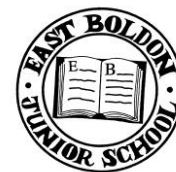




# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Be the best that we can be'  
**Newsletter 3 - October 2020**



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## World Mental Health Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, the pupils and staff learned about strategies to **look after** their mental health. We all know how important it is to look after our health – it

is also vital that we look after our **mental health**.

For more information, visit the article on our website:

[www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk/world-mental-health-day](http://www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk/world-mental-health-day)



## STEM learning

Last week, we joined The Centre for Life and Northumbria University to celebrate *International Space Week!* Across the school, we designed, made and improved their own paper aeroplanes, landing crafts and straw rockets. Year 6 took part in Mission X training like an astronaut which included challenges relating to bone density, hydration and nutrition.



## New Additional Gate

To *reduce the congestion* at our gate that accesses the park, we are working with the local council to create an extra path into school for the **Year 3 families** to access the playground for drop off and pick up. We will be in touch when the path is completed. We hope this makes our school safer for all.



## Reverend Paul

It was lovely to meet Rev Paul Barker recently and discuss how we can **work together** to the benefit of the pupils and staff here at East Boldon Juniors. The team at St George's have recorded 'Open The Book' stories for our virtual assemblies. We look forward to joining together to **support** families in our community.



## Harvest Festival

Every year many people rely on **charities** such as Hebburn Helps. This year is no different. Our Harvest Festival is happening virtually this year and we are inviting families to contribute any food items for the festival. Hebburn Helps are collecting the food crates on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Hebburn Helps always do such an amazing job **helping others**. Thank you for your generous contributions.



## Parents' Evening

This year is different in so many ways. We will host Parents' Evening via **telephone conversations** on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.



You will receive your letters on Monday to select your appointment time. Some of our families have already had their meeting with their class teacher and Mrs Gartland as part of our SEN reviews, so they will not need an additional meeting.



### Let's Celebrate!

#### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Guy, Elliott, Emily & Mila

Year 4 – Alex, Luke & Will

Year 5 – Travis, Emily, Tolly & Harry

Year 6 – Isaac, Charlotte, Jack & Imogen

#### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Ruby, Blake, Alfie & Daniel

Year 4 – Jayden, Maia & Harriet

Year 5 – Mya, Ruth, Isabel & Reuben

Year 6 – Jake, Sophie, Henry & Alfie

#### Sporting Superstars

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

Molly, Leah, Maddox & Mya(Y3)

Aidan, Freddie & Jayden (Y4)

Chloe, Ariella, Jude & Zac (Y5)

Daisy, James, Callum, Sophie, Matthew & Izzy (Y6)

#### Head Teacher's Awards

Lewis (Y3) and Eryn (Y5) have completed **amazing homework**. Elliott (Y4), Fraser (Y4) showed wonderful acts of **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: 8 <sup>th</sup> September – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 3 <sup>rd</sup> November – 17 <sup>th</sup> December
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19 Oct: Flu nasal spray vaccination

Half term 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Teacher training INSET day: 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### **2/3 Nov: Parents' Meetings (via telephone)**

16 Nov: Anti Bullying Week

26 Nov: Rearranged Y6 Leavers' Party

Teacher training INSET day: 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### **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

Unfortunately, as much as we love our four-legged friends, we do not allow dogs on site (apart from guide dogs).