



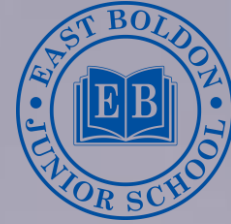
## EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'



## Newsletter 3 - October 2021



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### Boldon Birds

Does your family love arts and crafts? We would love to see you at East Boldon Junior School this Sunday October 24th either at 2.00pm or 3.00pm for a one-hour art session and lots of fun!

For more information click [here](#).

EAST BOLDON FORUM The Cultural Spring

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**BEAUTIFUL BOLDON BIRDS**

The Cultural Spring  
[www.theculturalspring.org.uk](http://www.theculturalspring.org.uk)

**CRAFTING HALLOWEEN BIRDS**

WILD ART WITH KATE BERBUTO AND GAYNOR CLARKE

Sunday October 24th  
East Boldon Junior School  
North Road, NE36 0DL.  
2.00 - 4.00 pm  
ADMISSION FREE.

### Parent reading events

As reading is such an important part of our school in all of the curriculum and for pleasure, we would love to invite you to a special reading event to explain how reading is completed within school. See the dates on the final page. Thank you



### Spooky Day for the PTA



On Thursday each class celebrated Halloween in style with a disco, treats, games and lots of spooky costumes. Thank you for supporting the PTA - the school has exciting plans to share with you all soon regarding the funds raised!



### Black History Month

This month, the children have walked into assembly with a different black artist's music playing to celebrate Black History Month. Take a look next time you're in our hall or check out the list [here](#).



## Y6 Events

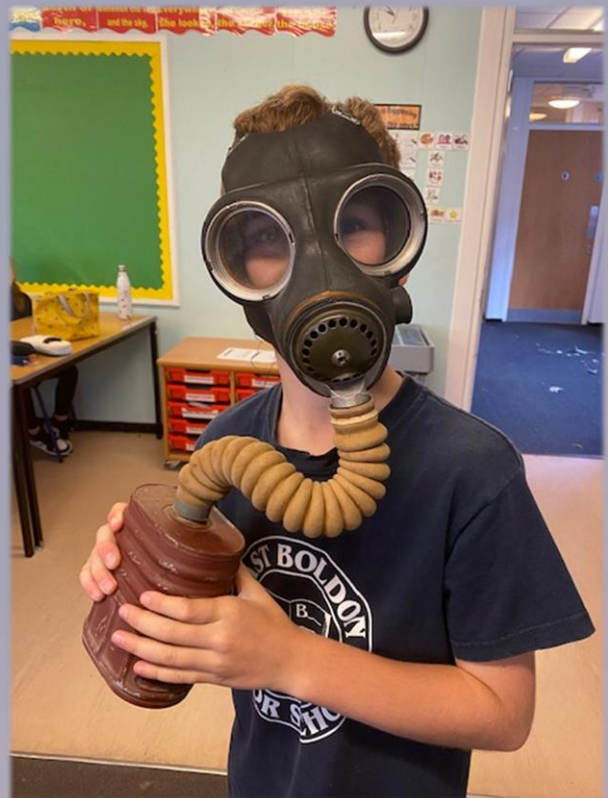
It was great to open our doors and welcome families back into our main hall to work to support our pupils with their DT project. The quality of the waistcoats was unbelievable. I hope you had as much fun as the children did!



For our WWII project, we were delighted to welcome Henry's great grandmother, who fled from Latvia as a child. She shared her story in such a fascinating way. Along with showcasing artefacts, she explained what happened to her during this period. What a story it was! Thank you so much for her special insight, helping us to bring our WW2 topic further to life.



And a huge thank you to Zac's family for allowing him to bring his grandad's army kit bag filled with interesting items that he had to carry in the war. Amazing hands on learning!



## Derwent Hill info afternoon for parents

Thank you to the parents who joined your children in school to find out more about our annual residential to the lake district. If you were unable to attend, click [here](#) to find out more about the accommodation.



## Parents' evening

We are continuing to make our parents' evening meetings via telephone call for the time being. Parents' evening is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. If you are unable to make these dates, staff will do their very best to find a time to share with you the children's progress in school.



## Wor Bella

The brilliant story of heroic WWI Munitionettes who not only selflessly served the war effort on the home front from 1914 to 1918 but also played football to raise money for charity.



Hundreds of Munitionette teams were formed nationally, including dozens in the North East. As tens of thousands of people attended the matches, female football superstars were born, including Blyth Spartan's Ladies' striker Bella Reay.

Netting 133 goals in 30 matches, Wor Bella was the Alan Shearer of her day!

Sadly, the incredible story of these self-sacrificing Munitionette footballers has largely been forgotten... until now! Wor Bella is coming to theatres in the new year – more information about Ed Waugh's stage show is available [here](#).

Y6 pupils benefited greatly from this arts project. There was something for everyone. Purposeful activities included script and song writing, performing, computing, arts and crafts. We loved it!

A huge thank you to Peter Sagar for his skills and enthusiasm in leading the project.

## Y5 Gurdwara trip

What a great day at the Gurdwara Siri Guru Singh Sabha! The children learned so much about the Sikh religion and community. Thank you to our very kind hosts for making us feel so welcome.



## TTRockstars

You rock! A massive well done to all our superstars who received their TTRockstars pencil and certificate in assembly this week. We are so proud of each and every one of you! These were rewarded for dedication to the game and thus have made massive improvements in their times table recall speed. Great job!





### Girls' and Boys' Football Leagues

Two weeks into the football leagues and the teams have all to play for as we go into the winter break in the South Tyneside Newton Football League.

We are so thrilled to have competed in our first football tournament in two years! Our girls were fantastic, they played hard and worked together as a team! Mrs Taylor even lost her voice with all the excitement!

We played three games - Winning one 4-0, losing one 2-0 and drawing the final tie 1-1.

What an incredible day we had! We are so thrilled with the positive attitudes and the amount of effort our Year 6 pupils put into their game! We cannot wait for the next tournament!



The boys won 8-0 in their first game before losing a close fought battle against Biddick Hall Juniors. We have a game in hand so with a strong run of performances in 2022, we're confident we can quickly move up the table.



Excellent job, EBJ!!!



### Harvest Festival

Hebburn Helps were absolutely delighted once again with the generosity shown by our amazing community. The school council were very proud of everyone. Thank you for your donations once again.



### Poppy Appeal

As we approach November, we are selling poppy items for the Royal British Legion at morning playtimes in the main hall.



### National Poetry Day

We celebrated National Poetry Day with an assembly and lots of fun in the classrooms.

Here's one we love at this time of year:  
Gathering Leaves by Robert Frost



Spades take up leaves  
No better than spoons,  
And bags full of leaves  
Are light as balloons.

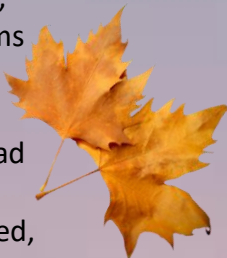
I make a great noise  
Of rustling all day  
Like rabbit and deer  
Running away.

But the mountains I raise  
Elude my embrace,  
Flowing over my arms  
And into my face.

I may load and unload  
Again and again  
Till I fill the whole shed,  
And what have I then?

Next to nothing for weight,  
And since they grew duller  
From contact with earth,  
Next to nothing for colour.

Next to nothing for use,  
But a crop is a crop,  
And who's to say where  
The harvest shall stop?



### Tag Rugby Festival

Our Y5 pupils attended a Tag Rugby Festival at Boldon School this week. The children worked so hard and their sportsmanship shone through. We are really proud of their efforts!



### Hockey Tournament

We had the opportunity to take 33 Year 4 students to Boldon School and participate in a hockey competition. The students were competitive, displayed excellent abilities and positive in their delivery of hockey skills. In just a few short weeks we have learned a great deal about hockey and we were able to use those skills in 4 games. We have 10 students going to the championship in March!!

Excellent job to all those who participated and we were welcomed back to a fun afternoon with the rest of our Year 4 class families!!!

Thank you to the parents who volunteered, we could not have done it without you!!







### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Anna, Claudia, Mia, Harry, Ysabeau, Ralph, Tristan & Zara

Year 4 – Jessie, Lewis, Sophia, Elsa, Charlotte, Mya, Isaac, Isla & Tom

Year 5 – Olivia, Francesca, Emily, Jessica, Will & Willow

Year 6 – Noah, Henry, William, Alex & Jamie

### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Oscar, Jacob, Zac, Nathaniel, Ethan, Clara, Ethan, Thomas & Rubi

Year 4 – Lucille, Isabel, Grace, Daniel, Blake, Maddox & Mya

Year 5 – Lauren, Lauren, Jayden, Maia, Georgie, Lois,

Year 6 – Ruby, Nadia, Reuben, Ariella & Katie

### Head Teacher Awards

Holly, Jacob, Emily & Amalie (Y3) Emily, Amara & Jude (Y4) Ari, Lauren, Sebbie, Imogen, Ethan & Maya (Y5) Elise, Tom & Harry (Y6) all impressed Mr Shenton recently with their *kindness*, *resilience* and *dedication* to their work.

### Term dates for your diary (new dates in bold)

As we are beginning to take steps towards normality, we are beginning to increase the events that will occur in school. Please keep an eye on this section, as we regularly add events to the calendar.

Autumn term:

7<sup>th</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> December

Half term 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

Teacher training INSET day: 1<sup>st</sup> November

2 Nov: Flu vaccination

2 Nov: Y3 Tennis starts (weekly)

**2 Nov: Y3 Parent Reading Event**

**3 Nov: Y4 Parent Reading Event**

**4 Nov: Y5 Parent Reading Event**

**5 Nov: Y6 Parent Reading Event**

5 Nov: 4MT at The Word

**8-9 Nov: Parents' Evening**

9 Nov: GB Athlete Charlie Myers in school

**12 Nov: Children in Need**

19 Nov: 4LG at The Word

26 Nov: Y5 at Jorvik

9 Dec: Y3 Tennis Festival

**9 Dec: Y5 and Y6 Christmas dinner**

**10 Dec: Y3 and Y4 Christmas dinner**

**10 Dec: Christmas Jumper Day**

**10 Dec: Christmas Show for children**

Teacher training INSET day: 17<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.



#### Dogs



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