

EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL Newsletter 17 – June 2019



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Dukeshouse Wood

The Year 6 pupils have completed their residential week at Dukeshouse Wood and they have had a fabulous time!



Early morning runs, oodles of delicious food, teamwork, challenging activities and fun have been on the menu all



week. We think they will probably sleep very well this weekend!



The staff have loved every moment with this group, who have been a credit to themselves and the school. It has been amazing for the teachers to see different sides to the children and indeed, them see different

sides to us. It has been a fantastic experience and

we hope that they share all of the wonderful adventures with you all... after they have caught up on sleep!

We hope that the families enjoyed our daily diary entries throughout the week at Dukeshouse Wood.



Music awards

We are very proud of the musical talent in our school. Our pupils have been working very hard to pass their examinations this term. Here is a roundup of the awards:



Ethan Fuller passed his Grade 3 piano and Grade 3 violin with distinction.

James Otterson passed his Grade 2 violin. Joseph Johnson passed his Grade 1 cello. Adam Linkleter passed his Grade 1 cello.

Y3 Rugby

Some of our Y3 pupils competed in Boldon School's tag rugby tournament. Miss Griffiths and Mrs Thomas were particularly impressed





exemplary behaviour and good sportsmanship, which was displayed throughout and by shaking hands at

their

the end of each match. One of our teams scored the most points in the tournament and were rewarded with their medals. Well done to everyone!

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TT Rockstars

Our Timestables Rockstars are still rocking away. Please encourage



your children to keep it up – it has made a huge difference to so many children. There's no magic wand with learning multiplication tables – little and often please!

A huge well done to all of our class winners at the TT Rockstars assembly, especially Imogen Dunbar, who joins 27 others as 'Rock Legends'. She has accrued a staggering 179210 points since March! Wow!



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

- Year 3 Fallon Cattanach, Aimee Hendrie and Fraser Ritson
- Year 4 Oliver Whelan, Sam Taylor and Ollie Walker
- Year 5 Nathan Petre and Nevaeh Smith

Stars of the week

- Year 3 Darcy Douglas, Martha Rea-Mackey and Isabel Jackson
- Year 4 Jack Rowden and Fearne Jolley
- Year 5 Louie Robson and Auden Mackie

Head Teacher's Awards

Joseph Lumsley is a fantastic help in school. He has asked if he can help the lunchtime supervisors. He has superb manners at all times! The cooks and staff think that he is fantastic!

Jake Williamson is such a nurturing pupil, helping younger pupils in school and the staff have noticed. Well done!

Celebration assembly was cancelled today as football had to move indoors today due to the downpour, so neither of these pupils received their HT certificates yet. Something to look forward to on Monday!

Term dates for your diary (new dates in bold)

11th June – Y4 Quadkids Athletics Competition 12th June – Y5 football festival 21st June – Sports Day – POSTPONED (see 27th) 24th June – Y6 Rounders festival 27th June – Back up Sports Day (9:30-12:00) 28th June – Y6 at Lightwater Valley 1-3 July – Y5SC at Gibside 2nd July – Y6 Swimming Gala 3-5 July – Y5JM at Gibside 4th July – Y6SW at Nissan 4th July – Y4 trip to the coast 5th July - Y6 Bus induction 9th July – Y6 Coastal experience 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:

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.

Dogs

Polite reminder - dogs should not be brought onto the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.