

# EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 13th November 2023

## Welcome from the Co-Head Teachers

Hello! This week we are celebrating Anti-Bullying Week, starting today with World Kindness Day. We will have a special assembly and throughout the week, each class will be completing special workshops. It is brilliant to see so many children and staff wearing odd socks today to celebrate us all being different and unique - thank you!

A reminder to please return your home-school agreement to school if you haven't already done so. Huge thanks to the majority of families who have already done this.

As the rainy weather continues, a reminder that children require named wellies and waterproofs in school so they are able to play outside and on the school field. We want to ensure our children are offered quality play opportunities throughout the season but need your support with this. If we can do anything to help, please do get in touch.

Warmest wishes, *Mrs Duggin & Mrs Johnstone*

### Key Dates - new dates in bold

- 13.11.23 - Flu Vaccinations
- 14.11.23 - School Photographs
- 01.12.23 - Non Uniform Day
- 05.12.23 - Y1 Phonics Info Meeting
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Fair - 2.30-4.30pm
- 11.12.23 - EYFS/KS1 Performance 2.30pm**
- 12.12.23 - EYFS/KS1 Performance 5.30pm**
- 13.12.23 - Whole School Pantomime Trip
- 14.12.23 - EYFS/KS1 Performance 2.30pm**
- 20.12.23 - KS2 Carol Assembly 9am**
- 20.12.23 - Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.23 - Christmas Disco
- 22.12.23 - Values Assembly / Last Day of Term
- Future INSET Dates: 04+05.01.24 / 19.02.24

## Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 1st December, children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform in exchange for a donation. This could be a small raffle or tombola prize, or something that could be included in a Christmas hamper, including alcohol, food or smellies.

Please do not feel any pressure around this, we know that this time of year can already feel pressured for so many families, we would be grateful for anything you may be able to give.

## Science in our Community

We are trying to raise the profile of science within our community to help our children to realise just how much science is involved in our lives. We would like to get our fantastic parents/carers involved in this and need your help. To start with, we would love to hear about anything interesting that our pupils are up to outside of school relating to science. This could be trips to zoos, farms, aquariums or museums, watching science programs online or on TV, using science kits, reading books or magazines or even some experiments and investigations at home. Please send us photos, stories of experiences or even just some of the remarkable things you've heard your children say about science, engineering and technology. Furthermore, if you have something to offer related to science that you think others would like and benefit from, please get in touch via the school office. Thank you so much!

## KS2 Carol Assembly

We would be delighted if you were free to join us on Wednesday 20th December at 9am for a KS2 Christmas carol singalong. All welcome! Bring your festive voices!

## Bingo

A huge thank you to everyone that attended our Family Bingo night on Friday. We hope you will agree that this was a wonderful event! £520 was raised - an incredible amount! This will directly benefit all of the children, ensuring they are offered additional experiences and resources. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTFA for all of their hard work in organising this event.

## 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.



### 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](mailto:office@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk)

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**Respect Resilience Courage Passion Empathy**

**"Believe, Achieve, Succeed"**

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