



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Be the best that we can be'

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Home Learning

It is a strange time in schools at the minute. We have a number of children self-isolating at the moment but we're all doing our best and still *smiling*. At this time, it is vital that we all show each other how much we *care* and *support* one another. This has been the focus in school this term.

We have placed a unit of tasks on <http://www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk/home-learning-support/> for each year group. The tasks are quite independent from the learning in the classroom because we are unable to predict when individuals will be absent from school.

This week, we trialled a Zoom lesson



for the children in **4LE** and almost every pupil was able to attend. We have placed all of the resources on the Year 4 page of our website. The pupils were brilliant in their use of Zoom, **a little wave** to the teachers and they were able to unmute and ask great questions and respond to teacher questions too.



We have subscribed to Zoom Pro so the lessons won't be interrupted. As always, your feedback is welcome. We plan to continue these lessons throughout next week for 4LE.

Our website

We love to share on Class Dojo but we also pop articles on our school website. Take a look at the **Our School Community** pages for fun, photos and updates.

School Lunches

To space out the children in the main hall, we have staggered lunches and **reduced the number of children in the hall** to 60 pupils per sitting. The



normal capacity is 120 but this would mean every seat is taken instead of alternate seats. The two wings with 90 children are taking turns to have a school-provided packed lunch in their classroom. All children get three outdoor breaks every day.

Mondays – 6SW and 4LE

Tuesdays – 6LB and 4MT

Wednesdays – 5JM and 5SC

Poppy Appeal

We usually sell **poppies** and various Poppy Appeal stationery in school but this year we are not going to for health and safety reasons (handling multiple items and coins etc). The Royal British Legion is an excellent charity, so I wanted to take this opportunity to remind people that there are lots of local shops that will be selling them this year. Mr Shenton has already purchased his poppy tie from M&S. Very fetching!



Nissan



We would like to **thank** Nissan for the PPE that they have provided to our school free of charge. Much appreciated.

Class Dojo

Dojo is amazing! We use it regularly to **communicate** with you. However, depending on the time of day, staff may not receive notifications. For quick questions or to let us know anything important please email office@eastboldonjuniors.co.uk or by phone.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Indya, Corey, Eliza & Emily

Year 4 – Eston, Milo & Eleanor

Year 5 – Belle, Henry, William & Nadia

Year 6 – Chloe, Hannah, Sophie & Jack

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Luke, Jessie, Elsa & Isaac

Year 4 – Pixie, Willow & Sophia H

Year 5 – Emily, Fallon, Grace & Ruby

Year 6 – Tilly, Layla, Jamie & Beth

Sporting Superstars

Miss Preece and the staff have noted the following pupils have shown **amazing sportsmanship and participation**:

Sophia, Jessie, Jacob & Finn (Y3)

Oliver, Ryan & Holly (Y4)

Marni, Emily, Evie & Tolly (Y5)

Oliver, Fearne, Layla & Sophie (Y6)

Head Teacher's Awards

Sophia (Y4) and Matthew (Y5) have both showed **kindness** to their classmates.

Well done!

Term dates for your diary (New items in bold)

You probably won't be surprised to see that this section is significantly shorter than our normal list of events. However, that does not mean that we are not enriching the children's learning.

Please keep an eye on this section, as we regularly add visits/visitors and events to the calendar.

Autumn term:

8th September – 23rd October

3rd November – 17th December

9 Oct: World Mental Health Day

19 Oct: Flu nasal spray vaccination

Half term 26th Oct – 30th Oct

Teacher training INSET day: 2nd November

16 Nov: Anti Bullying Week

26 Nov: Rearranged Y6 Leavers' Party

Teacher training INSET day: 18th December

Child Safety Reminders:

Healthy Packed Lunches

A healthy packed lunch is a balanced meal providing a variety of nutrients.



Packed lunches should not contain sweets.

Please do not include any nuts or nut based products. Thank you

PE

Some of our children are asking staff for hair bobbles to use in PE lessons. Please can parents/carers provide these. Thank you

Reminder: No earrings or other jewellery to be worn for safety reasons.