

# NEWSLETTER



## Parents evening

Our first parents evening of the school year is scheduled to take place on Thursday 13th October—we are returning to face to face sessions for the first time since the COVID pandemic began. Parents will be offered a 5 minute face-to-face conversation along with time to look at children's learning from the term so far. Look out on Bromcom to book an appointment if you haven't done so already. During the evening, we will ask parents to complete a parent survey too.



## Year 6 secondary applications

It is a busy term for our year 6 children and families as choices for secondary school places are made. Families have until Monday 31st October to complete the online application—you can access this via the below link:

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/school-admissions-applications>

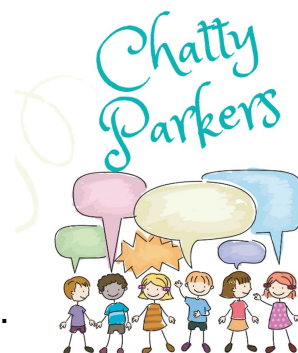
A Parent's Guide is also available via this link.

## Chatty Parkers

Our question for this week's Chatty Parkers is:

“What makes you happy?”

We look forward to thoughts being shared throughout next week.



## East Park Twitter

Our Twitter account is now updated throughout each week—so far we have shared photos (and videos) of learning from Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5, music in Reception, our Training Orchestra's performance in assembly and the Happiness project that our Year 5 children took part in. You can follow us by searching: [@EastParkAcademy](#)

## Harvest hamper update

Raffle tickets are now on sale to win one of our Harvest hampers. Tickets cost £1 and can be purchased via the Bromcom app within the School Shop section. Winners of the hamper will be announced on Friday as part of our Harvest festival service. Any final Harvest donations can be brought in to school on Monday.



## Bilston Community Shop

We have been made aware of a new community shop opening local to our school. Information can be found within the image on the right—do contact the Julies if you would like any further information.



## Black History Month

Children across school have been taking part in a range of learning opportunities and discussions linked to Black History Month led by Miss Johnson.

So far this week, children have listened to music by Black musicians and have been learning about a variety of famous Black people including:

- Marcus Rashford
- Rosa Parks
- Simone Biles
- Garrett Morgan
- Martin Luther King Jr
- Katherine Johnson

We have also shared with children different ways to celebrate Black History Month—we thought that this list might be useful to consider at home too throughout October.

### How to celebrate Black History Month

- Learn important moments of Black history.
- Discover Black artists.
- Read books by Black authors.
- Listen to Black musicians.
- Raise money for a charity that is dedicated to helping people of Black or ethnic minority backgrounds.
- Support a Black business.

