

# East Boldon Infant School

## Newsletter

March (1) 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely half term. This second half term, is a short one on the run up to Easter, but it is filled with lots of exciting things! We have enjoyed World Book Day last week. This has to be one of my favourite days of the school year! I love it, simply as I love reading and really believe that reading and being read to from a young age is so important.

We held our breakfast café in school again which was fantastic! We wanted to create opportunities for reading alongside the children being creative and experimental and I think a good time was had by all!

Our Year 2 children went across to the juniors to share stories with Year 3 and 4, and Years 5 and 6 came across to the infants to share stories with Reception and Year 1. On Friday we welcomed the poet Ian Bland who we have worked with previously. He is fun and entertaining and a super poet for our children to experience. A huge thank you to the PTA who funded the costing of Ian visiting school for us.

We have begun our parents evenings last week and they will continue into this week. Thank you for your attendance to these. All parents will receive a short target slip, with the elements of Reading, Writing and Maths your child's class teacher is working on in school. Your support at home in helping with these is so important too, so we are all working together to ensure the best outcomes for our children.

This week also marks the start of Science week. We have Science buddies in school working with all children and the staff have planned in some great tasks and learning opportunities for each year group.

We then look ahead to an action packed World Maths Day on 22nd March (more information to follow) and of course our Easter celebrations in school. Our Reception children will be leading a service on Monday 25th March at 2pm in St George's Church. We hope our Reception families can join us for this! Can I politely request only 2 parents/carers per child attend the service.

We are looking forward to our term ahead and the lovely things we have planned!

Best Wishes,  
Miss Holt

### *A few Diary Dates coming up...*

- w/b 11th March—Science Week in school
- Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day—all fun accessories welcome!
- Friday 15th March—Road Safety Team working in school with the Year 2 children
- Friday 22nd March—World Maths Day—*more information to follow.*
- Monday 25th March 2.15pm St George's Church = Reception to lead an Easter Assembly for their parents/carers—*more information to follow*
- Wednesday 27th March—Reception to visit Beamish

*Please note all dates are also on our calendar on the school website—please keep checking!*

**Thursday 28th March—Break up for Easter Holidays! Chocolate Alert!**

**School returns on Monday 15th April.**

Miss Holt loves a quote!

"A book is a gift you can open again and again"  
Garrison Keillor



# World Book Day 2024!



## Reading Breakfast Cafe!

Once again, we held our Reading Breakfast Café in school. We focused this around activities that can be done with reading...such as instructions and all of the children and parents//carers had a lovely morning—thank you for attending!



## Working with Ian Bland the poet

## Sharing a story with the Junior children

The children enjoyed the day working with Ian Bland and bringing poetry to life! He worked with each class over the day plus assembly with the whole school

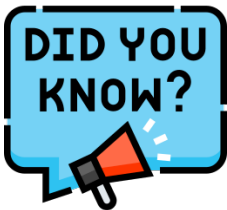


It was lovely to welcome the Juniors across to school again to read with our children. It was particularly nice to welcome siblings to all read with each other!



## Character spoon winners!

Thank you to all families who contributed to the wooden spoon competition! They were fabulous!



We are in a unique position at the moment here at East Boldon Infants, with spaces in all year groups currently. This does not happen often... and from speaking to some parents they explained that they assume that we are at full capacity. If any of our families have friends/relatives who may be looking for a place in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 for their child currently please do not hesitate to ask them to get in touch with either myself or Mrs Elliott in the school office to arrange a chat or a walk around school.

