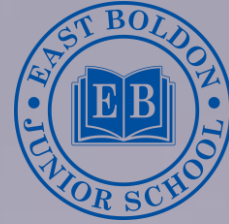




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’

Newsletter 2 - September 2023



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The Inside Scoop



Word of our teaching skills is getting around! This week, school staff were asked to present our approaches to teaching reading, writing and Social & Emotional Learning to a room full of Head Teachers, CEOs and Local Authority leaders. Feedback was great! Lots of these school leaders have asked to visit East Boldon Juniors to see our Readers’ Theatre lessons in action! Fantastic! Through our work with Town End Research School, it’s great to know that we are at the cutting edge of education.

Busy Bees

There’s lots going on at EBJ already this term: swimming lessons; Forest School lessons; after school clubs are up and running; Parent Events; trips to Eden Camp, The Word; coffee mornings and visitors in school. Phew! We wouldn’t have it any other way.



Our Reading Culture

We have created such a strong reading culture in our school. Reading results have recovered post-Covid to 93% (20% above national average). Fantastic! The PTA have helped us by funding the amazing book rewards received by classes again this year. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the PTA and to the volunteers that make each PTA event amazing! The PTA Halloween Disco has been arranged and added to our calendars – Wednesday 25th October:
Y3 and Y4 3:30-4:30pm
Y5 and Y6 5:00-6:00pm



Macmillan Coffee Mornings

Wow! The hall has been packed the last couple of days with children and families enjoying a slice of delicious cake and a drink. Thank you to everyone that supported the event – we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of this wonderful community. Together we have raised an amazing £904.45 for Macmillan Cancer Support! Well done



Enrichment Focus

On a Friday afternoon, children choose a fun enriching activity that excites them. From Code Club to Sewing – there’s something for everyone. Each week, we will focus on a different Enrichment Club and share how they are getting on.

Litter Picking Enrichment is in full swing. The pupils have created signs for the local community. We aim to save the planet!





Writers of the week

Year 3 – Poppy, Theo, Nola & Ioan

Year 4 – Florence & Noah

Year 5 – Holly, Noah, Iris & Allana

Year 6 – Isaac, Edie, Sophia & Izzy

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Felicity, Lucy, Luke & Alice

Year 4 – Troy & Poppy

Year 5 – Zara, Esther, Harry & Isla

Year 6 – Vivienne, Isabel, Said & Jacob

Head Teacher Awards

Finn and Cole (Y6) have both impressed Mr Shenton recently by following our school values. Amazing!

Term dates for your diary

Please keep an eye on this section, as we regularly add events to the calendar (**new dates in bold**).



Autumn term:

5th September – 27th October

6th November – 21st December

6 Oct: Y5 @ Jorvik

6 Oct: Y6 RAP Safety Event

10 Oct: Y3 Curriculum Parent Event (AM)

17 Oct: Harvest Festival Assembly

18 Oct: Flu Vaccination

20 Oct: Individual Pupil Photographs

23 & 24 Oct: Parents' Evenings

25 Oct: PTA Halloween Disco (Y3/4 3:30-4:30)

25 Oct: PTA Halloween Disco (Y5/6 5:00-6:00)

26 Oct: Y6 Curriculum Parent Event (AM)

27 Oct: Y5 Residential Parents' Event (2:45)

Half term 30th Oct - 3rd Nov

14 Nov: Y4 Fire Safety

17 Nov: Children in Need

21 Nov: Y4 Curriculum Parent Event (AM)

30 Nov: Author visit

30 Nov: Y6 Fire Safety

5 Dec: Y5 Curriculum Parent Event (AM)

Child Safety Reminders:

Parking

South Tyneside Council have installed cameras on North Lane. Please do not park on the School Keep Clear road markings or beside our school gate. Keep our school a safe place. Thank you



Dogs



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