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WELCOME

Happy New Year from East Midlands Airport! I'm Colleen Hempson, Community Engagement Manager here at EMA. Supporting our local communities is important to the Airport all year round, but in the run-up to Christmas we always try to make extra effort to spread some festive cheer. I hope yule (!) enjoy reading about some of the lovely activities the Airport Elves got up to in December. On behalf of the whole East Midlands Airport team I'd like to wish you all the best and that 2023 is a healthy and happy one for all our neighbours.

We welcome your views and you can contact our Community Engagement team at community@eastmidlandsairport.com



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SANTA VISITS LOCAL SCHOOLS ON EMA FIRE ENGINE

One of the East Midlands Airport Fire Engines brought a very special visitor to three local schools this Christmas. Santa delivered Christmas cheer and chocolate treats to over 790 children at Kegworth Primary School, Cobden Primary School in Loughborough and Brackenfield Special School in Long Eaton.

The children loved the visit and had plenty of questions for Santa. The trickiest one was why Santa was travelling by fire engine and what we had done with his sleigh!





We are committed to addressing the issues which matter most to people living near us

AIRPORT VOLUNTEERS HELP ONE KEGWORTH DELIVER CHRISTMAS

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of **ONE KEGWORTH** we were pleased to be able to contribute donations towards 250 Christmas hampers for people aged 75 and over living in Kegworth. One Kegworth are a community group of like-minded people working to bring the community in Kegworth together and showcase all that is on offer in the village.

The Christmas hampers included homemade Christmas cake, homemade mince pies, chocolate oranges, satsumas, a Kegworth Calendar, cheese and crackers, soup and a range of other food items. Airport volunteers helped pack the hampers up and they were then delivered to the 'gentlefolk' of Kegworth by a team of Santas and Elves.



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AIRPORT COLLEAGUES GET FESTIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CASTLE DONINGTON FOOD BANK

EMA colleagues dug out their best festive gear for National Christmas Jumper Day to raise funds for local charities. Some of the money raised went to purchase some much-needed items for our local foodbank in Castle Donington.

These were added to the items that were donated by airport colleagues as part of our 'EMA Giftmas 2022' winter giving campaign. Donations included winter warmers like gloves, hats, and hot water bottles, gifts, toys and toiletry sets as well as food including festive treats like biscuits and mince pies.



BRINGING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO FAMILIES IN LOUGHBOROUGH

EMA gifted 186 tickets to the 'Sleeping Beauty' Pantomime to local Loughborough families this year. Children and their families from Rendell Primary School, Cobden Primary School and Limehurst Academy in Loughborough enjoyed daring duels, doting dragons, lavish sets and costumes, and of course bucket loads of laughs. To make the experience even more special, volunteers from the airport were on hand to share goody bags full of treats and surprises to enjoy the show.

'I just wanted to say a massive thank you on behalf of Rendell school. The families really had a great time. This is something that they wouldn't have been able to do without your generosity.'

"Thank you for the tickets. My two boys thoroughly enjoyed it. We all had such a laugh. What a great Christmas treat."

"Me, mummy and my cousins had an amazing time and enjoyed all the treats! We loved being spoiled!"

"Massive thank you to East Midlands Airport for the pantomime tickets, the show was great! My family and I enjoyed it and thank you for the goody bags and ice cream. We loved it."

