



East Boldon Infant School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well after another busy half term, we are all looking forward to the next break. There has been plenty of learning and visits to support the learning taking place! This week our Year 2 children have attended West Boldon Lodge and Year 1 to Newcastle Castle. Both visits were thoroughly enjoyed by the children and a perfect consolidation to the learning in class. Reception enjoyed a walk around East Boldon to support their "What a ladybird heard" work and rocked an "Ugly Bug Ball" to celebrate their minibeast learning!

Thank you to the small number of parents/carers who have attended the family learning phonics sessions that have taken place over this half term. We hope this has supported the understanding of the upcoming phonics screening check for your children and given them some extra practise in the application. Of course if anyone has any questions related to the check, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.

We enjoyed our first Toddler Time last week. This was great fun and well attended. Feedback was positive and we hope this can be a half termly event for our community. Further details will be shared so the word can be spread!

Myself, Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Verity have been finalising staffing plans for September as well as the new classes for Reception. As you can appreciate this takes care and time. I will be able to share the class changes and new teachers early next half term.

For our Year 2 children, they have enjoyed their first visit across to the Juniors. These visits will continue into the next half term. Mr Shenton will be in touch with all Year 2 parents with their parents meeting to introduce you to the school, the organisation and staffing.

I am pleased to share with you that our Year 2 children will be sharing their East Boldon Infant memories and a sing song on **Tuesday 16th July at 2pm**. Please keep this date free. The plan will be to share this with you outside, in our school yard, so 2 adults per child can attend. Of course this is weather dependent. Closer to the time, if the weather forecast looks typically British then we will move the event inside the school hall, but then we will have to restrict this to one adult per child for the safety of the hall space. Thank you as always for your understanding.

Moving into the final term, the learning certainly does not slow down! There is lots to look forward to on the run up to summer! Keep hopeful for more sunshine for us! Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Best Wishes,
Miss Holt

A few Diary Dates coming up...

- Friday 24th May—School ends for half term
- **SCHOOL RETURNS MONDAY 3rd JUNE**
- Tuesday 4th June—Balance Bike coaching with Reception children am/pm for 3 weeks.
- Wednesday 5th June—Environmental Day—Our Eco Warriors will be heading out for a litter pick!
 - Friday 7th June—Wear Yellow to support the Sunshine Fund! Letter to follow.
 - Monday 10th June—Phonics Screening Check begins for Year 1/Year 2 resits
 - W/B 10th June—Aspirations Week in school—further information to follow
- Wednesday 12th June 5pm—Information evening for our new Reception starters September 2024
 - Friday 14th June—Inspire Football Coaching sessions across all classes
 - Monday 17th June—EURO FOOTBALL DAY—further information to follow
 - Friday 21st June—World Music Day
 - W/B 24th June—Arts Week in school
- Monday 24th June—Dance Festival at the Customs House (Dance club children) Further information to follow
 - W/B 1st July—Friday 12th July—Health and Fitness Fortnight—see details overleaf
- W/B 8th July Reports out to parents and final book sharing sessions—details to follow after half term
 - Thursday 11th July—Choir to attend the Big Sing at the Glasshouse

FRIDAY 19TH JULY—SCHOOL ENDS FOR THE SUMMER BREAK

Miss Holt loves a quote!

"Little by little...is better than nothing at all"

E. Russell



End of term learning fun!

Despite this half term being a short one...there has been lots of activities and fun packed in. Year 2 visited West Boldon Lodge, Year 1 visited Castle Keep in Newcastle and Reception had a fantastic Ugly Bug Ball to end their topic of "Are mini beasts scary?"



We didn't realize
we were making
memories, we just
knew we were
having fun



Our first Toddler Time!

Thank you to all of the parents/carers and childminders who attended our first "Toddler Time" stay and play in school. I must say it was very successful with lots of positive feedback shared. Watch this space for "Toddler Time" Part 2.

Local History Week in School

Across this week, we have been talking about the History of East Boldon with the children and looking at pictures from the past together. The children have absolutely LOVED looking particularly at the pictures of the school from the past and even re-creating pictures they have seen. In school, we have photographs that have been kept and even a punishment book! Wow! We have agreed to keep the discussions running until after the holidays as we have so much to share!



Health and Fitness Fortnight

Week beginning 1st July and 8th July marks the start of our annual Health and Fitness fortnight—2 weeks dedicated to all things about keeping our bodies and minds fit and healthy and keeping it FUN too!

TAG RUGBY

Monday 1st July in school

URBAN FACTORY VISIT (Reception)

Tuesday 2nd July

TENNIS FUN DAY (Year 1)

Wednesday 3rd July

DANCE EXPERIENCE (All year groups)

Tuesday and Wednesday 2nd/3rd July

KARATE EXPERIENCE (All year groups)

Thursday 4th July in school

YOGA EXPERIENCE (All Year groups)

Friday 5th July in school

SPORTS DAYS (PROVISIONAL!)

Monday 8th July—Year 2 2pm

Tuesday 9th July—Year 1 2pm

Wednesday 10th July Reception 2pm

OLYMPIC ATHLETE IN SCHOOL

Friday 12th July in school