



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Be the best that we can be'

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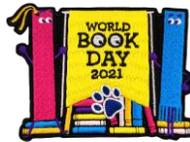
Reopening

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school on Monday. The national school closure has been challenging and having everyone back is such a relief to us. Thank you for throwing yourselves into assemblies, lessons, live stories, various challenges and all the other fun stuff. I've spoken to lots of families and home learning has been tough. Everyone's circumstances are different and you have all provided the best structure that you possibly could. Thank you for completing the survey that we sent out a few weeks ago. As a school, it is sometimes impossible to suit all. Some families preferred live lessons for interaction; others wanted recorded messages for flexibility. Some wanted more; others wanted less. But overall your message was incredibly positive and you made some excellent points that has helped us to grow too. Your opinions matter and we thank you for sharing.



World Book Day

We celebrated WBD at home and in school today. Thanks for the wonderful photographs today. We've received so many that we're still putting them on! Keep them coming in. To see them click the link: [World Book Day 2021 photo walls](#)

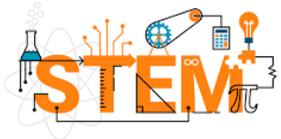


This week, Mrs Burns created our first Reading for Pleasure Newsletter which is available on our website:

[Reading for Pleasure Newsletter and free books](#) with 95 free online books thrown in too.

British Science Week

We have so many exciting activities for the pupils next week.



We have teamed up with The University of Sunderland, STEM Learning, Red Carpet Recycling and Crest Awards to provide each class a variety of STEM learning activities. The theme of the week is innovation.



Red Nose Day

19th March 2021 is Comic Relief and children can wear red in school. If anyone would like to donate to the charity, there are lots of ways to do. If you would like to donate using ParentPay, please click the link: [East Boldon Juniors Comic Relief ParentPay](#)

Renewable Energy

We are delighted to announce that we have changed our energy provider to use renewable energy sources only. Fantastic! Our school council will now look at how they think that we can save energy too.



EUSS

You may be aware that since leaving the European Union, the EU settlement scheme was introduced to offer EU, EEA and Swiss citizens the opportunity to protect their right to continue living in the UK. If families wish to remain in the UK they must apply to the EUSS via an online form. More info visit: <https://eastboldonjuniors.co.uk/eu-settlement-scheme/>



Let's Celebrate!

Pupils at home and in school have been busy. Find our collages in our [News](#) section online.



Child Safety Reminders:

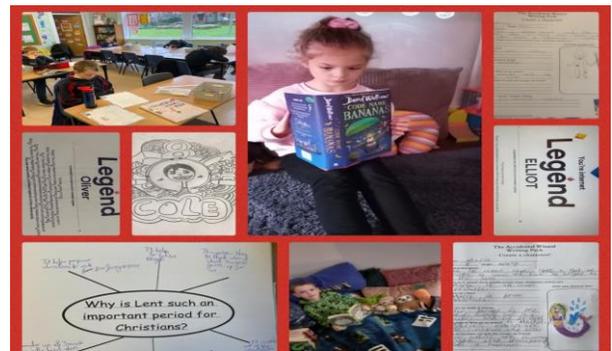
Stay safe

A huge thank you to the parents that have made so many sacrifices – explaining to children why we are not mixing in the park, not meeting in large groups to celebrate birthdays etc. These are difficult messages but important for the safety of children, families and staff.

Term dates for your diary (New items in bold)

Spring term:
4th January – 12th February
22nd February – 1st April

- 8 Mar: Science Week (Innovation Challenges)**
- 19 Mar: Comic Relief (wear red optional)**
- 22 & 23 Mar: Parents' Evening calls**
- 29 Mar: Autism Awareness Week**
- 1 Apr: Last Day of term
- 2 Apr: Bank Holiday



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.

