

EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 20th November 2023

Welcome from the Co-Head Teachers

Hello! As we move closer towards the festive period, the school calendar continues to be very busy indeed. We have a number of events and celebrations planned over the coming weeks and very much hope you are able to join us for some of these. Please have a look at the dates below and add these to diaries. It promises to be a very exciting half term!

Last week, our Y6 boys football team played another local school. It was a brilliant match with an end score of 4-4. What was most impressive was the incredible teamwork, resilience and belief that was shown, representing our school and demonstrating our school values perfectly. Well done boys!

Following the letter sent out last week, this Friday is the deadline to let us know if your child does not require a school Christmas dinner. Please get in touch with any questions.

Warmest wishes, *Mrs Duggin & Mrs Johnstone*

Key Dates - new dates in bold

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

Local Christmas Events

The East Markham Village Fete is taking place on Saturday 25th November at St John the Baptist Church from 1-3pm. There will be tea and coffee on offer, as well as mulled wine, mince pies, face painting, hair braiding and a selection of stalls. We will also be having a school stall, please pop and say hello!

The East Markham Christmas Light Switch On is taking place at the Village Hall on Saturday 9th December from 6pm. As part of this there is a 'Best Christmas Outfit' competition where children can attend in their favourite Christmas outfit. Santa will select a lucky winner, who will then have the honour of turning the lights on with him. We would love it to be someone from EMPS! More details can be found below:

EAST MARKHAM CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 9th December from 6pm

Visit from Santa
Festive Songs from the fabulous Cassey Brough - Savage, a performance from the school choir and a wonderful performance from a hand bell ringing group!
3 Catering Vans serving hot drinks, spuds & puddings!
Face Painting, Christmas Games, Bar, Raffle, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Also.....A CHRISTMAS OUTFIT COMPETITION
The winner will be chosen by Santa and will have the honour of switching on the tree lights

Wellies and Waterproofs

If you have any spare wellies and / or waterproof clothes at home that you would be willing to donate to school, we would be most grateful! Mudsuits would be incredibly useful in any age range / size. We are committed to high quality play and are hoping to ensure all children are able to access this. Thank you for your support!

F1 Junk Modelling Resources

A plea from our F1 team... If anyone has any junk modelling resources that they could donate to the Caterpillar class, we would very much appreciate it! They are looking for items such as cereal boxes, empty yoghurt pots, toilet roll tubes, egg boxes, milk bottle lids, fruit containers... Anything that you might put in your recycling bin! For their Christmas crafting, they are also looking for any unwanted Christmas themed wrapping paper. Any donations can be given to the F1 team, school office or to Mrs Duggin / Mrs Johnstone on the gate. Thank you so much.

School Christmas Fair

We would be delighted if you would join us at our Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December, 2.30-4.30pm. All welcome! It promises to be a fab afternoon. Huge thanks to our brilliant PTFA for all of their hard work in organising this event.

EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Join us for craft stalls, music* by school choir, Performances, Father Christmas, Games, Tombola, Raffle, Face Painting, Children's Crafts, & delicious treats

8TH DECEMBER 2.30-4.30 PM

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.