



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Y5 Peat Rigg Residential

Year 5 have had a *fabulous* time at Peat Rigg Residential in North Yorkshire! The children have been *amazing* throwing themselves into activities (so have the staff!) and taking on challenges. We are very proud of how they have behaved and their *teamwork* and *cooperation* has shone! There have been so many photos of the pupils on [Dojo](#) – we hope that you have enjoyed them. They will return this afternoon happy but very likely tired (again so will the staff!). **Thank you** to everyone for making this such an amazing trip that will live long in everyone's memories.



Thank you for everything, Mrs Hunt

Today we said a huge 'All the best!' to Mrs Hunt and she sets off on her new path. She is a very caring and incredibly hard working teacher who we will all miss dearly.



Enjoy the Easter Holidays!

What a busy term it has been... **World Book Day**, **GB Athlete in school**, **Chinese New Year celebrations**, **new Book Vending Machine** and **new Computer Suite**, **our Ukraine Appeal**, **Curriculum Workshops**, **First Aid training**, **Author Days**, **PTA Discos**, **Dodgeball**, **Boccia**, **Parkour**, **Hockey**, **Football competitions**, **Safer Internet Day**, **#LetGirlsPlay Day**, **Peat Rigg residential** and **visits to Northumberland Zoo**, **The Word**, **Centre For Life** and **Jarrow Hall**. Phew! We love being so busy at East Boldon Juniors!

School Council

This week our School Council has been busy. We welcomed the Director of Children's Services, Shona Gallagher, into school on Monday. They told her all about their work and our wonderful school. We also welcomed Cllr Adam Ellison and governors into school to officially open our new Computer Suite. All were very impressed by the children's knowledge, attitudes and passion for the School Council. Great work, everyone!



Y3 Cookery

The pupils in Y3 learned about seasonal fruit and vegetables and the climates they grow in. They created their own fruit kebabs and a delicious plum sauce. Yum!



Y4 Parkour Festival

Our pupils developed their balance and skills: showing off their abilities to jump, flip, roll and bounce around the centre. Great fun!



For more images of our Parkour Festival, please visit the [Y4 Class Dojo story page](#).

Y5 @ The Word

Y5 visited The Word where they were building models out of Lego and learning how to program them to perform certain tasks. After that, they were controlling and driving Spheros, creating their own led light displays on the tops.



Y5 Cookery Lessons

As part of Y5 DT, the children researched Bolognese recipes, sampled various sauces and then prepared and cooked their own sauces.



Y6 Art & DT Days

Both classes have enjoyed an Art Day and a Design Technology Day this week.

Pupils have been experimenting with painting still life composition in shades of colour and using a rubber to draw with rather than rub out.

In DT, the creativity and imagination was immense! The pupils planned and constructed their own scale play parks.




We are overjoyed with the teamwork and mature attitude being shown too.



Y4s Times Tables Check

Thank you for your interest in the new Y4 Maths Times Tables Check Information Session for parents after school this week. For those unable to attend the slide show is now available on our [website](#).





Writers of the week

Year 3 – Jacob & Harvey

Year 4 – Lola & Amera

Year 5 – Amelia & Jude

Year 6 – Whole of Y5 for their mock SATs

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Emilia & Joseph

Year 4 – Jude & Martha

Year 5 – Will & Quinn

Year 6 – Whole of Y5 for their mock SATs

Head Teacher Awards

Amelia (Y3) and Max (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.

Summer term:
25th April – 26th May*
6th June – 22nd July

27 Apr: 4MT swimming starts (weekly)

28 Apr: 4BJ swimming starts (weekly)

29 Apr: Y6 Hamlet Show @ Whitburn

2 May: Bank holiday *

9 May: Y6 SATs week

13 May: Y4 Mini Tennis Competition

16 May: Y6 Cricket Competition

17 May: Whitburn Academy visit Y6

17 May: Y3 Gymnastics Taster Festival

23 May: eSafety Week starts

24 May: Y6 Girls' Cricket Competition

25 May: Y3 Outdoor Adventure Festival

26 May: Red, White & Blue Jubilee Day

26 May: Y4 Rugby

27 May: School is closed for jubilee *

*Please note that the school will be closed on 2nd May (Bank Holiday) and Friday 27th 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).

