

# NEWSLETTER



## Introducing our Head Girl and Head Boy

We are proud to announce that our new Head Girl and Head Boy for this year are..... Florence and Dylan. This year, we have also introduced a new role of Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl—well done to Yousaf and Sienna who have been appointed to these roles.

This week Miss Martin and Mrs Briggs have also shared who our new librarians are, Mr Campbell and Mr White have announced our new Playground coaches and leads and Miss Sargent has shared our new group of prefects. Well done to all children who applied, had interviews and those children who have been successful. Next week we will announce who will be forming our new Junior Leadership Team and Health and Safety Officers.



## Children In Need

The first task facing our new Head Boy and Head Girl and their Deputies was to create a plan for how East Park will raise money for Children In Need this year. This year's Children In Need takes place on Friday 18th November.

We would like children to make a donation so that they can wear something spotty, yellow or bright on this day.

There will also be a cake sale taking place at break time—can we kindly ask for cake donations (packaged only rather than home made) to be brought in ready for the sale. Cakes will cost 50p each.



## Ukraine bears

During last academic year, East Park Academy, along with the other 8 schools within Manor MAT collected pre-loved bears to donate to children who had been displaced from their home due to the troubles in Ukraine. At the start of half term, Paraic O'Brien, foreign correspondent for Channel 4 news, shared a photo on our Twitter account thanking children from East Park for our kind gifts—the photo is taken in a refugee centre in Kryvyi Rih in Ukraine. How wonderful to know that our bears reached their destination.



## Parent group

Thank you to all of our parents who completed our survey as part of Parents' Evening. Following on from this, we would like to invite parents to join us for our first 'Tea and Toast' parent group on Wednesday 23rd November at 9am.

The focus for our first session will be parent voice about **aspirations for our East Park children—we will consider the knowledge, skills, behaviours, thoughts and attitudes that we hope that our children achieve by the time they leave us at the end of Year 6.**

Staff completed a similar activity as part of our INSET day on Monday and governors will be too later on this term.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing [info@eastparkacademy.com](mailto:info@eastparkacademy.com). If you are unable to attend but would like to share your thoughts, please do so via email too.



## Phonics workshops—Reception and Year 1

Learning to read is such an important part of your child's first years at school—we would like to invite parents in Reception and Year 1 to join us this term to learn about how we are teaching phonics at school and how to support children with reading at home. Look out on for an email next week confirming dates and how to book your place on one of the sessions being offered.



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## Reception class 2023

Families wishing for their child to join us in Reception in September 2023 are invited to join us for an open morning on:

**Wednesday 16th November at 9.30am**

**Thursday 17th November at 9.30am**

Or an after school session on:

**Thursday 17th November at 4pm**

Please contact school to book your place via email [info@eastparkacademy.com](mailto:info@eastparkacademy.com) or by speaking to our office staff on 01902 558899.

Soon, you will also be able to visit our school website to watch a video to discover more about our school.



## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day merchandise will be on sale in school from Monday. Children can bring in £1 for a reflector, zip pull or wristband and £1.50 for a snap band. We only have limited stocks and so cannot guarantee that children will secure their first choice of item.

