



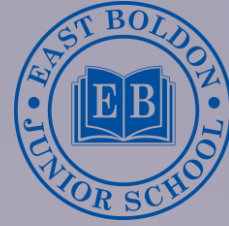
## EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'



## Newsletter 9 - March 2022



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### World Book Day

A great World Book Day! Thank you for joining in with such great costumes! Some of the children were keen to pose for a photograph. Take a look at our gallery.



### Springing into action



This week we had a visit from GB Athlete, Charlie Myers. Charlie has been in our school running a sponsored fitness activity with every class. All children had an amazing time taking part in all the activities and have been given a sponsor

form to help raise funds for sports and play equipment in schools. We hope the children loved meeting Charlie and feel inspired by his story and dedication.



### Be Internet Legends

The team at Parents Zone wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all the pupils at East Boldon Junior School for making their live Be Internet Legends assembly so memorable! They loved hearing our answers and ideas about online safety. It was wonderful to be joined by Kate Osborne, MP for Jarrow, who joined us in our quest for internet safety.



If you want to relive the adventure, you can watch it on [YouTube](#).

They would love to see how we got on with the activities. Please tag them in #BeInternetLegends adventures on Twitter.

### Ukraine Appeal

Once again we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our pupils, parents, staff and wider community. The foyer was full of donations on Monday, which Leah and Rebecca managed to transport to the charity on our behalf. They had to get multiple vehicles there was so much! A huge thank you to you everyone for the huge heart we have here in East Boldon.



### Boccia Finalists

Some of our Yr 4, 5 & 6 children attended a Boccia Tournament recently. Our 3 teams competed against other local schools and did themselves and our school family proud. One of our teams came 3rd out of the whole competition. Well done to all competitors.



### Football Leagues

A massive well done to our the girls' and boys' teams as they returned to league action after a winter break. The girls defeated Cleadon Academy 1-0 but were beaten 3-1 by St Josephs. A great effort! The boys won 6-1 against Hedworthfield, who were two places above us, and then beat the league leaders, Hedworth Lane, 4-1 despite going 1-0 behind.



### #LetGirlsPlay

WOW - what an AMAZING afternoon! We had a total of 76 girls participate in the International Girls In Sports Day!!!! This is something to applaud

Over the hour, we saw girls lift each other up, inspire each other, engage with each other and most of all enjoy an hour of fun and competitive sport.



We also want to take this opportunity to thank the Year 6 girls, as they led the year groups with exciting game opportunities and a few drills. It could not have been done without them!



### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Sophie & Thomas

Year 4 – Grace & Leah

Year 5 – Aidan & Milo

Year 6 – Charlie & Sienna

### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Ava & Zara

Year 4 – Anya & Edie

Year 5 – Jessica & Louisa

Year 6 – Eryn & Ruth

### Head Teacher Awards

Maya & Scarlett (Y4) 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:

4<sup>th</sup> January – 18<sup>th</sup> February

28<sup>th</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> April

11 Mar: British Science Week starts

**17 Mar: Y6 @ Northumberland Zoo**

**18 Mar: Y3 @ Northumberland Zoo**

18 Mar: Red Nose Day

18 Mar: Y4 @ Jarrow Hall

**21 Mar: Y4 @ Northumberland Zoo**

**24 Mar: Y5 @ Northumberland Zoo**

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

#### Summer term:

25<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> May\*

6<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July

\*Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee

### **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).