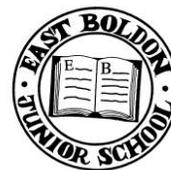




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL **Newsletter 24 - March 2018**



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PTA Disco

We all had a wonderful time at the PTA disco on Thursday. I would like to personally thank the PTA members and school staff for organising another fantastic event for the children.



I hold certain members of the PTA to blame for Year 3 pupils covering me with spots and dots.



Another very successful event. Well done!
Mr Shenton

Big Buddy Workout

The Big Buddy Workout is on Tuesday 27th March, so everyone will need their PE kits and lots of energy! If anyone would like to raise money, NSPCC are returning to school on 16th April.



Parents received support and advice this morning from the NSPCC. If anyone was unable to attend, here are a few useful sites to visit:

Search 'Net Aware' for an online guide to suitability of apps.

Visit www.O2.co.uk/NSPCC for an online safety helpline. They will talk anybody through any concerns such as: how to change your privacy settings or how to set a timer so that the Wi-Fi stops at night.

Clubs

Just a friendly reminder that there are no clubs next week. The school has had to cancel next term's Multi-sports (Monday) and Fit Blast (Friday) due to low numbers. If anyone would like to look at alternative clubs on those evenings, please contact the school office.

Parent Pay

Thank you for the huge number of responses regarding the potential change to paying for school dinners and trips using an online payment app. We received 146 replies of which 142 said 'yes' they would like this. School is working with the South Tyneside Catering Services to find out more. We will keep you all informed next term.

Family raise money for Cancer Research UK

Children in Class 9 and Class 5 were treated to a chocolate chick, courtesy of the Whelan family. The family are aiming to raise £1000 for Cancer Research UK. They are completing a host of challenges and the boys wanted to get involved too. The family have created homemade gifts for all of the children in their classes.

This community has always impressed me with its charitable work and such generous families. What is absolutely amazing is how much charity means to our thoughtful pupils.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Callum Burnett and Elizabeth Lister

Year 4 – Nicholas Giles and Ben Howarth

Year 5 – Isaac McCully and Ava Stevenson

Year 6 – Francesca Hutchinson and
Charlie Trainor

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Madeleine Duell and Lottie Foley

Year 4 – Annabelle Priestley and Nevaeh Smith

Year 5 – Sarah Bridges and Jake Simpson

Year 6 – Chloe Billings and Millie Galton

Head Teacher's Awards

At East Boldon Junior School, we love it when pupils care for one another. This week, **Ross Usher** helped a pupil who'd had a bump on the playground. Well done, Ross!

At the weekend **George Boddy's** family did a charity zip wire across St. James' Park to raise money for The Newcastle Foundation. On the day, George was offered the chance to join in (to the family's surprise). He was so brave. The team raised in excess of £800! Well done!



Times Tables Rockstars

The display in the school hall has been updated. So many new winners! Keep on rocking!



Term dates for your diary

27th Mar – Big Buddy Workout

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.



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.



Phones

Please can we ask that any pupils that bring mobile phones to school switch them off when they enter the school site each morning.

