weather. OPAL offers the opportunity for quality play and the imagination that has been demonstrated recently has been magical! We would love for you to join us on Thursday afternoon and see the provision in action; further details can be found below.

We were lucky enough to welcome the author Hannah Gold into school last week who treated our Y4, 5 and 6 children to an inspirational talk about her work. Hannah commented on how brilliant it was to have so many aspiring authors in school; we are incredibly proud of the passion that the children display!

Another reminder to please park appropriately and respectfully at pick up and drop off times. We know these are busy times but really do appreciate your support in keeping our whole community safe.

We post updates on our school Facebook page, if you don't already, please be sure to follow us.

Warmest wishes, *Mrs Duggin & Mrs Johnstone*

### Key Dates

28.09.23 - OPAL Parents Play Day  
29.09.23 - F2-Y3 Wheelchair Sport  
04.10.23 - Open Afternoon  
17+18.10.23 - Parents Evening  
20.10.23 - Values Assembly / Last Day of Term  
06.11.23 - Children Back at School  
**07.11.23 - F2 Phonics Meeting, 3.30+5pm**  
**13.11.23 - Flu Vaccinations**

Future INSET Dates:

04.01.24 / 05.01.24 / 19.02.24

## PTFA AGM

The annual PTFA AGM will take place on Wednesday 4th October at 5.30pm. All welcome! It would be wonderful to have a very busy school hall, continuing to build on the successes of last year. Come along and get involved! Together, we really can make a difference for our children.

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on Monday 13th November. These are offered by the NHS and are given in the form of a nasal spray. If you would like your child to receive this, the link below is open for parents to consent online. This closes on the 30th October 2023.

[Session Form | eConsent Client](#)  
([nhsimms.azurewebsites.net](https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net))

## Communication

If you have a question or query about your child, class teachers would usually be the first port of call and can be contacted via the email addresses below. If you have a more general enquiry, or you need to report your child as absent, please contact the office on [office@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk) / 01777870439.

A polite reminder that all communication should be respectful and considered. We are incredibly proud of our staff team who work incredibly hard, regularly going above and beyond. We hope you will join us in appreciating these amazing professionals.

### Class Emails

F1 - [Caterpillars@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Caterpillars@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)  
F2 - [Butterflies@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Butterflies@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)  
Y1 - [Hedgehogs@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Hedgehogs@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)  
Y2 - [Badgers@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Badgers@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)  
Y3 - [Squirrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Squirrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)  
Y4 - [Otters@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Otters@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)  
Y5 - [Kestrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Kestrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)  
Y6 - [Foxes@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Foxes@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)

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

## OPAL Parents Play Day

A reminder that this Thursday is our OPAL parents / carers play day! All welcome - we would love for you to join us! Please see details below.

There will be no swimming for the Y4 children on this date, however we have arranged an additional session at the end of their block instead. If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

**Come and PLAY!**

Discover the power of playtime...

**Thursday 28th September**

**1.15-3.15pm**

**ALL PARENTS / CARERS WELCOME!**

Come and see our OPAL provision in action. We are proud to offer Excellence for All through Outdoor Play.