



East Boldon Infant School

Newsletter

May 2025



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Please check our website for reminders of upcoming events!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! This is indeed a short half term and staff are working hard to plan and make sure everything is in place! We have lots of fun filled experiences and opportunities to look ahead to before we finally end for the Summer break!

As we look ahead, we have planned out a wonderful week of birthday celebrations for our wonderful school. Happy Birthday to East Boldon Infants as we turn 140 years old! Wow! A separate parent mail will be coming out shortly with a breakdown of some of the celebrations that we hope you can support us with. Alongside this there are lots of things planned for in school too.



We have a few trips planned in for across this term for our children. Some of these do involve a voluntary contribution from yourselves, others we are able to support with. A huge thank you to all parents/carers who do contribute to these trips as they are so vital to enable them to happen. Rising costs of the transport is what often puts a large amount onto the total costing and it is something we continue to negotiate with. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, we may not be able to allow the trips to go ahead. We are lucky that we have not needed to do this at this point and we thank you again for your support.

We have our Phonics Screening Check after the May half term—week beginning 9th June. For our Year 1 children, please avoid taking any time off across this week if possible. This allows our teachers to plan carefully for their administration of the assessments. Thank you to those parents who joined us for the information session before the Easter break and those parents who have been invited in for some additional support session. We hope this has been useful. If parents/carers do have any questions in relation to the screening check please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher who will be more than happy to help.

Transition arrangements have started for our Year 2 children moving across to East Boldon Juniors. I know all parents/carers have been given the information about teaching staff this week. Mr Shenton has also joined us for an assembly today. All of the Year 2 children will visit for an assembly at the Junior School before half term and then after half term, there will be visits for a lesson, lunchtime and time outside.

I look forward to seeing you all over the coming term, and appreciate your continued support as always.

Best Wishes,
Miss Holt

We raised £597 for our Easter raffle, cake sale and tombola at the end of term! A huge thank you! This will support additional activities in school...it has already purchased our caterpillars for Reception's minibeast project and a table and chair set for the outdoor provision!



A few Diary Dates coming up...

- W/B 12th May—Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 13th May—Join us for a coffee morning with information stations from 9.15am
- Friday 16th May—Year 1 to the Beacon of Light for a Multiskills festival (am)
- Thursday 22nd May—Year 1 to Newcastle Keep
- Thursday 22nd May—Reception's Ugly Bug Ball in school
- Friday 23rd May—School ends for half term

MONDAY 26TH MAY—FRIDAY 30TH MAY—HALF TERM

School returns Monday 2nd June—A few key dates coming up after half term....

- W/B 2nd June—Walk to School Week
- Thursday 5th June—World Environment Day
- W/B Monday 9th June—Phonics Screening Week for Year 1 children and Year 2 resits.
- W/B 23rd June—140th Birthday celebrations week! Details to be shared with parents/carers.
- Wednesday 25th June—Year 2 Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse

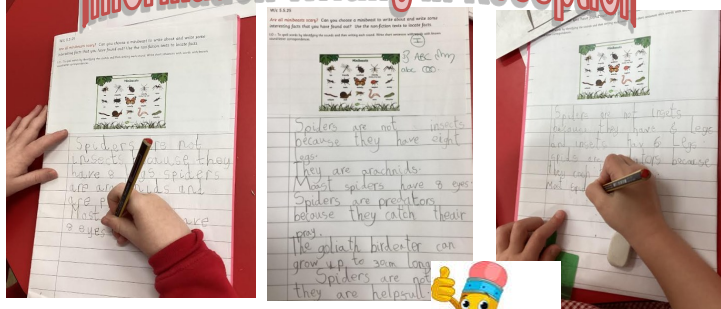
Miss Holt loves a quote!

"Happiness is not by chance, but by choice!"

Jim Rohn



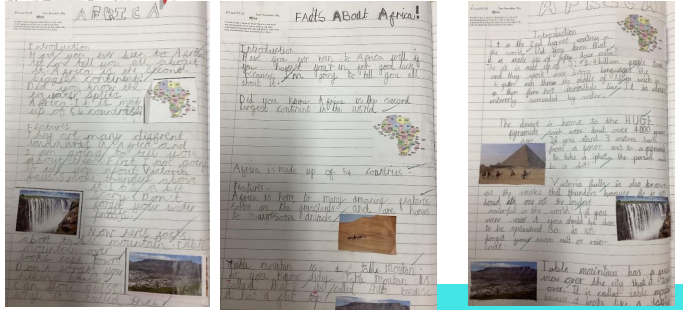
Information Writing in Reception



Just a small selection of some wonderful writing since returning from the Easter break!

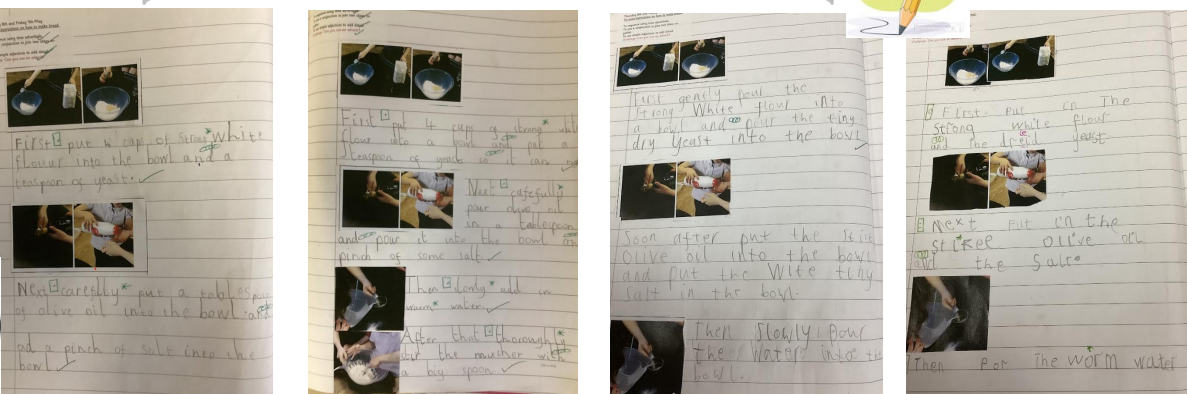


Non-Fiction Writing in Year 2



Fantastic

Instruction Writing in Year 1



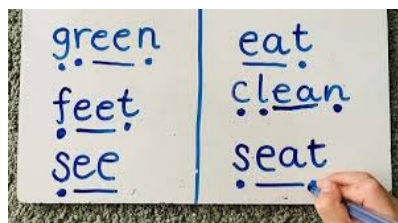
Phonic Screening Check 2025

On week beginning 9th June, all of our Year 1 children and the children in Year 2 who did not meet the expected standard in phonics last year, will take the Phonics Screening Check.

This is a short check of 40 words to be read aloud by your child with their class teacher.

It would be really helpful if you keep practising reading real and nonsense words with your child—your child's class teacher will have directed you to the phonics play website as well as sending home words for you to practice.

zorps	dirst
harnd	gair
jigh	thobe
zale	scroy
bluns	spraw



VE DAY 80th Celebrations



On Thursday 8th May we held a special assembly in school dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

We talked about why the day was important and what it stood for. We all said a prayer about peace in our world at the end. Our children demonstrated our character value of RESPECT, brilliantly and were very interested in the videos shared.

Year 2 Leaver's Concert



We have planned a date for the Leaver's concert for our Year 2 children....please keep the date free.

Tuesday 15th July— 2pm

This will be held outside in our school yard (weather permitting) Bring along your tissues—it's bound to be emotional.