

EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’

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Stay safe

It has been wonderful to have everyone back in school. We have missed you. Children have been so good at looking after their hygiene. However, it is inevitable in a school community of 240 children that we are going to get positive cases. We have had three pupils test positive in the last three weeks. This has caused two classes to close temporarily and learning to move online again. Thank you for your cooperation and engagement online.

East Boldon Energy Elephants

The school council had their first socially distanced meeting this week. They wanted to discuss saving energy, play areas, Covid safety and school bins on the playground. Most of the children’s discussion focused on item 1 – energy. The pupils of East Boldon care about the planet. They have an idea for every class to have energy monitors and have designed an animal to feature on our light switches which we have created – our Energy Elephant. Because ‘**Energy Elephants never forget... to turn off the lights!**’ Brilliant!



Red Nose Day

It was fun dressing in red on Friday. We have raised £139 through ParentPay alone. There’s still



time to donate if you wish - [East Boldon Juniors Comic Relief ParentPay](https://www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk)

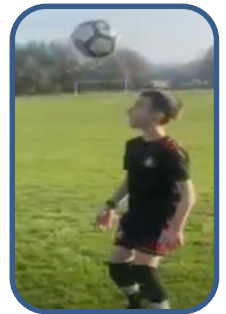


Mrs Parry

After seventeen years at our school, Mrs Parry has decided to hang up her whistle at Easter. She does a such a fantastic job in the school office, looking after our school community. I am sure many of you have come into contact with Mrs Parry and will have lovely, fond memories of the wonderful job that she does. We will all miss her caring nature, sense of humour and passion for the job. But this isn’t goodbye – Mrs Parry lives in the village and has promised to keep in touch and say ‘hi’ if she bumps into you in Sainsbury’s. We wish her all the best for her future and say a massive thank you to you, Mrs Parry, for everything that you have given to the school.

Keepy Uppy Challenge

Huge well done to William Wardle - our Keepy Uppy champion! Take a bow young man. A great achievement with 28 keepy ups! He certainly must take after his beloved team, Sunderland. View his effort by clicking the link:



[Keepy Up Champion Video](#)

A special mention to Daniel in Y3, who did incredibly well and his dad too. The family showed great skill.

Great job to everyone who had a little fun with this and gave it a go. Well done, EBJ!



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Finn, Scarlett, Jessie & Oliver

Year 4 – Maya, James, Ethan & Ayla

Year 5 – Marni, Mya, Jake, Eryn & Tolly

Year 6 – Toby, Jasmine, Ali & Andrew

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Mya, Olivia, Ella & Alfie

Year 4 – Jacob, Louie, Elliot & Holly

Year 5 – Alex, Amelia, Sienna, Emily, Eryn,
Grace & Katie

Year 6 – Joseph, Alfie, Hannah & Freya

Sporting Superstars

Miss Preece and the staff have noted the following pupils have shown **amazing sportsmanship and participation**:
Eva and Gabriel (Y4)

Head Teacher Award

Luke, Vivienne, Isabel (Y3), Aidan, Alexander, (Y4), Jorgie (Y5), Charlotte, Lottie (Y6) all impressed Mr Shenton recently with their **resilience, manners** and **dedication** to their work.

Term dates for your diary (New items in bold)

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

22 & 23 Mar: Parents' Evening calls
29 Mar: Autism Awareness Week
1 Apr: Last Day of term
2 Apr: Bank Holiday

19 Apr: Summer Term begins
21 Apr: Y6 Whitburn transition meeting
3 May: Bank holiday
8 June: World Ocean's Day
18 June: Y6 Bus induction
28 June: 6SW Bikeability
5 July: 6LB Bikeability
9 July: Y6 Leavers' Party



Summer term:
19th April – 28th May
7th June – 23rd July

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.

Please allow space for families dropping off and picking up on the main paths around school. Thank you

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.