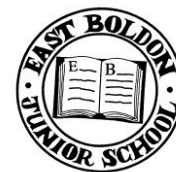




# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’  
**Newsletter 5 - November 2020**



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## Anti-Bullying Week



This week was national Anti-Bullying Week in schools - the pupils have been learning about ‘**Top Tips to being a Perfect Friend**’ through virtual assemblies and class-based tasks. South Tyneside’s Super Safety Squad challenged us to wear Odd Socks on Monday to **celebrate** how **unique** we all are. There was such a wide range of socks on display!

## Y6 Leavers’ Donation

Unfortunately, last year’s Y6 leavers had to cancel their Leavers’ Disco. This was such a shame but they have turned it into an **unbelievable** positive! The children and parents chose to make a donation to Norah’s North Pole, a local charity very close to our hearts here in East Boldon. They donated their refunds to buy over **£800** worth of gifts for children in South Tyneside who may get very little this Christmas. An **incredible** gesture!



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We want to say a massive Thank you to the Year 6 leavers at East Boldon for their incredible donation to Norah's North Pole 🙌 You will make such a difference to so many children's Christmas 🎄



## Hoops 4 Health

Year 5 had a virtual session with some

players and coaches from the Newcastle Eagles. They learned about the importance of **healthy eating** and **EXERCISE**.



## Free After School Sports Club

The Youth Sport Trust have launched a brand-new initiative. Until 18th December, they are running a **free** 30-minute online club which



is available for all children and young people to participate in some sport, develop skills and of course have fun!

For more information, visit:

[www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk/daily-virtual-after-school-sports-club/](http://www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk/daily-virtual-after-school-sports-club/)

## Dare we whisper it... ‘Christmas is coming!’

I don’t think anyone was expecting us to host our usual array of family events this year but we are endeavouring to put as much on as we can, as safe as we can.

The usual fun events will look a little different this year. Our Christmas parties will happen in the classrooms this year, we are working with the Customs House to share their annual panto virtually on our classroom screens with party food. More info to come soon.

See the whole school term dates on page two.





### Let's Celebrate!

#### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Jude, Anya, Isabel & Charlotte

Year 4 – Milo, Georgie, Maia & Olivia

Year 5 – Emily, Amber, Emily & Eryn

Year 6 – William, Cruz, Matthew & Gabriella

#### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Tom, Leah, Jacob & Cole

Year 4 – Fraser, Lucas, Freddie & Sophia

Year 5 – Martha, Samuel, Noah & Emily

Year 6 – Amber-Rose, Ruby, Isla & Elizabeth

#### Sporting Superstars

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

Edie, Eliza, Guy & Georgia (Y3)

Sophia, Willow, Joe & Jude (Y4)

Alex, Grace, Oliver & Martha (Y5)

Lottie, Alfie, Ruby & Amberley (Y6)

#### Head Teacher Award

Amber (Y5), Emily (Y4), Alfie (Y6) & Ariella (Y5) all impressed Mr Shenton this week with their **resilience, manners** and **dedication**.

Our winners all begin with vowels today – what a coincidence!

#### 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 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

**9 Dec: 4LE Bikeability Level 1**

**10 Dec: 4MT Bikeability Level 1**

**10 Dec: Y3/4 Christmas Dinner**

**11 Dec: Y5/6 Christmas Dinner**

**11 Dec: Whole school Christmas Jumper Day**

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).

