



Dear Parent and Carer,

Head Teachers Message

Thank you, to all of you for attending parents evening over the last week. It was wonderful to welcome you into school and gave the opportunity to meet some of you for the first time. There was a wonderful buzz around school, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. If you were unable to see your child's teacher, please do not hesitate to email them to arrange a call or meeting in the coming week.

In this week's newsletter you will find out about non uniform day, menu options, events and what Year 6 have been learning about social media. Wanting to know more about what your child is learning in their year group, please head to the class pages on our website www.eastfield.bepschools.org.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend as we fast approach the final week of this half term. School will close at the usual time on Friday 14th and reopen for children on Monday 24th October 2022.

Kind regards
Mr Gilbert



On Friday 14th October, in support of one of our pupils we are holding our first non-uniform day this academic year in aid of Ward 14 at the Leicester Childrens Hospital. This ward supports one of our pupils with treating a condition called MCADD.

Please support using the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eastfield-primary-school-thurmaston2?newPage=True>

MCADD is a rare genetic condition where a person has problems breaking down fat to use as an energy source. This means that someone with MCADD can become very ill if their body's energy demands exceed their energy intake, such as during infections or vomiting illnesses when they're unable to eat.

Problems occur because fat is only partially broken down, which leads to a lack of energy and a build-up of harmful substances in the body. MCADD is a lifelong condition that's present from birth. It is usually picked up using the newborn blood spot test.

MCADD stands for medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency.



722

Ash



720

Birch



762

Chestnut



644

Hawthorn

House points

A BIG thank-you from Year 6!

We were overwhelmed with the response to our tweet last week and wanted to take the time to thank all of you who supported us in commenting, re-tweeting and asking family and friends far and wide to do the same.

We shared the comments with the class on Monday morning and they were astonished by the locations it had been re-tweeted in, a few verified replies and just how much traction the post had gained in a little over 48 hours.

This really helped us demonstrate the power of social media (and dangers) and just how wide the audience of a post can reach. We were trending in Australia!

Below are some of the social media posts the pupils' wrote linked to our learning based on the text 'flotsam'.

Miss Newson and Miss Scoby



As we read the comments, we added the locations to a world map. This is just 10% of the places we reached!

The classroom erupted in an excited roar as we came across a comment from Joe Wicks a.k.a The Body Coach. He now follows our school 😊



Joe Wicks @thebodycoach · 48m

Replying to @Eastfield_Leics

Hi Year 6, I'm in Surrey. Good luck with your project 🍀 I'm a big believer in the power of social media to do good 🙌



At last count, we had 10.3K retweets, 2,573 comments and over 4,000 likes!

The pupils loved the comments where a picture was attached, especially those of pets; like this guy on the right. The kangaroos and koalas were a big surprise too!



Eastfield Primary
@Eastfield_Leics

For more #tweetsoftheweek, follow our school twitter account

Free National Trust Pass

Escape to a place in their care this autumn. Each free visit ticket is single use, and available for up to two adults and four children at a participating place we care for. Valid until 30 November 2022.

[Get your free pass here](#)



Attendance Matters!

Every day matters! Our attendance at school this week has been excellent. With new procedures and expectations of 97% attendance across the school we will be ensuring that you are updated on your child's attendance regularly.

If your child is unwell please call in each day of their absence.

Our attendance this week is **96%**



Please refrain from taking holidays during school term times.

Would you like to make the journey to school safer for you, your children and others?

Perhaps you have a few hours to spare to take on this role of Crossing Patrol.

https://jobs.emss.org.uk/pages/job_search_view.aspx?jobId=11688



Please consider parking and walking with your children to school. Please keep others safe by parking in designated areas making sure corners are clear, double yellow lines are not avoided along with driveway access.

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Year 3's Eat Free

To promote school meals to children moving from KS1 into KS2, we are offering all Year 3 children a free meal for 2 weeks.

Book your meal with school in the normal way from Monday 3rd Oct to Fri 14th Oct and your child will receive those meals free of charge.

School Dinners.

Please see the menu below so you can assist your child in making a choice suitable for them.

Due to increase in school costs for funded meals our school meals now cost **£2.40**

Option 1	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice 	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build a Burger Day A choice of Burger (meat, veggie or vegan)  Toppings and Potato Wedges	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
Option 2	Tomato Pasta 	Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice 	Crunchy Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes 		Cheese Omelette with Chips
Vegetables	Cauliflower Green Beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Carrot & Swede Mash Cabbage	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt & Raisin Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Seasonal Root Cake	Vanilla Shortbread 
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

-  Added Plant Power
-  Vegan
-  Wholemeal

Please top up your account on Arbor!
Your child may be eligible to receive [free school meals](#).

Further Details:

Baked potato available daily with a choice of one topping:

Tuna / cheese / beans

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

If your child has a special diet due to a medical need, please ensure you have provided evidence for this and completed the form previously distributed.

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THURMASTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

COMPETITION

Diwali

Bonfire Night

Hallowe'en

On A4 size paper create a Collage on one of the above themes
(E.g. Rangoli pattern, Diva, Fireworks, crackers, pumpkin, Spiders)

You can use paint, glue, Glitter, coloured felt tip pens or pencil

(Please write your Name, Age, Telephone number on the back of your entry)

Entries to be handed in between –

24th- September-2022 to 28th- October-2022

Age group between 5 -15 years old

There will be a prize for the best Collage selected

For each theme

Year group emails:

preschool@eastfield.bepschools.org
foundation@eastfield.bepschools.org
Year1@eastfield.bepschools.org
Year2@eastfield.bepschools.org
Year3@eastfield.bepschools.org
Year4@eastfield.bepschools.org
Year5@eastfield.bepschools.org
Year6@eastfield.bepschools.org

Please use these emails to communicate with the teachers in these year groups.

Teachers will replay as soon as possible but may not reply in the evenings or at weekends.

Farm duty dates still available

Sunday 16th October
Tuesday 18th October
Sunday 29th October
Sunday 13th November
Sunday 20th November

Please email foundation@eastfield.bepschools.org for more information

Eastfield Christmas Market

Join us for festive family fun, selection of gift stalls, games, food and entertainment.

Friday 2nd December
3:15-6:00

Eastfield Pumpkin Walk



After lots of positive feedback last year we will be inviting you in to join us for our Pumpkin walk and carving competition. Enter a carved pumpkin into the competition and bring this to school on the morning of the 27th October. Our pumpkin walk will take place from 5.30 - 6.30 pm on the same day.

Flu vaccinations will take place for children from Reception to year 6 class on Tuesday 11th October 2022. Please give permission by 10.10.22



BRADGATE
Education Partnership

Bradgate Pre-School

We have limited spaces available
at our amazing Pre-School

We offer funded and non-funded child
care for children aged from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$



To view our website go to

<https://www.eastfield.bepschools.org/classes/tiddlywinks-eyfs/tiddlywinks-eyfs/>

Or check out our facebook site

Bradgate pre-school at Eastfield primary school

For more information please feel
free to get in touch

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