

NEWSLETTER



Our first parent group

Our first parent group took place on Wednesday this week with 12 parents and carers joining Mrs Jones to discuss our aspirations for our East Park children. We enjoyed tea and toast and considered the journey our children go on through their years at East Park from joining us in Early Years through to their final year—we considered the knowledge, skills, behaviours, thoughts and attitudes that we hope our children achieve by the time they leave us at the end of Year 6.

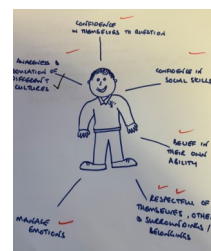


Here are some of the ideas that our parent group decided on:

- **An end of Year 6 East Parker will:** be happy, will love learning, will have self-belief, will be kind, will have an interest in a subject or sport, will be confident, will have belief in their own ability, will be able to manage emotions

If you would like to share your ideas you can do so via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aRA24azYE0SqJYZ0DbR4viNOWQkKTY1NkyCZksXtDAUQTRTMzBBUVNXUTY5Uk5YQ1NUV1FDQzNETy4u>



Next week our Junior Leadership Team will be capturing our child voice about their own aspirations for their East Park journey.

Mini Parkers—Stay and Play reminder

A reminder that on Friday 2nd December, we are hosting our first Mini Parkers Stay and Play session for 2 year old brothers or sisters of our East Park children.

The session will take place between 2 and 3pm in our Xtra Parkers room and will be led by Miss Parkes, Mrs Guest and Mrs Wagstaff. There will be art and craft activities and refreshments for the children and the adults too.

There are few remaining spaces available with 1 adult per child invited to join us too. If you would like to book a place please contact us via email info@eastparkacademy.com or contact our school office on 01902 558899.

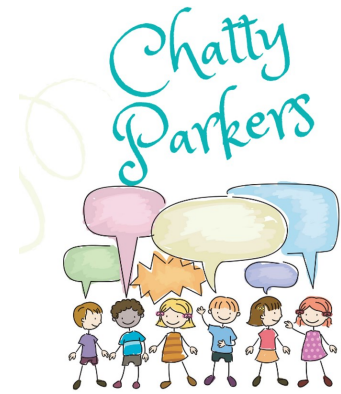


Chatty Parkers

Our question for this week's Chatty Parkers is:

"What five words best describe you?"

We look forward to thoughts being shared throughout next week.



Our East Park 8 values

As part of our parent group, we discussed our East Park 8—our school values that we aim to grow in all of our children. We decided that it would be a good idea to share these with parents again. Our East Park 8 are:

Responsibility and leadership

Collaboration

Oracy

Creativity

Determination

Kindness

Independence

Self-belief

We celebrate these each week in assembly through our 'Star of the Week'.



Our house teams

We also have four house teams and each week we announce in assembly which house have received the most housepoints that week.

We have a house cup and the ribbons each week are added by our house captains of the winning team. We also add fluffy balls to our house jars with 1st place = 4 balls, 2nd place = 3 balls, 3rd place = 2 balls and 4th place = 1 ball.

Our fluffy ball totals so far are:

Manders = 27 fluffy balls

Wulfrunians = 22 fluffy balls

Wanderers = 15 fluffy balls

Sunbeams = 14 fluffy balls

At the end of the school year, the house with the most fluffy balls earn a special 'treat' to enjoy.

