



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Harvest Festival Special





Thank you so much to all of the families and staff who generously donated so much for the food bank at New Hope Church in South Shields. Our Harvest Festival display was beautiful! We celebrated in assembly by singing Harvest Samba and Harvest Rock and Roll. The pupils in Year 6 wrote and performed autumnal poetry. They did such a fantastic job that we want to share it with you.


 Above the sunset freckled trees, the pale blue sky drifted overhead. In the bright-blue stream, the water gently collided with the solid rock. Amongst the green grass, lay fallen berries scattered amongst the plants. In the fading sunlight, the majestic river is scattered with grey painted rocks. While the crisp sunset coloured leaves fly over the desolate pebbled pathway, a cold foggy air disappears in the wind.
By Ellie


 Above the water, rocks stood as still as a sloth. Next to the rocks, the trees swayed and the leaves fell off while the autumn wind pushed as quick as lightening. In the water, all the animals swam back and forth. Opposite the river, a desolate pathway exists. Next to the water was an abundance of trees where the cool, crisp air whistled through the branches.
By Alexander

 Above the trees, in the fading daylight, the angry sky started to spit on the emerging trees. While the river was flowing softly next to them, trees were full of dangling, orange leaves.
By Lucia

 Against the hard rock was a fast flowing river, angry that something was in its long path to the sea. Opposite the soggy wet riverbank, a desolate grassy pathway appeared from the thick misty fog. Above the rapid river, an old walker sat down on an old rotten bench. Above the rapid river, were colourful towering trees despite the oncoming fog.
By Will

 In the fading daylight, the shivering, freezing air can be seen, even in the darkest of places. Against the dirty, rusty railing (that is barely stable) an old, ancient walker rests to take in the breath-taking view.
By Lewis

 Opposite the rapid and desolate river, a small, grey rabbit hurries over the squelchy, muddy bank, crumpling red leaves and smelling the smooth, crisp scent of the winter breeze. In the fading daylight, the trees shake and form stunning shadows on the ground. A large deer's beady eyes gaze longingly at the miraculous rainbow, full of bright, unique colours.
By Josh

 Above the salty, wild stream was the bitter wind, rushing violently all around. Opposite the woodland was the smell of corn running into my nose. Above the salty, wild stream, were the spiky, leafless trees haunting the motionless forest. While the chilling breeze rushes by, foxes can be seen in the silent night.
By Sam

PTA Disco Fever

Everyone got dressed up in their finest for the hottest



disco in town and it was a huge success! We were particularly proud of the behavior and impeccable manners of the pupils throughout the evening. A huge thank you to the PTA for their time and efforts putting the whole thing together for the school community. Also a special thank you to our very own DJ Windle, who entertained everyone with non-stop dance-floor fillers. Finally, thanks to the families, who do an amazing job supporting these events. Recently, East Boldon Junior School was presented with a cheque for £5856 from the PTA. Absolutely amazing! The school has exciting plans to spend the money on something special for the pupils. Watch this space!

Sports Tournament

This week we sent three football teams to participate in a tournament against local cluster school teams. The pupils did fantastic finishing 1st, 2nd and 1st in their groups. Well done, Year 4!

Soccer Camp

There are still a few spaces left in Mr Gibson's half-term holiday club. It runs from Monday 23rd until Wednesday 25th 10am-3pm. If anyone is interested, contact Tony on 07814 760784.



Lunchtime Clubs

Our Year 6 pupils run lots of weekly lunchtime clubs for pupils to join. This week's focus is on Fun club in the Learning Lodge. The pupils absolutely love it!



Parents' Evening Reminder

This term, parents' evening will take place on November 20th and 21st. Letters are coming home in the first week of November.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Oliver Whelan and Sophie Wood
Year 4 – Daniel Berry and George Robinson
Year 5 – Gabrielle Hutchinson and Scarlett Pedersen
Year 6 – Milo McQuillin and Harry Pescod

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Layla Searby and William Wardle
Year 4 – Hannah Colley and Daniel Smith
Year 5 – Fraser Davison and Jessica Patchett
Year 6 – Millie Gralton and Lucy Young

Maths Family Wonder Winners

Our winners this week are Henry Baulf and Harriet Shield. Well done to both families! Maths Family Wonder is going to take a short break until January to allow for the Times Tables Rock Stars to be introduced throughout the school. Y6 have trialled it and love it! More information coming soon.



Head Teacher's Awards

Ali and Emaan Zulfikar impressed everybody with their generosity this week. They brought in crates upon crates of tinned goods for the Food Bank, which they paid for out of their pocket money. This is the first time that we have had two Head Teacher's Awards for the same family!

Term dates for your diary

Autumn term:
5th September – 20th October
31st October – 21st December

Please note two INSET days next half term:

Monday 30th October 2017

Friday 22nd December 2017