

EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL Newsletter 13 - December 2017



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Parents' Events

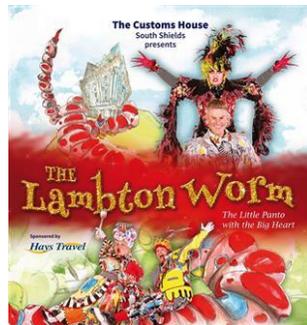
Thank you so much to the families of the **Year 4** pupils for coming into school on Thursday and working with the children. It was a lovely atmosphere in school.



We will be in touch in January to give families the dates of our next Parents' Events in March.

Lambton Worm Panto

We had the most amazing time at the pantomime this week! The pupils, staff and members of the PTA travelled to South Shields to watch the Lambton Worm on Wednesday afternoon.



Club of the Week

The dance club every Monday is very popular! The children are preparing a dance to perform to the children in assembly next term.



🎵 **"Oh, bring us some figgy pudding!"** 🎵
Christmas Lunch is Wednesday 13th

December. The staff are just as excited, as the pupils. We can't wait!

Railway Safety

Nexus and Network Rail combined to provide safety training to the whole school on Monday afternoon. As a village with a metro line running through it, this is vitally important to the children in our community. Thank you to everyone involved in providing this for our school.



Christmas Fair

We had a great time at the East Boldon Infant School this week. Thank you to so many of you for supporting this event with donations and for your attendance. It was a huge success. Once again – well done to the PTA for all their hard work in preparation for the event.

Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone is welcome to come to school in festive jumpers on Friday 15th December, if they wish. Just for fun!

Basketball Success

Year 5 competed in a basketball competition with local primary schools this week. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. All three teams were very successful, winning their groups. One team, however, eventually triumphed and are through to the semi-finals at the Newcastle Eagles basketball court. Well done, Year 5!





Our Times Table Rockstars competition continues to go from strength to strength! I have been delighted to witness the enormous improvements many children are experiencing due to their efforts in this new initiative. I am so glad to hear such positive comments from the children. Last week, we presented our 'East Boldon Rockstars' with their certificates while the results of each class are proudly displayed for all to see in the hall. Let's make sure we all continue to strive to climb that league table.

Here are our second winners (rewarded for amount of coins earned in the past 2 weeks so emphasis on effort and time spent on the game) in order from 1st place to 3rd:

Class 9 - Oliver Edge 136031 coins, Henry Baulf 109785 coins, Henrietta Harrion 55510 coins

Class 8 - Amberley Ho 103456 coins, Gabriella Pick 28130 coins, Elissa Lumsdon 19084 coins

Class 7 - Will Newman 32792 coins, Isabella Barnes 8837 coins, Louisa Gill 3780 coins

Class 6 – Annabelle Priestley 115567 coins, Daniel Smith 54412 coins, Nicholas Giles 28308 coins

Class 5 - Amy Lorrison 12197 coins, Ava Stevenson 8870 coins, Jake Stoker 4565 coins

Class 4 - Seraphine O'Neill 8029 coins, Jesten Howarth 6913 coins, Levi Mason 2532 coins

Class 2 – Lucy Young 53210 coins, Katie Coates 22081 coins, Chloe Billings 17916 coins

Class 1 – Joshua Lloyd 105162 coins, Sam Woolston 35564 coins, Will Smith 29914 coins

Our School Rockstar of the week was presented with a fantastic trophy. I was delighted this was

Lucy Young due to her enormous effort in jumping from 11th to 1st place in her class for the amount of coins. Well done, Lucy! This shows that if you put the effort in, every two weeks you really can get that top spot!



Finally, here are our top 20 quickest rockstars (rock speed given when a child plays the studio game a minimum of 10 times) throughout the whole school. An amazing achievement from all involved. Can anyone take Joshua Lloyd off the top spot I wonder? He has now held this position for the past month!

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Speed at the start (sec/qu)	Current speed (sec/qu) [Improvement]
1	Joshua Lloyd	1	Rock Hero	3.30	0.84 [-2.46]
2	William Smith	1	Rock Legend	2.86	1.27 [-1.59]
3	Luke Allan	1	Rock Legend	4.48	1.40 [-3.08]
4	Sam Woolston	1	Rock Legend	2.11	1.42 [-0.69]
5	Max Harrison	2	Rock Legend	2.79	1.46 [-1.33]
6	Jack Fuller	1	Rock Legend	5.17	1.53 [-3.64]
7	Oliver Clark	1	Rock Legend	16.22	1.59 [-14.63]
8	Alexander Weston	2	Rock Legend	2.76	1.61 [-1.15]
9	Annabelle Priestley	6	Rock Legend	3.09	1.64 [-1.45]
10	Freddy Male	6	Rock Legend	6.32	1.74 [-4.58]
11	George Cattanach	2	Rock Legend	2.06	1.74 [-0.32]
12	Jake Stoker	5	Rock Legend	8.82	1.80 [-7.02]
13	Finlay Ward	5	Rock Legend	7.59	1.89 [-5.70]
14	Eleanor Wipat	2	Rock Legend	2.29	1.92 [-0.37]
15	Oliver Edge	9	Rock Legend	6.19	1.97 [-4.22]
16	Lucia Bonar	2	Rock Star	2.71	2.02 [-0.69]
17	John Wright	1	Rock Star	3.85	2.05 [-1.80]
18	Amber Walker	1	Rock Star	4.32	2.26 [-2.06]
19	Benjamin Howarth	7	Rock Star	5.77	2.33 [-3.44]
20	George Bowen	2	Rock Star	3.14	2.36 [-0.78]

We have started our next Battle of the Bands competition, where classes battle it out to earn the most coins. The winning team from each battle will be rewarded in school in the final week.

After reviewing our last battle here is the schedule:

Class 6 v Class 9

Class 7 v Class 8

Class 1 v Class 5

Class 2 v Class 4

The next presentation and league tables will be updated on Tuesday 19th December. Daily practise of a minimum of 10 minutes will have an enormous impact. Anyway, keep rocking until then, whether it be using the TTRockstars app or via the TTRockstars website!

Well done, East Boldon and good luck!

Mr Wilson



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Cruz Adams and Isabelle Pearce

Year 4 – Joseph Ramanayake and Lily Ford

Year 5 – Summer Moore and Jake Simpson

Year 6 – Katie Devine and Samuel Hogarth

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Callum Burnett and Florrie Johnson

Year 4 – Hannah Colley and Libby Heslop

Year 5 – Maisie Barnard, Robyn Shaw and
Emma Wood

Year 6 – Esther Harrison and Grace Kiernan

Head Teacher's Awards

Lydia Iley produced a wonderful piece of writing.
Well done!

Annie Devine is so kind and helpful in her
classroom. Well done, Annie!

Term dates for your diary

December:

11 th - 15 th	Class 4 Bikeability
12 th	Year 3 Nativity (2pm)
13 th	Christmas Lunch
14 th	Year 3 Nativity (5pm)
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day
19 th	Christmas Party – Year 3 & 4
20 th	Christmas Party – Year 5 & 6
21 st	Church Service
	School day finishes at 2.30pm

Friday 22 December

Inset Day

Monday 8 January

New Term Begins

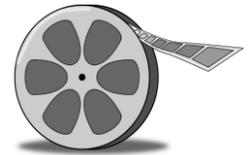
Child Safety Reminders:

Medicines

If your child requires prescribed medication,
please contact the school office.

Video/photo on social media

Please be aware that photographs or video taken at school events such as shows and assemblies should not be shared on social media if they contain images of children other than your own. Failure to abide by this may result in parents being asked not to take photos or video in school.



Dogs

Polite reminder - dogs should not be brought onto the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parking

Please take care when parking cars to pick up or drop children off at school. Children's safety is paramount. The Police visit all schools regularly to check that children are safe when arriving at, or leaving, school.

