

EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL Newsletter 15 - May 2019



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Starbooks

The pupils have enjoyed having family members in school this week. They have shared stories in what is going to be our new library!



The bookshelves have recently been installed (huge thanks to the PTA). We now need to move sections of our classroom libraries across to the Learning Lodge and label each book with Accelerated Reader labels, before we launch the new reading program with the pupils.

Thank you to everyone who has asked to help. We have been delighted by everyone's generosity and involvement.



Year 4 Tennis



Some of our Year 4 pupils represented the school in a Tennis Competition at Boldon Lawn Tennis Club. The school finished third overall. Behaviour and attitudes

were fantastic throughout. Well done!

Inside the dragon's eye

Year 3 have been reading myths and legends in their English lessons. They are fascinated by dragons! The pupils produced stunning artwork

using clay and glass eyes. They used score and slip techniques to join pieces of clay together. They are now

ready to be painted...



Roman Day in Year 3

Our roman visitor trained Y3 to speak Latin, how to march and he explained battle techniques with spears, swords and



shields. We dressed up in auxiliary Roman soldier and army Roman soldier uniforms. They also made the tortoise shell formation with their shields. We will add more photographs to the Year 3 page of our website shortly.

Children's Wellbeing



Our pupils love our Snozeleun (multi-sensory wellbeing room) in school. They access it on



Wednesday afternoons and it is used when necessary throughout the week to help children to manage their feelings and emotions.

Science projects



Our Year 5 pupils were

challenged to create boats for an investigation into the effect of air and water resistance. We will add more photographs to the Year 5 page.





Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Amber Harrison and Belle Newman

Year 4 – Toby Whelan and all of 4LB

Year 5 - Caleb Shakespeare and Ben Howarth

Year 6 - Alfie Kay and all of 6LG

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Oliver Jensen and William Rosenthal

Year 4 - Elizabeth Lister and Scarlett Bell

Year 5 - Millie Dixon and Harrison Wood

Year 6 – Fern McCully and Harvey Ritson

Head Teacher's Awards

At the recent tennis competition, **Joseph Lumsley** was very encouraging to others and capped off a great afternoon by volunteering to help the organisers to tidy up. Very kind behaviour.

Today, two boys in Year 3 found a total of £1.20 on the school field. They handed it in to the teacher, who got it back to the child in Year 4 that had lost it on the school field. Well done, **William Hudson and Noah Hudson** for doing the right thing.

Term dates for your diary (new dates in bold)

Easter holiday Monday 8th April – 22nd April

30th April – Tempest Photography

13th May – SATs week begins for Y6

21st May – Y6 Road Safety

22nd May – Y5 at Rising Sun Country Park

23rd May – PTA School Disco

7th June – Y6 at Outdoor Adventure

10-14th June – Y6 at Dukeshouse Wood

11th June – Y4 Quadkids Athletics Competition

21st June – Sports Day (9:30-12:00pm)

27th June – Back up Sports Day

1-3 July - Y5SC at Gibside

3-5 July - Y5JM at Gibside

4th July - Y6SW at Nissan

5th July – Y6 Bus induction

10th July - Y6LG at Nissan

11-12 July – Y6 transition days at Whitburn

12th July – Whole school change up afternoon

19th 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 afterschool 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.