

EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL Newsletter 3 - October 2019



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Sporting Success

We've had quite an amazing few weeks of sporting success at East Boldon Juniors. We always expect that children display our sporting values of Respect,

Friendship, Determination and Excellence. Our pupils have represented us well.



A fantastic morning was had by our Y6

hockey players at Boldon School. All three teams performed

amazingly well,
with two teams
finishing top of their

respective groups, and the third finishing

second. This meant only one thing - it was play-off

team

finals for all three teams with every winner moving through to the South Tyneside finals in

November! We finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd! Well done to all involved as not only did we shine and show our excellence by winning the vast majority of games, but the

sportsmanship and attitude was perfect throughout.



Football

We could not be more proud of this group of footballers! Year 4 and Year 6 showed excellent sportsmanship and skill!

Thanks to the parents for their support and guidance to these groups - we could not have done it without you!

Tag Rugby

We sent three teams to the tag rugby tournament and all three teams won their groups! Wow!



Phew! What a lot of sporting excellence!

Gurwara visit

Y5 visited the Gurdwara Siri Guru Singh Sabha in Newcastle. Here are the children's views of their visit...

It's a very relaxing place.

Matthew

Everyone was very welcoming.





Sikhs are very generous people.

Layla

They are very kind and patient. Billy

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for the generosity we have received from you all for our Harvest Festival. We were overwhelmed with the amount. All of this is on its way to Hebburn Helps, a local community food bank and crisis response charity, who helped 1370 families last year. It is great to see the natural generosity in our school community. Thank you.



Social Media

We have finally taken the plunge and got

ourselves a Facebook page! The purpose is to celebrate the working achievements of our pupils and share them with you. Keep your eyes peeled and don't forget to give us a follow



@eastboldonjuniorschool

Stone Age houses

We love practical work at East Boldon Juniors. The Y3 children had such fun building their own stone age structures and creating Diwali lamps.





Safety

Y6 visited South Shields Fire Station to learn about staying safe at a RAP Safety Event. Lots of important messages to take away.



The whole school had an important assembly this week, where we learned about staying safe near railway tracks. We are so lucky to have a metro station in East Boldon. It's great! However, it is vital that we all know what the crossing signals mean and the dangers of a railway line. The pupils did so well in the quiztop marks!

Healthy snacks

We would just like to remind you that children are welcome to bring snacks to school to have at their break times but we would prefer that snacks to be healthy ones. It is vitally important that children do not bring any products that may contain nuts into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Happy Shack Breakfast and After-School Club

Happy Shack have an exciting opportunity to join their team. They are looking for a dedicated person who has experience of working with children and preferably holds minimum Level 2 in Childcare or playwork.

They currently have morning shifts available from 7am to 9am. There may be the option of working afternoon shifts or cover holiday care also.

If you are interested in joining their busy and happy team, please email you CV detailing your experience in relation to the post to Annemarie and Linda happy.shack@live.com

The closing date for applications is 28/10/19.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Ari Glozier, Pixie Armstrong, Gabriel Young and Summer Pike.

Year 4 –Emily Baines, Eryn Howarth and Jamie Macdonald.

Year 5 – Joseph Connolly, Oliver Edge, and Florrie Johnson.

Year 6 – Louisa Gill, Jessica Bewick, and Violet Tosh.

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Emilia Cross, James Morgan, Ralph Richardson and Jacob Kennedy-Owens.

Year 4 – Ptolemy McQuillin Jake Johnson, Emily Calloway and Kathleen Ewart.

Year 5 – Isabelle Pearce, Toby Whelan and Jamie Newton.

Year 6 – Ewan Humphreys, Maisy Trainor and Louie Robson.

Head Teacher's Awards

Esme Smith produced her own maths game at home to practice her calculation methods. It's great! Mrs Martin's class had lots of fun playing it in school. Luca Jackson has thrown himself into our Mathsteasers and loves the challenge! He has solved so many puzzles. We might need to make more! Billy Taylor supported his class with lots of praise during a sporting event. The staff and children were delighted with his helpful and caring attitude. Ryan Goodey has produced a wonderful musical instrument for his homework. It is fantastic! Kathleen Ewart attended a sporting event. Her team was successful and she won a medal. When she saw a pupil upset, she gave him her medal! Wow!

Term dates for your diary

Autumn term:

3rd September – 25th October 5th November – 19th December

21-22 Oct: Parents' evening 21 Oct: Flu immunisations 23 Oct: Y4 Bikeability

24 Oct: Hotshots Sponsored Penalty Shots

24 Oct: PTA Disco

Half term 28 Oct - 1 Nov

4 Nov: Staff training day

5 Nov: Pupils start new half term

11-14 Nov: Book fair

12-13 Nov: Y4 at Openzone 12 Nov: Y6 at Victoria Tunnel

15 Nov: Children in Need (optional dress up)

15 Nov: Superhero dinner menu 22 Nov: PTA Non-uniform Day

5 Dec: Y3 Tennis festival

5 Dec: Christmas Fair at Infants' School

6 Dec: Y5 at Jorvik Centre

11 Dec: Y3 Nativity shows (2pm and 5pm)

13 Dec: Whole school panto 17 Dec: Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party 18 Dec: Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party 19 Dec: Christmas Church Service

20 Dec: Staff training day

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.