

East Boldon Infant School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has been action packed already. We have welcomed family members into school to enjoy another parent event to share the wonderful work your children have produced since starting back in September. We set aside approximately 30mins, but I know for some parents they said they could have stayed much longer! It really is amazing when you see all of the work together, just how much work the children have produced! Thank you for your attendance at these, it really is wonderful to welcome you all into school. A huge thank you to the staff too who put so much effort into planning exciting tasks for our children to achieve.

Year 1 had a fantastic morning last week with Angela's Ark consolidating their work on animals in Science! They were much braver than myself in holding the animals and were able to share their knowledge so well.

World Book day is approaching fast too on Thursday 7th March! Mrs Verity and the staff team have lots of lovely things planned and on Friday 8th March, Ian Bland is coming into school. He is a fantastic poet and we last worked with Ian, a few years back so we are really happy to be welcoming him into school again this year.



We have a sponsored read for across the half term—a great way to keep the profile of reading and reading for pleasure high. It would be super if you could encourage your child to read across the half term and we will look forward to finding out all about it when they return.

Parents' Evenings will begin after the half term break. It is a great opportunity for you to speak with your child's class teacher about how they are doing and how you can best support your child. Dates for each class will be shared just after half term and further details will follow on Parent Mail with information about signing up. Appointments are 10 minutes, but if you need a longer chat with staff, please let them know and this can be arranged.

Many Thanks as always for your continued support, and wishing you all a wonderful half term break!

Miss Holt



Did you know that we have a Year group fund pot that staff use for small consumables for learning? This might be a special project for outdoors or some items for baking. Any voluntary small donations to this are most welcome. Please send any small donations into your child's class teacher in an envelope..



A few Diary Dates coming up...

Friday 16th February—Break up for half term

Monday 26th February—INSET day in school

- Tuesday 27th February—Children return to school
- Wednesday 28th February—ICT in schools working in Year 1 all day

W/B 4th March and 11th March—Parents Evenings

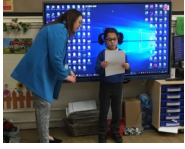
Join us for a community morning in school...save the date!

**Saturday 23rd March!
9.30-12.30**

Can you spare an hour? We have planned in a morning for staff and the community to come together to have a freshen up of the Reception garden and areas ready for Spring! A bit of cleaning, painting and planting, but a chance to work together too. Any help appreciated! Please let the office know if you would like to pop along!

Miss Holt loves a quote!

‘Patience is the calm acceptance that things can happen in a different order than the one you have in mind’
David G Allen



Children's Mental Health Week "My Voice Matters"



The children have completed lots of activities in school linked around the theme of "My Voice Matters". In my assembly, I set the school a task to create a piece of work to show what matters to them. The children's work was lovely and demonstrated some lovely ideas! One child shared alongside their family, that cake was important to them...and I have to agree with that! Julie Porter, our Mental Health Practitioner worked with our Year 1 children as well as attending our coffee morning on Friday. Thank you to those parents who came along for a cuppa, a cake and a chat—it was a lovely morning in school!

Highlight...Chinese New Year!

Across school and in assembly we have been discussing Chinese New Year—how it is celebrated and the all of the special elements. It is good for our children to be aware of different cultures and religions.. All of the children enjoyed a lovely Chinese meal in school too on Wednesday 14th February. Huge thanks to Mandy and the team in the school kitchen!



Eco Warriors 2024!

And we're off! Welcome Eco Warriors 2024! Mrs Charlton has begun to work with our children to continue to think of ways we can be Eco-Friendly in school. Already we have signs that have been positioned around school to help us to think about saving electricity and saving water! We are planning our first litter pick too!



Book Sharing event

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our book sharing event this week! It was lovely to welcome parents/carers back into school for these lovely events again. We hope the activities were useful and gave a flavour of the work we carry out in school!

