



Eastern Multi-Academy Trust
Empower - Motivate - Aspire - Transform



NEWSLETTER

Issue 10: Friday 17th November 2023

Key Dates:

- 23rd -29th November - Scholastic Book Fair Event
- 24th & 25th November - New EYFS Intake Tour for Sept 2024
- 1st December – Upwell Christmas Fair



Everyone's a Hero

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes and this week pupils came in dressed up as the person who inspires them most. Our assembly was a message from Unicef and explored the ways that our children can be heroes through acts of kindness and by helping those that are being bullied. It was a fitting start to World Kindness Day and a week of class-based learning for Anti-bullying Week.



Superfriends Superpowers

1. Always be nice.
2. Always let everybody play.
3. Always shares.
4. Always be caring
5. Always be a superfriend.



Across the Academy pupil's shared with staff and their peers who their Hero is and why:

'Firemen are amazing, they put out fires!' EYFS

'I'm inspired by Jake Jarmen, who is a competitive gymnast at my gymnasium. He inspires me to train harder and to be the best I can be.' Louis, Year 5

'My dad is my hero. He is a mechanic; he works hard and really enjoys his job. He lets us work on the vehicles with him sometimes.' Frans Year 3

'My Grandad inspires me. He is kind and we do lots of fun things together.' Albert Year 1

'Police officers are inspiring because they protect us and work hard to keep us safe.' Bethany Year 4

'Vets take care of animals if they are poorly.' Amelia Year 2

'The Harlem Globetrotter are my inspiration. They have to train hard, work together and continuously change their game plan and develop their skills. They have to stay fit and healthy to be their best.' Sophie year 6







We raised donations on Monday and on Friday for Children in Need. I know you will join us in thanking FOSEA and our staff that organised a very popular Bake Sale and prepared delicious cakes and other sweet treats!

Thank you all too for your generous donations.



Annual Library Bookmark Contest Winners!

The Magic of Reading

Thank you all for your extremely creative and artistic entries into this year's bookmark competition. Mrs Roberts our Academy Librarian had the very tricky job of choosing our winners in EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We will be printing and sharing with children across the Academy. Well done everyone that took part. Prizes to be awarded in Monday's assembly.

EYFS



KS1



KS2



Staff Spotlight: Eastern Multi-Academy Trust, Chief Executive Officer, Paul Shanks

We had a fabulous visit from Mr Shanks today. He was impressed with our children's exceptional behaviour and attitudes to learning in lessons and at playtimes. He admired the hard work staff and children have put in to improve and look after our fabulous learning environment and new resources and very much looks forward to seeing us all again soon.

Find out more about Mr Shanks and our Trust [on the EMAT website](#)



I'm really sorry but we have to cancel Messy Christmas this Sunday due to no heating in church and it's unlikely the boiler can be repaired in time.

We are hoping this won't interfere with pre-planned Christmas services including our Christingle Service on the 26th November.

Many thanks

Raine

Children & Families Authorised Lay Minister for Upwell and Outwell.



Year 3 - Ancient Egyptian Day

Friday 1st December

**Come to school dressed as an Ancient
Egyptian!**



The poster is decorated with various gingerbread items: a gingerbread man with a blue bow tie in the top left, a gingerbread Christmas tree in the top right, a gingerbread snowman in the middle right, a gingerbread house in the bottom right, a gingerbread snowflake in the bottom left, and a gingerbread bauble in the bottom center. There are also gingerbread stars and candy canes scattered around the text. The background is dark green with gold stars.

FOSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON WITH
CRAFTS, GAMES AND FESTIVE SPIRIT!

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER
FROM 3:15PM

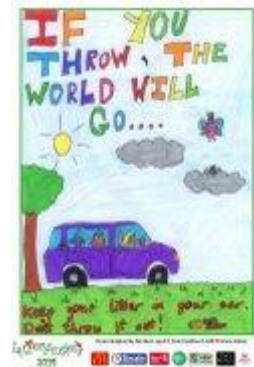
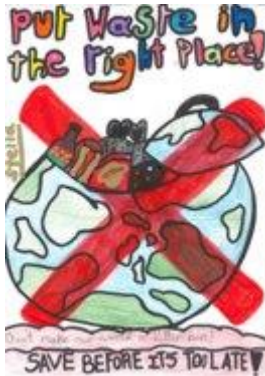
TAKE PART IN OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

UP FOR GRABS: £100 £50&£25 AMAZON
VOUCHERS PLUS LOTS OF LOCAL VOUCHERS
AND GIFTS

REFRESHMENTS - CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA-
SNOWMAN SKITTLES - SANTAS GROTTO -

Upwell Eco Committee Poster Design

We would like you to create a poster persuading people to put their litter in the bin. You could draw a powerful picture that shows how our environment would look litter free, or how it will look if people continue to litter. You could create a catchy slogan. You could outline why it is important to put litter in the bin and the negative impact it can have on the environment and animals. Be as creative as you can. Hand in your posters to the Eco Warriors or Mrs Kirk, our Eco Coordinator by Friday 24th November.



December 8th: Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 6

A reminder that the flu vaccine is being offered at the Academy again this autumn/winter. To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, [please click here](#)

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.





Let's celebrate your achievements out of school! Upload to your portfolio and you could see them here next week.

Learning Highlights of the Week

Reception: Enchanted Forest Class

In year R this week we had a special arrival, three unusual looking eggs which were found in a nest made of feathers, twigs, acorns and leaves. We made predictions about where the eggs may have come from. The eggs 'hatched', and three little owlets appeared with the book 'Owl Babies' which we are very much enjoying working on. We have been drawing pictures of the characters and the setting. We also really enjoyed Hero dress up day on Monday and learning and thinking about kindness and keeping safe.

Year 1: Crunchem Hall Class

This week in Science we have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We became scientists and dissected animal droppings (playdough) to discover what that animal's diet was. If we found bones, we knew it was a carnivore, if we found plants, we knew it was a herbivore and if we found both, an omnivore. We were then able to look at different animal's diets and group them into the correct category.

Year 2: Neverland Class

We have been very busy in Neverland Class, finishing and publishing our recounts of Little Red Riding Hood from the wolf's point of view. We have also been working really hard to secure out understanding of counting, comparing and calculating with money.

Year 3: Narnia Class

We have been reading about famous people such as Marcus Rashford and Steve Irwin and have used these texts to help us to identify the features of a biography in preparation for next week where we will be researching famous authors to write our own biographies. In Art we completed the first stage of making our Egyptian collar when learning about the 'Bust of Nefertiti'.

Year 4: Wonderland Class

We have been writing some amazing sentences in English this week. We have been using fronted adverbials and ambitious vocabulary. One of the best things has been working in pairs and sharing ideas with each other. We have also enjoyed continuing our art which links to our class name.

Year 5: Shire Class

This week we have focused our PSHE work around kindness and thinking about how we treat people around us. In English, we have also begun to explore poetry, recognising different types of poetry and their features. In Maths we are converting fractions before calculating the total of two or more. A great week Shire Class.

Year 6: Hogwarts Class

We have had some really sensible, positive and thoughtful conversations this week around anti-bullying week and respectful relationships. We have thought a lot about how we can keep ourselves and others safe. We have also talked about trusted adults and how they can help. We explored the difference between banter and bullying and discussed our collective responsibility to challenge or report incidents we have witnessed.



Attendance Everyday Matters

Winning Class for week ending 17.11.23

Shire Class - Year 5 **95.75%**

Whole School: **94.2%**

Celebrate SUCCESS

Dojo Points Award



Awarded to

Year 1: Toby
Year 2: Ellis
Year 3: Lainie
Year 4: Evelyn-Rose
Year 5: Lilah
Year 6: Eva



Awarded to

Reception: Isla-Rose
Year 1: Idella
Year 2: Mollie
Year 3: Ethan
Year 4: Harley-James & Michelle
Year 5: Jessica
Year 6: Jake



Reading Award

Awarded to

Reception: Peter, Mason and James
Year 1: Maya
Year 2: Olivia
Year 3: Zara
Year 4: Evelyn-Rose
Year 5: Ruby
Year 6: Juliet



Awarded to

Principal's Award

KS1: Leo
KS2: Sophie



We want to keep you fully informed of up-coming events. Our 'Date for your Diary' will be added to each week and can also be found on the [Academy Calendar](#) page of our website.



Autumn Term 2023	
20 th November	Y6 Height & Weight
22 nd November	Cross Country Finals
23-29 th November	Book Fair Visit
27 th November	School Sport's Partnership Tag Rugby Event
30 th November	2024-25 EYFS Intake Meeting
1 st December	Year 3 Egyptian Day – Come dressed as an Egyptian
1 st December	Upwell Academy Christmas Fair 3:15
7 th December	EYFS & Year 1 Nativity 1:30
7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
8 th December	Whole School Flu Immunisations
11 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance 1:30
13 th December	Panto Day – King's Lynn Corn Exchange
14th December	Aspens Special Christmas Lunch Menu
15 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
20 th December	Term Ends. Christmas Holiday 21 st December – 3 rd Jan
3 rd January	Staff Inset
Spring Term 2024	
4 th January	Term Starts
11 th January	EYFS Reading Bears Naming Ceremony (parents invited)
12 th January	Maths Subject Showcase
15 th January	Cluster Football Competition
19 th January	Reading subject Showcase
2 nd February	Number Day – Mathematics Professions (parents invited)
6 th February	Safer Internet Day
14 th February	FOSA Valentines Non-uniform Day (wear pink or red)
17 th – 23 rd February	Half-Term
24 th February	Children return to school
28 th February	National Science Day
6 th March	Dance Festival – Corn Exchange King's Lynn
7 th March	World Book Day
14 th March	Reception class Vision & hearing Tests
15 th March	Comic Relief
18 th March	Parents' Evening & Aspens Taster Menu
19 th March	Parents' Evening & Aspens Taster Menu
21 st March	FOSA Easter Disco
22 nd March	Year 6 Parents Meeting – Residential 3:30 - 4pm
25-27 th March	Year 6 Residential Trip
27 th March	Easter Assembly
27 th March	Term Ends – Easter Holiday 28 th March –14 th April
28 th March	Staff Inset
Summer Term	
15 th April	Term Starts
6 th May	Bank Holiday

13 th May	Key Stage 2, year 6 SATS Week
17 th May	FOSA Colour Run
25 th – 2 nd June	Half-Term
3 rd June	Children return to school
10 th June	Year 1 Phonic check
1 st – 5 th July	Sport Week
4 th July	Whole School Sports Day (weather permitting)
5 th July	FOSA Year 6 Leavers Event
10 th July	Reserve Sports Day
11 th July	FOSA End of Year Disco
15 th – 19 th July	Transition Week
15 th July	New Class Teacher Parent Workshop
19 th July	Term ends
22 nd July	Staff Inset

