

## Newsletter – July 2022

At the end of another positive year, I need to pass on my thanks to families, children, school's staff team, governors and partner agencies for their support this academic year. We are proud of all of our children's achievements across all year groups and this is the result of the effort of, and partnerships between, the whole school community. Over the last few weeks we have been busy celebrating the achievements of groups of pupils as well as individuals, with rewards being given for the following:

### East Dene 2022 Values Ambassadors

EYFS - Reign

KS1 - Arwa

KS2 - Ben

### The Kindness Tree Winner

FS2 - Theo

### Class Champions

FS1AM – Reneyah

FS1PM - Eshaal

FS2AG - Lucy FS2R – Oliver

Y1N - Atra

Y1/2W- Ryvver

Y1/2MP - Alan

Y3/4T – Abuzar

Y3/4C - Ellie

Y3/4B - Ario

Y5/6S - Isabella

Y5/6AS - Brian

Y5/6H - Kevin

### 100% Attendance Winners

5/6H - Aliyah, F2GA - William, 1/2MP Alan, 3/4C Ellie, 3/4H Ario, 1N Atra, 3/4B Kane, 5/6AS Logan, 12MP Gabriel, 5/6H Hisham 5/6AS Mason

## September 2022

Please remember that the first 2 days back in September are INSET Days, where staff will be accessing training to support teaching and learning and the curriculum. Children will return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

During the first two weeks back our teachers will be holding **Welcome Meetings** for each phase to share with you expectations, key dates and general information about the year ahead. We hope you can join us for the relevant meetings.

Y5/6 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - 3:30pm

Y3/4 - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September - 3:30pm

Y1/2 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September - 3:30pm

FS2 - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - 3:15pm

All dates for events across the next academic year can be found on our school calendar

<https://www.eastdene.org/information/calendar/> Please note that whilst holidays are fixed, school events and INSET Days may change - we will always endeavour to inform you of any changes as early as possible.

## School Meal Prices

This is a polite reminder that due to the rising cost of food and commodities there will be an increase to the cost of school meals from September 2022. The cost for Primary aged children (Year3 – Year 6) will be **£2.50**. Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please can families of children moving to Year 3 in September be aware that they will be charged for school meals if opting for these from September. Please also be reminded that families entitled to free school meals do not incur costs for school meals. You may be eligible for free school meals if you receive a qualifying benefit. Please contact the school office for further information. School dinners should be paid in advance via Pay360, please see the ladies in the office if you need help setting this up.

## Summer Fair

We would like to thank everyone for making our Summer Fair a big success, lots of fun was had by all.

Many thanks go to the following companies for generously donating things for our raffle prizes:

Tabbard - Mill Dam - Jorvik Centre - The Deep - New Look Hair salon - Camelot Play centre – Nandos - Rotherham United - Rotherham Titians

Big thanks to Dominoes Pizza who raised £92.50 and Rotherham United, Penalty Shoot Out who raised £75.00 all proceeds kindly donated to school.

Thank you to Karen and Natalie for the vast array of buns and to Saima, Fahad's mum for the lovely scones, they all went down a treat.

A huge Thank You to Mrs Fenton who organised the whole event along with Mrs Turner, they did a fabulous job.

### **Updated Information**

Please remember to let the office staff know if you have recently moved house or changed your mobile phone number. It is important that we have the most up to date information in case we need to contact you.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - School Starts

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September - TT Rockstars Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Mrs Richardson's Coffee Morning - more details to follow

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September - French Fun Day

Finally, all the staff at East Dene would like to thank you for your continued support over the course of this year and we wish you all a happy, healthy and restful summer break. Please take care and we will look forward to seeing you in September.