



# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### Y3 at Great North Museum

Our Year 3 pupils visited the Great North Museum in Newcastle. They took part in a Prehistory Workshop, where they were examining and identifying artefacts.



### Parking

Everyone will have received a ParentMail about parking near the school entrance this week. We are very concerned for the safety of the children. There are no circumstances in which it is acceptable to park, wait, set down or pick up passengers on the single yellow lines outside of school between the hours of 8am and 5pm.



We appreciate that the vast majority of people who drive their children to school do this sensibly, giving full regard to the safety of pedestrians and other road users. We are very grateful for this and the support you give us in helping ensure our pupils can travel safely to and from school.

### Parent Events

We have loved seeing so many of you in school recently. Over 130 family members have been in school over the last three weeks to enjoy a school dinner with the children. Unfortunately, staff absence in the kitchen has meant that we have had to postpone the Y6 invitation this week. We will arrange a date in the new year for those family members to join the children.

Lots of family members of Year 5 pupils joined the children for an afternoon of Viking fun. Thanks, once again, for all of your support. The pupils loved having so many of you in school.



### Reading Bugs

There is an infestation of Reading Bugs in our school! Sofia Kujundzic, Thomas Gray, Eadie Burns, Freddie Male, Caitlin Nettleship and Josh Gaff have earned an East Boldon Reading Bug Bookmark by completing lines in their Reading Bingo grid. If anyone else has completed a line, please see Mrs Grant for your Reading Bug Bookmark.



### Unsung Hero Award

We are very proud of a member of our school team earning a prestigious prize at Sport Newcastle's recent award ceremony. Mrs Elliott, who is a regular supply teacher in our school, was nominated and won the Unsung Hero Award 2018 for all the voluntary work that she does in gymnastics.



### Timestables Rockstars

88% of our pupils are actively playing Timestables Rockstars regularly and their speed and accuracy is improving with every week. We have some children that have learned all of their times tables off by heart by playing for ten minutes per day.



There are approximately 30 pupils not playing. We pay for this resource so that every pupil can benefit. If your child doesn't know their username and password, please speak to the class teacher or email [office@eastboldonjuniors.co.uk](mailto:office@eastboldonjuniors.co.uk) so that Mr Wilson can issue a new password. Let's get rocking everyone!



### Norah's North Pole

We are always bowled over by what an amazing community spirit we have here in East Boldon. The children were so generous with their pre-loved toys and so many of you came and grabbed a bargain. Last year they gave 686 Christmas gift parcels. The organisers have asked the school to pass on their gratitude to everyone.





### Let's Celebrate!

#### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Martha Rea-Mackey, Isabel Jackson, Amber Harrison, Joshua Davenport and William Hudson.

Year 4 – Alfie Miller, Casey Telford and Isabelle Pearce.

Year 5 – Hannah Colley, Alfie Robson, Auden Mackie and Joe Taylor.

Year 6 – Ava Smith, Jesten Howarth, Emma Wood and Jude Macdonald.

#### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Reuben Cassidy, Emily Camsey, Chloe Pells and Fraser Ritson.

Year 4 – Amber-Rose Weedy, Oliver Edge and Jasmine Findley.

Year 5 – Kathryn Maughan, Ethan Fuller, Ben Howarth and Penelope Frazer.

Year 6 – Maisy Barnes, Isla Morrison, Frankie Page and Alfie Kay.

#### Head Teacher's Awards

So many children showed a huge amount of generosity last week. They donated their pre-loved toys to Norah's North Pole. Their generosity will make so many local children happy this Christmas. Well done to **everyone** involved.

**Fraser Davison** showed a very caring attitude towards others this week. Well done!

**Alex Elliott, Ruby Burnett-Houghton** and **Luca Jackson** presented their work eloquently to the East Boldon Neighbourhood Forum. Well done!

#### Term dates for your diary

Autumn term:  
4<sup>th</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> October  
30<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> December

- 7 Dec:** Y6 Parent Event (2:30pm)  
**11 Dec:** Y3 Christmas Nativity (2pm or 5pm)  
12 Dec: Y3/4 Christmas Party  
**12 Dec:** Y6 Cyber Awareness Workshop  
13 Dec: Y5/6 Christmas Party  
**17 Dec:** Bake sale to give the homeless a Christmas meal (organised by parents)  
**18 Dec:** Christmas Lunch  
20 Dec: Carol Service at St George's (1:30-2:30 – please collect children from school following the service)

Spring term:  
7<sup>th</sup> January – 15<sup>th</sup> February  
25<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Child Safety Reminders:**

##### After School Provision and Clubs

Just a reminder, after school clubs are now finished until the New Year. 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.

