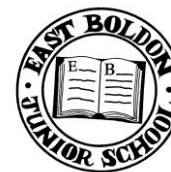




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Remembrance Day

A huge thank you to everyone that attended the event in school last weekend and in particular the Friends of East Boldon Parks for their meticulous planning and preparation.



Hoops 4 Health

Newcastle Eagles' players visited East Boldon Juniors again this year. The professional players used basketball as an activity to convey a range of positive health messages, including the importance of keeping physically active and leading a healthy lifestyle.



Author visit

This week, years 3 and 4 had a visit from Sheila Corbishley, an award-winning author. She read us part of her children's book, Hippo Trouble. We enjoyed the story and then had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about the book, writing and being an author. Sheila was kind enough to give us some feedback before she left. She praised the children's behaviour, enthusiasm and questions.

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Book Fair



Thank you for supporting the book fair again this year. It is great to see children excited by reading. A love of books is so important at this age range.

Road Safety

Years 4 and 5 had a visit from the road safety team this week. We learnt about wearing bright and reflective clothing to make sure that we're seen over the winter. We also learnt about where and how to cross the road safely.



Victoria Tunnel

Year 6 had a wonderful time at the Victoria Tunnel this week. Not only were we complemented on our fantastic behaviour and well thought out questions, we had the chance to hear from a 90-year-old evacuee. We looked at lots of primary evidence and even tried on a gas mask. The tunnel was a fantastic experience. This gave us an excellent insight as to what it was like in a shelter.



School Dinners

It was fantastic to see so many families of Y3 pupils in school on Wednesday. Y4 families have been offered the opportunity to join us in school this Wednesday, with Y5 and Y6 the following weeks. We are very proud of the standard of the dinners here in East Boldon Junior School.

On Friday, we had a special Space Exploration themed lunch. The children received activity packs with their lunch.



PTA Non-uniform day

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and the PTA is appealing for any bottles or confectionary. Pupils can come dressed in non-uniform on Friday 23rd November for a donation towards the tombola. The lodge will be open on Friday morning from 8:45am to help children and families with donated goods for the PTA.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Kathleen Ewart and Charlie Simpson

Year 4 – Imogen Dunbar and Jack Rowden

Year 5 – Millie Dixon and Eva Jackson

Year 6 – Savannah Reilly and Emma Wood

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Luca Jackson and Matthew McCrudden

Year 4 – Hannah Campbell and Toby Whelan

Year 5 – Freddy Male and Millie Wood

Year 6 – Zara Gilhespy and Ava Stevenson

Head Teacher's Awards

Maisie Barnard was helping younger children in the dinner hall last week. She showed a very caring personality and was generous with her time. Well done, Maisie.

Isaac Whelan stayed back after school every day this week to help the staff run the book fair. He is quite the whizz with a calculator! Thank you, Isaac.

Term dates for your diary

Autumn term:
4th September – 19th October
30th October – 20th December

20 Nov: Y3 at Great North Museum

21 Nov: Y5 Parent Event

21 Nov: SEN Parents' Evening

23 Nov: Non-uniform day for PTA

26-27 Nov: Parents' Evening

30 Nov: Pantomime trip

12 Dec: Y3/4 Christmas Party

13 Dec: Y5/6 Christmas Party

20 Dec: Carol Service at St George's

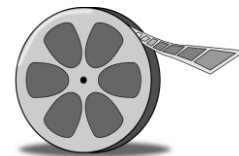
Child Safety Reminders:

After School Provision and Clubs

To ensure the safety of the children please let us know if your child will not be attending their after-school club so this can be marked on the club register. If arrangements for collection by Helen Gibson Kids Club or The Happy Shack change, please inform school and the providers. Thank you.

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.

