



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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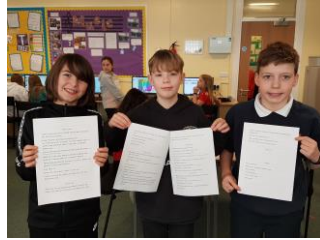


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Wellbeing Week

Last week was wellbeing week and the pupils learned about our 5 ways to wellbeing. Each day they completed activities linked to our 5 ways to wellbeing. On Monday they connected with other pupils, Tuesday they took notice of positive messages around them; Wednesday was about learning something new; on Thursday, we focused on being active and finally, on Friday the pupils considered how giving time and effort to help others can help ourselves too.



PTA Disco

Don't forget that this Thursday is our PTA Disco. Get your tickets and your dancing clothes at the ready.



The pupils have asked DJ Windle to get Dance Monkey ready as they love it at the minute!

Just a reminder - if those pesky 5ps are clogging up your purse or wallet, feel free to give them to your children to fill up their class 5p challenge bottles. The classes who raise the most are going to decide how the money is going to be spent for the whole school.

Y3 @ Winter Gardens



We went to the winter gardens to look at the layers of the rainforest. We used our sketching skills to create sketches of the plants and turn them in to an art explosion!



Je voudrais une crêpe banane, s'il vous plait.

Year 4 ordered pancakes in French and watched Julien from Le Petite Creperie create delicious fancies. *Délicieux!*



Y5 Dodgeball



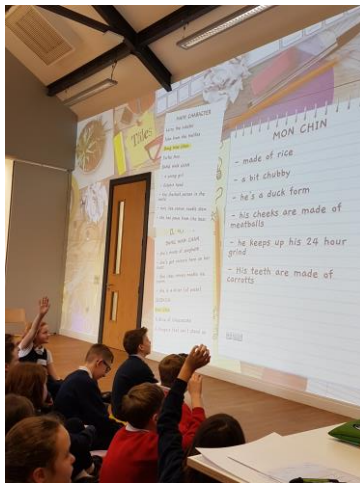
Our Y5 pupils competed at a dodgeball competition and did a great job. The three teams finished 1st, 2nd and 4th in their groups of six. Well done!



Y6 @ Live Tales workshop



Y6 thoroughly enjoyed our workshop 'Live Tales', emphasising creativity and showing us that there is a writer in each and every one of us! As a group, we developed an exciting, original storyline. An illustrator even sketched our character in live time. Take a look and maybe ask your child about our super storyline.



What's on during half term?

Get creative at The Word on Tuesday 18th February at a Lego drop in session for families.



The Word are also hosting a Space Robotics session for 7-11 year olds on Wednesday morning (booking is required).



Why not visit Sunderland Museum at The Winter Gardens? They are offering workshops over half term that celebrate life-long creativity.



Go to infinity and beyond at Life Science Centre in Newcastle.

For more information on any of these events, please visit their websites.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Eva Simpson, Ethan Murray and Milo Duncan

Year 4 – Grace Honey, Aimee Hendry, Mya Townsley and Belle Newman

Year 5 – Elissa Lumsdon, Freya Morrison, Andrew Smith and Jack Rowden

Year 6 – Euan Hedgecock, Harrison Wood, Amelia Nixon-Aichison and Jenny Tatters

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Jayden Findley and Luke Campbell

Year 4 – Amber Harrison, Darcy Douglas, Ariella Da Gama and Evie Worrall

Year 5 – Esme Smith, Isla O'Callaghan, Casey Telford and Ollie Walker

Year 6 – Nathan Petre, Joseph Ramanayake, Auden Mackie and Eadie Burns

Head Teacher's Awards

Thomas Gill's handwriting is magnificent. The progress that he has made in three months is tremendous. He now consistently writes in a joined cursive style. The hard work and effort is definitely paying off!

Y6 have produced some stunning poetry this week. **Lauren Muir's** was outstanding! We'll have to type them up and share them all with you.

Amber Harrison produced fantastic homework and shared it with the Year 4 classes. Well done!

Term dates for your diary (New dates in bold)

Spring term: 6 th January – 14 th February 24 th February – 3 rd April
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10-11 Feb: Parents' evenings

11 Feb: Safer Internet Day

13 Feb: Y3 Benchball Competition
PTA Disco (5-6:30pm)

Half Term: 17th – 21st February

24 Feb: Y3 Road Safety workshops start

27 Feb: Boys' football league starts

28 Feb: Y4 Football coaching

3 Mar: Autism awareness day

4 Mar: 6LB Maths in Motion workshop

6 Mar: World Book Day

9-13 Mar: Sport Relief Week

9 Mar: 6SW Maths in Motion workshop

11 Mar: 6LB Maths in Motion workshop

13 Mar: PTA Non-uniform day

18 Mar: Y4 Sportshall athletics festival

21 Mar: Spring Fair (10am-12pm)

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.

