



# **EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL** **Newsletter 13 - March 2019**



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## **Former Premier League footballer drops in**

Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's anti-racism educational charity. The organisation utilises the high-profile status of football and football players to help tackle racism in society. This year, former Newcastle United full back Olivier Bernard and his colleagues from SRTRC came to East Boldon to work with our Year 5 pupils.



## **Y4 Football**

Today some of our Y4 boys and girls were selected to take part in a tournament at Mariners Park. Out of fifteen schools, our team finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Well done! More importantly, the feedback the school received was very positive about the children's behaviour and attitudes. See the Head Teacher's Awards for more good news about the event.

## **Greenhouse construction**

You may have noticed the activity in the garden this week. It was hard to tell what the pupils were more excited about: the future construction of a greenhouse or the digger! Greenhouse delivery and construction coming soon. Exciting!



## **Neighbourhood Forum**

"We should listen to the voices of our young people. It is they who will inherit what we leave behind."

Last Saturday, the school was full of East Boldon residents, and others from further afield, who were keen to give their views on the future of the village. Year 6 pupils have worked with members of the forum to find out about the history of East Boldon and have enjoyed activities on buildings, planning and the natural environment. They were encouraged to express their ideas for improving the village. Their artistic work illustrated their opinions and visitors were impressed by the display, which was the focal point of the event



## **Mobile phones**

Some of our oldest children bring mobile phones into school. Ideally, we would prefer that they are left at home because many of them are very expensive. We realise, however, that some families like their children to have phones for communication after school. We will help children to keep them safe but school cannot be held responsible for them.





### Let's Celebrate!

#### Writers of the week

- Year 3 – Jamie Macdonald, Noah Hudson  
Alex Smith and Max Maguire
- Year 4 – Mina Hetherington, Amberley Ho,  
Isaac Bradley-Godfrey, Callum Burnett
- Year 5 – Francesca Navi, Annie Devine  
Josh Gaff and Daniel Smith
- Year 6 – Jenny Sloan, Amy Lorrison,  
Isaac Whelan and Maisie Barnard

#### Stars of the week

- Year 3 – Emily Calloway, Jake Johnson  
Sienna Smith and Matthew McCrudden
- Year 4 – Andrew Smith, Beth Pescod,  
Imogen Dunbar and Ruby Trigg
- Year 5 – Rosa Morris, Jessica Bewick,  
Eva Humphreys, Annabelle Priestley
- Year 6 – Naomi Willet, Coby Hampton,  
Arnie Rea-Mackey and Fern McCully

#### Head Teacher's Awards

**Emily Calloway** is a great friend to the children in our school. She has fantastic social skills. Well done!

Presentation of our work is important. **Ted Knight** has worked so hard on his handwriting. You can see a huge improvement from September to March. Keep it up!

At the football tournament at Mariners Park, the staff reported back that **Oliver and Toby Whelan** were so encouraging to their team mates throughout the day. Fantastic attitudes!

#### Term dates for your diary (new dates in bold)

**30<sup>th</sup> Mar** – PTA Spring Fair (Saturday morning)  
2<sup>nd</sup> April – Y5 Easter Performances  
(2:30 and 5pm)

Easter holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

30<sup>th</sup> April – Tempest Photography  
13<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week begins for Y6  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – PTA School Disco

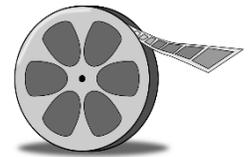
#### **Child Safety Reminders:**

##### 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.

