

EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 6th November 2023

Welcome from the Co-Head Teachers

Hello! It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome the children back this week and hear about their adventures. We hope you all had a wonderful break.

Over the last two weeks, we have had further works completed within the school building. Although we need to compete these with decorative features, we now have an improved reception area, a much brighter main corridor and better quality lighting. We also have a newly renovated 'Nest' area which is a safe space where children may choose to relax, supporting nurture and mental health. Although we have further work to do, we are incredibly proud of our school and the development of so many areas. We can't wait for you to see them!

Our school value for this half term is 'resilience'. As always, if your child does anything at home to show our school values in action, we would love to hear about it!

Warmest wishes, *Mrs Duggin & Mrs*

Key Dates

- 10.11.23 - PTFA Bingo - 6pm
- 07.11.23 - F2 Phonics Meeting, 3.30+5pm
- 13.11.23 - Flu Vaccinations
- 01.12.23 - Non Uniform Day
- 05.12.23 - Y1 Phonics Info Meeting
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Fair - 2.30-4.30pm
- 13.12.23 - Whole School Pantomime Trip
- 20.12.23 - Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.23 - Christmas Disco
- 22.12.23 - Values Assembly / Last Day of Term

Future INSET Dates:

04.01.24 / 05.01.24 / 19.02.24

Bingo - THIS FRIDAY!

We would be delighted if you would join us in the school hall this Friday from 6-8pm for our Bingo event. All welcome! Please come along and have a fun evening, supporting our school in the process. There will be some super prizes on offer! Refreshments will be sold, including hot drinks and snacks. A card machine will be available on the night.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for £1 per strip, if you cannot make the event but would still like to purchase any of these, these will be sold on the main school gate tomorrow and Friday morning.

Huge thanks to our wonderful PTFA for all of their hard work in organising this event.

Home-School Agreement

A polite reminder to please return your copy of our home-school agreement this week. Please find a link to this [here](#). If you require another printed copy, please do let us know. If you could please read this with your child, signing it with them, that would be much appreciated. Together, we really can make EMPS the best that it can be!

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our governing body for a parent governor. If you would like further information or an application form, please contact Mrs Duggin or Mrs Johnstone, either on the school gate or by emailing the school office. The closing date for this vacancy is Friday 17th November.

Wellies and Waterproofs

Please could all children bring a clearly labelled pair of wellies into school. Without these, children will not be allowed on the school field. They also require a coat, waterproof clothes or rain jacket. Children who do not have one of these will not be allowed outside in colder / wetter weather. If you would like any support in sourcing these, please do get in touch with the school office.

Phonics Information

Thank you to all of the F2 parent / carers who were able to join us for the F2 phonics information sessions this week. It was a pleasure to see so many of you! If you were unable to attend, we have put a copy of the presentation on the Butterfly class page on the school website, which can be found [here](#). A **Y1 phonics information meeting** has been organised for **Tuesday 5th December at 3.30pm**. We would love it if Y1 parents / carers could join us!

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.



Join our School Family

F1 places available in our school-based setting

Carefully considered Early Years curriculum which ensures a foundation for learning through a play-based approach.

- 15 / 30 hours funded places available for 3- and 4-year-olds.
- Morning, afternoon or full day sessions available - flexible to suit your needs
- Quality outdoor provision
- Breakfast and After School Club provision, from 7.30am - 5.45pm



For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on **01777 870439** or email office@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk



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