



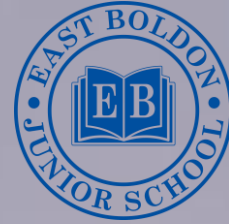
EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'



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Wellbeing Edition

Children's Mental Health Awareness

Thank you so much for your responses to our Parent/Carer survey last week. It was Children's Mental Health Awareness Week in school. Our theme this year is Growing Together and the results of the survey tell us that we really are growing together as a community.

- 98% of children enjoy school!
- 85% of the pupils would tell a member of staff if they had worries. Not all pupils will choose to tell us but the good news is those 15% stated that the children would tell someone at home.
- 30% know that Mrs Thomas is our Mental Health Champion in school. She attends network meetings, trains staff and continuously seeks to improve our provision in school.
- Relationships in and around school are great! The results were so positive about our staff, pupils and parents.

Safer Internet Day

8th February 2022 was Safer Internet Day. This year's focus was 'respectful chat rooms'. So many of today's games feature a space for players to message one another. Our message to the children if they are concerned about anyone online: SCREENSHOT, BLOCK, REPORT.

For more information about Safer Internet Day including the slideshow, please visit <https://eastboldonjuniors.co.uk/safer-internet-day-2022/>

South Tyneside Parent Carer Forum

One of our parents is a member of the South Tyneside Parent Carer Forum, an independent group of parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities. The aim of the forum is to support parents/carers and enable them to have a voice.

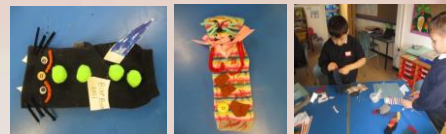
If you would like to find out more about the work of the forum or would like to become a member please visit <https://stpcf.org/>

Instagram [st_parent_carer_forum](https://www.instagram.com/st_parent_carer_forum)
Facebook [@stparentcarerforum](https://www.facebook.com/stparentcarerforum)

Alternatively you can contact Karen Wright directly, on 07877107090 or at karenlucy@hotmail.co.uk.

Art is good for the soul

Based on the story 'The Dark at the Top of the Stairs' by Sam McBratney, Year 3 have been making scary cat sock puppets as part of their Art lessons.



Inspired by the work of Hundertwasser, Y5 created vibrant images of their homes.

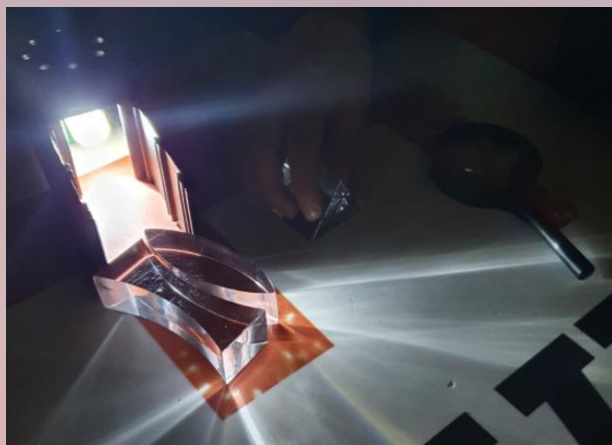


Disco Fever

We had a great time at the PTA discos this week. Some of the children were keen to pose for group photos...



Thank you for supporting our PTA. They have great ideas for spending profits in our school on children. Watch this space!



Centre For Life

Our science curriculum day at The Centre for Life was superb! We had lots of fun exploring the Brain Zone, Creativity Zone and Space Zone before we learned about ice and the change in our world sea levels in the magnificent planetarium! Finally, we learned about adaptation of animals across the world in an interactive show.

Following this, we did our 'Light Fantastic' Workshop! We used liquid smoke to prove that light travels in straight lines. We used ray boxes to perform a range of scientific investigations using: concave and convex lenses; triangular prisms and using mirrors.





Writers of the week

Year 3 – Ben, Ralph, Clara & Emilia

Year 4 – Max, Izzy, Mya & Isaac

Year 5 – Lauren, Eva, James & Felicity

Year 6 – Luca, Eryn, Sofia & Grace

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Obi, Amelia, Ysabeau & Sarah

Year 4 – Vivienne, Jude, Lucia & Lewis

Year 5 – Lexi, Kleanth, Eston & Fran

Year 6 – Sofia, Amber, Thomas & Max

Head Teacher Awards

Noah, Mia (Y3) Mila, Guy, Scarlett (Y4) Jacob, Aidan, Sofia, Louisa (Y5) Darcy, Emily, Olivia (Y6) both impressed Mr Shenton recently with their *kindness*, *resilience* and *dedication* to their work.

Term dates for your diary

Thankfully restrictions and risk assessments are beginning to ease and we are able to take tentative steps back into the real world. Keep an eye on this section (and Class Dojo) as trips are being added as they get booked.

Spring term:

4th January – 18th February

28th February – 8th April

Half term: 21 Feb – 25 Feb

28 Feb: Y5 Show Racism the Red Card

2 Mar: Boccia SEND festival

4 Mar: World Book Day (dress up)

4 Mar: Y6 Quicksticks Hockey

7 Mar: Football League starts (weekly)

7 Mar: GB Athlete in school

9 Mar: Girls' Football League

11 Mar: Y4 Quicksticks Hockey Finals

11 Mar: British Science Week starts

18 Mar: Red Nose Day

18 Mar: Y4 @ Jarrow Hall

25 Mar: 5SC visit The Word

28 Mar: 5JM visit The Word

29 Mar: Y4 Parkour Skills Festival

6 Apr: Girls' Football League

6-8 Ap: Y5 Peat Rigg Residential

Child Safety Reminders:

Parking

School and parents are concerned about parking on North Lane on the single yellow lines. Parking in this way makes crossing the roads dangerous and children's safety is paramount. We are working with South Tyneside Council to find solutions.

Dogs



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