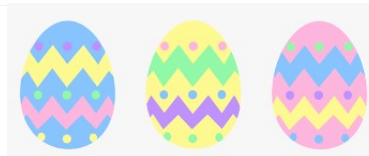


East Boldon Infant School

Newsletter

March (2) 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all of your support across this half term. It has certainly been busy and quite a short one with lots to fit into the 5 weeks!

As we enter this final week of the Spring Term, we have lots of Easter fun and activities built into the week. Reception have enjoyed sharing their Easter Assembly with us and were true superstars for their families I was so impressed with the singing and dancing from our children—a huge well done!

We have an Easter raffle happening across the week—there is a lovely Spring food hamper, and M and S simnel cake as well as a chocolate hamper for each class on offer. Payments can be made through Parent Mail £1 a strip. All monies raised will support our activities in school.

Please also join us for a bit of Easter Fun after school in the yard on Thursday...we have planned in few stalls outside will end our term with a smile! Any donations of cakes for this event after school would be amazing and can be sent into school on the morning. We also have a small tombola, tuck shop and a bit of Easter Fun before the children leave for the holidays It will be lovely to see you there. (hopefully the weather will be kind to us!)

After a busy term, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful, restful Easter break. I look forward to seeing you all for our final Summer Term!

Best Wishes,
Miss Holt



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 our school.



Please find below our attendance breakdown from across the Autumn and Spring Terms.. It is helpful to share overall attendance pictures with parents/carers as well as individual breakdowns.. Thank you for all of your support with attendance and punctuality. Ensuring your child is in school and on time is key to supporting their learning!

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Attendance for Spring Term 2	96.06%	97.41%	96.38%	94.80%	96.51%	97.01%



A few Diary Dates coming up!

- Wednesday 27th March—Reception visit Beamish

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

Children to return to school Monday 15th April

- Wednesday 17th April—Phonics Screening Information—5pm for Year 1 parents

Miss Holt loves a quote!

“Spring adds new life and new joy to all that is”
Jessica Harrelson



Letter Join/Doodle Maths

We continue to use a great interactive tool called “Letter Join” in school. This has been used in classes across Year 1 and 2 to support with the dedicated handwriting time, but also the App is included on our iPads, which allows for independent practise. This is also great for home too. If you are heading off for a break at Easter, and are spending a bit of time in the car, a little bit of Doodle Maths and a little bit of Letter Join will help to keep the basic skills ticking along nicely! Oh and don't forget a few reading books too!

Letter-join



Lots of Highlights....

Community Morning!



We have worked with Tiny Tasters for our After School Club in the Autumn Term. This term Lindsey from Tiny Tasters offered a small number of our families the opportunity to take part in a FREE Family Learning event in school. I must say, we could have filled 3 sessions, lots of parents were interested in attending—so thank you! We did share this with Lindsey for any future events and hopefully we will be able to put another event on for families soon!



Family Cooking Fun!



We had a successful morning in school, tidying up our Reception garden after the winter months. A huge thank you to Mark from Tivoli landscape who, with 6 colleagues did a bit tidy up and clean, planting and power washing! A huge thank you to the staff and parents who popped by.. Many hands make light work and it certainly showed. The garden is looking wonderful ready for Spring and Summer fun!



Oh how we love Maths here at East Boldon Infant School! We enjoyed a day together looking at all things maths...numbers, games, rhymes, calculating, measuring. Some of the outfits from the children were so inventive too! Thank you for your efforts in creating such a fun day for the children.

World Maths Day!

