

# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL Newsletter 14 - April 2019



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### Success!

The Year 4 and Year 5 combined football team played four games, winning all four, scoring 14 times and conceding none. An excellent record!



As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary. Mr Chilton, Mrs Martin and Mrs Thompson are all very proud of their attitudes and achievements. Take a look on our website for a slideshow of images of the team.

## The Tale of Two Trees

The pupils loved performing their Easter story this week to families. Thank you to so many of you that were able to be here, supporting your children. The pupils and staff worked very hard to put on a great show. We are very proud of them. Well done, Year 5!



## **Bike Shed**

We are pleased to let you know that the boiler installation is complete and the bike shed is open again.

#### What on Earth is an Eco-Brick?

A tremendous amount of plastic waste litters our planet every year. Since plastics don't biodegrade, plastics in the fields or



water just break down into small pieces. Plants and animals then absorb these toxic pieces and enter the food chain.

We are challenging the whole school to make an eco-brick at home. An eco-brick is a plastic bottle packed with non-recyclable plastic. These are then used to build.

The school council are planning an amazing project, working with Williby Rocs, to build something exciting in the environmental garden. We will let you know when Danielle is coming back into school but if you want to get started, visit the news section on our website www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk. If everyone makes at least 1 brick we could save East Boldon from thousands of pieces of plastic damaging our environment.

## **Smarties Challenge**

There is still time to get your Smarties tubes back to school. The children have been handing them in and placing a pom pom on our display which represents the collective effort. All proceeds go towards the PTA, and in turn, benefits the children.





## Let's Celebrate!

## Writers of the week

- Year 3 Chloe Pells and Alex Young
- Year 4 Matthew Scullion and Charlotte Hawthorne
- Year 5 Penelope Frazer and Joseph Ramanayake
- Year 6 Ava Smith and Scarlett Pedersen

#### Stars of the week

- Year 3 Marni Hunter and Henry Murray
- Year 4 Cruz Adams and Alfie Miller
- Year 5 Finley Kirkbride and Daniel Johnson
- Year 6 Maisy Barnes and Harry Quinn

## **Head Teacher's Awards**

Our last newsletter featured a pupil that has hugely improved the presentation of his work. Two weeks later and we have another huge improvement in handwriting – **Jamie Newton** has worked so hard on his handwriting. You can see a huge improvement from December to March. Keep it up!

Some of the Y4 children were telling Mr Shenton about how kind **Fearne Jolley** is to her friends in class. Well done!

#### 100% termly attendance awards

The Spring Term certificates will be distributed in the first week back after the Easter holidays. We hope you all have a lovely break together.

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

Easter holiday Monday 8th April – 22nd April

30<sup>th</sup> April – Tempest Photography 13<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week begins for Y6 21<sup>st</sup> May – Y6 Road Safety 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y5 at Rising Sun Country Park 23<sup>rd</sup> May – PTA School Disco 7<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 at Outdoor Adventure 10-14<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 at Dukeshouse Wood 11<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Quadkids Athletics Competition 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day (9:30-12:00pm) 27<sup>th</sup> June – Back up Sports Day 1-3 July – Y5SC at Gibside 3-5 July – Y5JM at Gibside 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 at Nissan 5<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Bus induction 11-12 July – Y6 transition days at Whitburn 12<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school change up afternoon 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of the academic year

#### **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.

#### **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.