

# East Boldon Infant School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely half term! This half term is only a short one with school finishing just before the Easter Weekend. We have lots planned to fill these upcoming weeks...I know that they will just whizz by!

Thank you once again for your support with World Book Day. The costumes and colours from all of the children were wonderful! As it is the National Year of Reading we are continuing on our journey to keep the joy of reading high with the children. Thank you for your support in creating the Potato Characters—they were amazing and made the judging process incredibly difficult! We were able to choose winner from each class who each received a book prize in our celebration assembly.

We welcomed Mrs Chandler back for storytelling in each class—I think she enjoyed it as much as the children! Also, a grandad kindly offered to read with each class too which was wonderful to keep up the fun of reading aloud! A huge thank you to both of our visitors.

We have also been blown away with the Sponsored Read amount—**£599.50 has been raised for us** which is wonderful! Mrs Verity is using this money to buy some non fiction texts to support our wider curriculum topics—so once again thank you!

In our effort to keep our celebration of this Year of Reading we have just booked up the Customs House for year group viewings of The Magic Faraway Tree.....we will keep parents posted on this as it will support some further work we carry out in school.

Year 2 have begun their swimming sessions at Sunderland Aquatic Centre. I am accompanying the children on all of these visits and it has been such a pleasure to see the children enjoy this opportunity as well as being great representatives for our school visiting a venue on a regular basis. A huge shout out to the coaches at the Aquatic Centre who have been amazing with all of the children and even the small number who were a little nervous to begin with were soon settled and enjoying the experience. I look forward to completing the sessions with the children and seeing how they progress. Already some children have signed up for swimming lessons—this is truly amazing for our children.

We have successfully completed the first of our parents evenings this week. Thank you for your attendance to these. Working together in partnership to support our children is so important and we appreciate your support with the work we do in school. We look forward to welcoming our parents to the final slot next week.

We had an action packed week this week with it being Science Week, but equally Governors Week in school. This is a dedicated week that we set aside for our Governors to come into school and see the learning opportunities taking place and to experience school life as it is on the daily. Thank you to the Governors who joined us but to the staff who welcomed the Governors into their classrooms and took time to chat about the high expectations and learning opportunities we strive for with our children. As part of Science Week, we welcomed Science Buddies into school to work with our Key Stage 1 children

We then look ahead to an action packed World Maths Day on Monday 23rd March (more information to follow) - a day to celebrate all things maths! Thank you for all of the donations of games for our games afternoon on a Friday—these will also be used across World Maths Day.

Our Reception children will be leading a service on Monday 30th March at 2.15pm in St George's Church. We hope our Reception families can join us for this! Can I please remind parents that only 2 parents/carers per child attend the service to enable comfortable viewing for everyone at the church.

We can not wait to share this wonderful celebration with our families.

Finally, just a little update in relation to our Outside Classroom. It continues to be in the hands of the Planning Team and keeping everything crossed we should hear in the coming weeks whether we have been successful. There are so many logistics that need to be considered but I know if successful, it will be a wonderful contribution to the school life and allow us to extend further opportunities to our children/families.

We are looking forward to the rest of our term ahead and the lovely things we have planned! Thank you as always for your continued support.

Best Wishes,  
Miss Holt

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

- Thursday 19th March—Last swimming session for Class 3.
- Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day celebrations—more information to follow.
- Monday 23rd March—World Maths Day celebrations—more information to follow
- Thursday 26th March—Class 4 swimming sessions to begin for 3 weeks.
- Monday 30th March—Easter Assembly at St George's Church, shared by our Reception children—2.15pm
- Friday 1st April—Reception to visit Beamish

**Thursday 2nd April—Break up for Easter Holidays! Chocolate Alert!**

**Have a lovely Easter Break!**

**Children to return to school MONDAY 20TH APRIL**

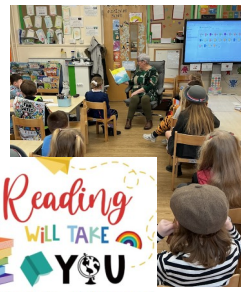
Miss Holt loves a quote!

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



Providing comfortable, inviting reading areas in each class.....

We ensure that each classroom has a reading corner that is comfortable and inviting for the children to visit and enjoy a selection of texts. We used some of the money raised by one of our parents who completed the Boxing Day Dip to make some enhancements to these areas...more books...different cushions...lighting. I LOVE that each area is different and unique—just like us! THANK YOU!



# Dream Big Read!

Reading is the **KEY** to learning



Reading  
WILL TAKE  
**YOU**  
EVERYWHERE



Part of the  
National Year of Reading 2026

**GO  
ALL  
IN.**



You can find  
**MAGIC**  
wherever  
you look.  
Sit back and  
**RELAX,**  
all you need is a  
**BOOK.**

**“The more that  
you read,  
the more things  
you will know.”**

