



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Be the best that we can be' Newsletter 4 - November 2020



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Alan Pyle Memorial

A plaque along with 6 multi-coloured picnic benches have been installed in memory of our beloved lollipop man - Alan Pyle.



There was due to be an unveiling ceremony tomorrow, but due to the lockdown announcement, a decision was made with Alan's family to fit the plaque early.

What a lovely gesture for a wonderful man.

Free School Meals

If anyone thinks that they may receive Pupil Premium, the Free School Meals paperwork is on our website:

www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk/free-school-meals-application. There are lots of benefits beyond Free School Meals that will benefit your child. Get in touch, if you think you might be eligible. To know more about the benefits.



New Addition

We are *delighted* to share that Mrs Gartland has a *lovely*, new addition to her family. Nancy was born on Monday afternoon. *Congratulations* to Leanne, Michael and Ted.

Author Week

This week at East Boldon Juniors has been Author Week. Each year group has studied a different author, listened to some stories from them and learned about the author. They then produced a wide range of work **INSPIRED** by that author. We have been so impressed with the work that they have produced and the **INDEPENDENCE** they have shown.



Book Fair

We are really pleased to inform you that we have arranged for a Scholastic book fair this half term starting on Monday 9th November for 2 weeks. Please see **more information** on ParentMail.



Children in Need

Children and staff can wear **spots** and **dots** if they wish on **Friday 13th November**. This year, we are not collecting money but you can online: www.donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk



Harvest Festival

Every year many people rely on charities such as **Hebburn Helps**. This year is no different. Our Harvest Festival happened virtually and families contributed so many items of food and toiletries for the festival. Hebburn Helps have asked us to pass on their sincere **gratitude**. They always do such an **amazing** job helping others. Thank you so much for your generous contributions once again this year. You should all feel **very proud** of yourselves for helping others in this way.





Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Molly, Vivienne, Oliver & Ella

Year 4 – Fran, Mitchell, Isla & Oliver

Year 5 – Kathleen, Imogen, Luca & Olivia

Year 6 – Lottie, James, Ollie & Riley

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Elsa, Lucille, Jude & Georgia

Year 4 – Kleanth, Frances, Lauren & Amelie

Year 5 – Emilie, Katie, Elise & Josh

Year 6 – Henrietta, Rose, Tristan & Caleb

Sporting Superstars

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

Izzy, Isaac, Maya & Vivienne (Y3)

Callum, Eston, Gabe & Jacob (Y4)

Matthew, Noah, Jorgie & Charlie (Y5)

Charlotte, Lily, Gabriella & George (Y6)

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 th September – 23 rd October 3 rd November – 17 th December
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9-20 Nov: Book Fair (two weeks)

11 Nov: PTA Virtual Meeting

13 Nov: CIN Day (see article on page 1)

16 Nov: Anti Bullying Week

16 Nov: Odd Socks Day

26 Nov: Rearranged Y6 Leavers' Party

Teacher training INSET day: 18th 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).

