



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Basketball finalists

The Y5 basketball team played in the regional finals at Sports Central on Friday 12th. East Boldon Juniors won the semi-final prior to the Eagles match and earned the opportunity to play at half time in front of a packed arena. We are very proud of the pupils for making it all the way to the final; unfortunately, there was no trophy for our cabinet on this occasion, as they were beaten by a very strong St Bede's team.



Dodgeball competition

Y5 pupils had a great time at a dodgeball competition this week – achieved success once again too. Well done to everyone who represented the school!

Bringing toys/cards to school

A few pupils choose to bring toys or cards to school in their bags. This doesn't usually cause any problems because the pupils are very good at keeping things out of sight and focusing on their learning. However, recently we have had a number of children getting upset because their items have been damaged or have gone missing in school. The last thing we want is to see pupils distressed. I must stress the safest place for anything valuable to the children is at home.



Times Tables Rockstars

Our Times Tables Rockstars competition is back up and running and here are the winners since we returned after Christmas. Please encourage your child to get back into it and participate.

Here are our fourth winners (rewarded for amount of coins earned in the past 4 weeks so emphasis on effort and time spent on the game) in order from 1st place to 3rd:

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| Class 9 - 1 st William Shaw | 2 nd Oliver Edge | 3 rd Layla Searby |
| Class 8 - 1 st Amberley Ho, | 2 nd Imogen Dunbar | 3 rd Rose Rennie |
| Class 7 - 1 st Auden Mackie | 2 nd Will Newman | 3 rd Rosa Morris |
| Class 6 - 1 st Francesca Navi | 2 nd Imogen Arnott | 3 rd Annabelle Priestley |
| Class 5 - 1 st Harvey Ritson | 2 nd Alexander Elliott | 3 rd Amy Lorrison |
| Class 4 - 1 st Seraphine O'Neill | 2 nd Harriet Shield | 3 rd Mae Nellist |
| Class 2 - 1 st Lucy Young | 2 nd Jessica Carr | 3 rd Grace Kiernan |
| Class 1 - 1 st Holly Stoker | 2 nd William Smith | 3 rd Sophia Harrion |

Our Rockstar of the week was presented with a fantastic trophy. We are delighted to see **Harvey Ritson** shooting up his class league table and getting top spot. His time has gone from 11 seconds per question to under 2 seconds. Well done, Harvey! An amazing achievement! This shows that if you put the effort in, you really can get that top spot!

Battle of the bands is back! The next presentation and league tables will be updated on **Friday 2nd February 2018**. 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!



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Rosa Loughlin and Billy Taylor
Year 4 – Eva Jackson and Finley Kirkbride
Year 5 – Jessica Patchett and Robyn Shaw
Year 6 – Jack Fuller and Jonathan Hedgecock

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Freya Capstick and Elissa Lumsden
Year 4 – Josh Gaff and Daniel Smith
Year 5 – Gabrielle Hutchinson and
Taylor Wilkinson
Year 6 – Katie Coates and Milo McQuillin

Head Teacher's Awards

On Monday, Mr Shenton told the school another story about friendships. Layla Searby is a fantastic friend. She gives out tons of Friendship Tokens every single day!

Seraphine O'Neill's homework book is like a work of art. She takes such care in the presentation of her home studies.

At the next round of parent events, we are going to share some of our amazing homework books from each year group with parents. The time and effort going into them is fantastic! Thanks to everyone for valuing homework so much!

Term dates for your diary

22nd Jan – Y4 Visit to Jarrow Hall
25th Jan – Y3 Benchball competition
24th Jan – Y4 Multiskills festival
31st Jan – Y6 Festival of maths
5th Feb – Show Racism the red card day

Half term Monday 12th – 16th February

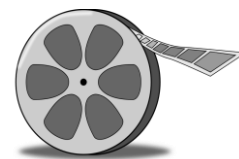
20th Feb – Y3 road safety starts (6 weeks)
20th Feb – NSPCC Day 'Speak out, stay safe'
26th Feb – Girls' football match
1st Mar – NSPCC workshop for parents at 9am
2nd Mar – World Book Day
10th Mar – PTA Spring Fair
12th/13th Mar – Y4 visit to The Word
22nd Mar – Y3 Multi skills festival
29th Mar – Y3 Sporting culture festival

Easter holiday Friday 30th March – 13th April

Child Safety Reminders:

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.

