



Dear Parents / Carers,

Unfortunately, this week I am writing to you from home. Last week I unexpectedly spent several days in Russell's Hall hospital, Dudley and subsequently this week, I have had to have emergency surgery on my back at the QE hospital in Birmingham - luckily the back surgery has all gone well and it won't be too long before I am back at school and back on my Gate D. During the last couple of weeks, I have seen again how amazing our NHS staff are and how hard they are working throughout this COVID19 pandemic, and it is truly humbling.

I am in daily contact with school and my leadership team are all doing a wonderful job in my absence. A big thank you goes to Mrs Warlow and Mrs Hylton for holding the fort this week!

### Stars of the week

*Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as our 'stars of the week' due to their 'above and beyond' behaviour last week.*



Class 1	Rebeka V	Nova W
Class 2	Julia D	Medinatu S
Class 3	Nayan T D	Dominic S-S
Class 4	Rayan K	Amreece B
Class 5	Ellie D	Khaleefa O
Class 6	Shelby C	Aanuoluwapo O
Class 7	Saira G	Salah O
Class 8	Samarprit S	Kajetan S
Class 9	Natalie C	Leanne K
Class 10	Esohe O	Myosore A
Class 11	Katarzyna P	Kashish S
Class 12	Callum G	Mila M
Class 13	Brago AO	Castiel S
Class 14	Ashley P	Maisie V

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE TEACHERS WHO ARE ALL NOW 'QUALIFIED WELL-BEING AND EMOTIONAL LITERACY LEADERS.'**

*Well done for all your hard work and commitment to the children of Eastfield. We finally received our certificates this week.*



### WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word is **'plethora'** - 'plethora' means a large or excessive amount / number of something. It was 1st used in English in the 16th century. It comes from Greek plēthōra, literally fullness, from plēthein to be full.

**'plethora' is a noun**

**e.g.** David Walliams has written a plethora of children's books.

**e.g.** The café was serving a plethora of desserts - apple pie, chocolate cake, cheese cake, brownies and ice cream.

Synonyms include: abundance, feast, plenty and wealth. **Please ask your child about the word 'plethora' and encourage them to use this word in their every day talking and their homework.**

### We are becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School!

Eastfield aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

Eastfield pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School. It would be great if you could spend a few minutes finding out a bit more about the Convention on the Rights of the Child by visiting [unicef.org.uk/crc](http://unicef.org.uk/crc). For further information about Rights Respecting Schools please visit: [www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa](http://www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa)

### School Dinners next week - Week 3 (week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> Nov)

**Monday** - Jacket potatoes, fillings and salad

**Tuesday** - Cheese and potato pie and baked beans

**Wednesday** - Pasta & meatballs / pasta & veggie balls, salad and garlic bread

**Thursday** - Cheese pizza, wedges, salad and coleslaw

**Friday** - Chicken nuggets / veggie nuggets, chips and peas

\*GRAB BAGS / SANDWICHES ARE AVAILABLE DAILY



I hope that you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Hay  
Head Teacher