

EASTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

December 2011

Dear Parents / Carers



It seems to me that 2011 has flown by! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children, parents, staff, governors and Friends of Eastfield for their support. I am sure that working together we can all enjoy great success in the future.

It is easy amidst all the Christmas celebrations to forget all that has taken place and been achieved this term. So read on and celebrate with us. All that remains is for me to wish you a Merry Christmas and a restful holiday. Don't forget the children start back to school on **Thursday 5th January!**

Yours sincerely

Katie Beal

Office Hours

Our office staff are always keen to help you with any queries either in person or on the telephone. Please note the office is open and can take calls between 8.30 am - 4.30 pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30 am - 4.00 pm on a Friday.

Keep Clear!

For the safety of all site users, please do not park on the yellow lines and zigzags around the school entrance.

Reminder

Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child to be collected from school at 3.30pm, and your child knows who will be collecting them. The school does not have the staffing and the facilities to look after children after this time. In case of an emergency please ring the school before 3pm and make arrangements with the office.

Well Done!

This term's highest weekly attendance winners are:-

- 1st week – FLD, FMK, 2MB, 4RB, 100%
- 2nd week – 3JM, 3HC, 4SW, 100%
- 3rd week – 4ST 99.7%
- 4th week – 3AJ & 6MH 99.3%
- 5th week – FMV 98.9%
- 6th week – 6CE 100%
- 7th Week – 3JM & 3AJ 100%
- 8th week – 1SS 99.7%
- 9th week – 5CL 99.3%
- 10th week – 6LT 99.2%
- 11th week – 4ST 99.1%
- 12th week – 2KB 98.9%

Congratulations to **3JM** for reaching 100% attendance twice this term.

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their names

Thank you!

For making sure your children do not wear jewellery to school except stud earrings and a wrist watch.

LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property that has not been claimed by 3.30pm on Tuesday 20th December will be donated to charity. Please ensure you come to have a look at the unclaimed items from 3.30 – 4.00pm in the main hall on Monday 19th December

Get Here On time 8.55am!!

Well done to most of our pupils for getting to school on time this term. If pupils are late and staff have taken the classes in to school, they must report to the main office using the main entrance to get a late mark.



On the Playground

Please help keep the playgrounds safe by not riding on bikes or scooters.

Reminder

Dogs are not allowed within the school grounds or on the playgrounds.

School Lunches

As you know hot lunches now have to be paid for £1.30 per day unless families make the necessary arrangements and qualify for a free school lunch.

Lunches must be paid for weekly in advance, on a Monday with the correct amount of money or a cheque made payable to Hull City Council. Cash or cheques must be handed to their class teacher in a sealed envelope labelled with the child's full name, class, amount contained and the days the child wishes to stay clearly detailed.

Any discrepancy must be met by the school. Please make every effort to keep up to date with lunch payments.

PE

Make sure your child has their PE kit in school on PE days. Kit should be labelled with the child's name and preferably stored in an Eastfield draw string PE bag, kept on your child's peg.

Notice

Please check your raffle tickets as we still have unclaimed prizes from the Christmas Fayre in the Main office. Also the winner of the Hull City Signed Football Michael Robinson can you please come to the main office to receive your prize.

Thank you

Book Fayre

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fayre, we sold books to the value of **£376.33** which enabled us to receive the same amount in books for the school.



Children in Need raised a fantastic £325.85

Thank you to everyone.

School Website

Please check our new school website for all up to date information, including:

Year group letters,

Dates of concerts, sports days etc.

Term dates.

Our website address is:

www.eastfieldprimaryschool.co.uk

In Foundation stage we have made Christmas cards to send to some children in Poland, Ireland, Spain, Turkey, Romania, Bulgaria and Dunswell.

We also sent email messages to the children in these schools. They are sending us information about what their Christmas' are like. In Poland, they eat 12 courses on Christmas Eve. They eat beetroot soup, cabbage, peas and mushroom, cabbage dumplings, jellied carp and poppy seed cake.

After supper they go to midnight mass at the Church.

From the children in Foundation Stage (FLD)

Starting School by FMV

We have just started school and made lots of new friends said Owen, I am now friends with Emilia in our class. I really like my new teachers said Maisie. I have learnt how to cut nicely said Skye. Kieran said he likes the mark marking table and Lewis likes the play dough. When it was Halloween we all dressed up, my mummy made me a spider costume with eight legs and we danced to spooky music in PE said Amy. Our classroom had a Halloween corner with lots of decorations up and I was a Vampire said Daniel. We are excited because we are having a Christmas party in our classroom with games and lots of food said Finley. I am going to wear my new shirt and trousers so I look smart said William.

Merry Christmas from us all.



Christmas Play

I liked it when we learnt about the Christmas story. I was an inn keeper. It was awesome being an inn keeper. I had a nice costume and I went on stage and my mummy came to see me with my Grandma.

By Reece Waites 1CH



Gardening Afternoon 2PS

We had a gardening afternoon in Year 2. Our parents came to help us. We got to plant some bulbs and picked up the leaves. Our parents dug some holes using spades and we helped. We also planted some flowers. We had to wear coats, wellies and gloves to keep our hands clean. Our parents enjoyed it but they were very tired afterwards. We would like to thank all of the grown-ups who came in to help us.



Dance at Sydney Smith

On Wednesday 7th December 5RL went to Sydney Smith to do a dance, along with 5 other classes from different schools. There were a lot of children there. All the performances were brilliant. When we did ours at the end everyone clapped really loudly. My favourite dance was from St Thomas Moore which was really good. My cousin Chelsea was doing it. When we did our dance we really enjoyed it. It was really cold, it was so cold it was raining and we were the only school/class walking. Finally we got back to school and then we went home.

By Chloe-Jane Jarvis 5RL

CD Recording

On Thursday 1st December we recorded 20 songs or more. The recording technician was called Matt. He recorded the songs. Every time we sang a song and it was not loud enough we started again, every single time. But we got through them all it was fantastic. It was as good as going on holiday. We sang all of my favourite songs, but my best song is "I'm a Spring Chicken" that is my best song because you can dance and most of all you have fun. The choir sang "Child in a manger born" that was good aswel.

By Brogan Sleight 4SW

Eden Camp

At the beginning of the year 6 we went to an experience of a life time. We went to a place called Eden Camp. Eden camp is a museum that is based on World War 2 and it really gives you mixed emotions. Eden camp is near a place called Malton. All together there were 29 huts including 3 mess huts and 6 huts that were a museum within a museum. My favourite hut was hut 6 which was the blitz.

To sum it up I would like to thank all the staff in year 6 for a great trip.

Thank you

Livvy Beedham 6MH

**A big thank you to everyone
who attended the Christmas
Fayre, we raised a huge
£1019.74**

Christmas Dinner

We had Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 13th December and we pulled a Christmas cracker and I got a toy. It was carrots stuffing turkey sausages sprouts and gravy. At the Christmas dinner the teachers came and nearly all of them wore a Christmas hat. We had Christmas pudding it was lovely. We all had fun playing and telling jokes out of our crackers. Thank you to all the kitchen staff.

By Amelia Roberts 2KB

Mega Structures

All the year 3 classes have been learning about Mega structures. Mega structures are a very tall building like the Hull Royal Infirmary (that is a hospital). A few weeks ago we all built a Mega structure out of boxes and bottles and other things. We painted them if we wanted to and once we finished them they looked excellent.

By Caprice Spencer 3JM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Open Thursday 5th January 2012

Close Friday 17th February 2012
Open Monday 27th February 2012

Close Friday 30th March 2012
Open Tuesday 17th April 2012

Y6 SATs week Monday 14th May 2012

Close Monday 7th May 2012 (May Day)

Close Friday 1st June 2012
Open Monday 11th June 2012

Close Monday 25th June 2012 (Training Day)

Close Friday 20th July 2012

Year 6 Robinwood activity centre

On the 31st October Year 6 set off for an action packed adventure to Robinwood it took 1 hour 3quarters. When we got to Todmorden there was another trip up a big in fact massive hill. We had to cross a train track it took us half an hour. Well it was a really hard task but it really made you feel like the adventure had began.

When we got to the top of the hill we saw a massive castle and a zip wire. When we got into the castle we got some crisps, sandwiches and a chocolate bar then we got told which rooms we would be in I was in frogs with Sophie, Sara, Charlotte and Grace.

Over the three days it was filled with adrenalin activities like the Piranha pool and giant swing, no-one wanted to leave.

By Alisha Wilkinson 6MH

PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL STARTS THURSDAY 5th JANUARY 2012



If you have any comments please write them below and return to the school office.

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