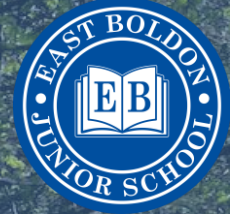




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Residential Special Edition



Y4 Carlton Camp

## The Inside Scoop

Here we are in the final day of term. We've achieved so much in such a short amount of time. In fifteen weeks we have: hosted parents events like our Macmillan Coffee Mornings, Phonics Parent Workshops, Parent Curriculum Events, Orchestra Recital, Nativity show etc; been on tons of visits like Jorvik, Eden Camp, Gurdwara, The Word etc; hosted lots of pupils' events here like Forest School, author visits, Winter Warmer activities, Stone Age Experience Day; attended swimming lessons, tennis festivals, football matches etc; supported charities like Hebburn Helps, Children in Need, Toy Collective and Norah's North Pole; and we've had a lot of fun along the way too (PTA disco, Christmas fayre, non-uniform days, Christmas parties etc). Phew! We've been busy! We had to extend the calendar page three times this term! I would to end the school year by wishing you all a lovely break over the Christmas period. I hope you all enjoy some time together as families. See you all on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024!



### Y3 Nativity

Thank you to everyone that attended the Y3 Nativity on Friday. It was a lovely event to share with you all.



### Y6 @ Victoria

#### Tunnel and Seven Stories

The Victoria Tunnel is a preserved 19th-century waggonway under Newcastle, stretching from the Town Moor to the River Tyne. The Tunnel was converted in 1939 into an air-raid shelter to protect thousands of citizens during World War II. The pupils also explored the library in Seven Stories and created gingerbread houses!

### School Choir

The School Choir have worked so hard practising at lunchtimes and any spare minute for their performances. They have performed at Boldon & Cleadon Library, the Christmas Fayre, Asda, Sycamore Care Home and this afternoon's Carol Service. A big thank you to Miss Case for leading the group.



### Winter Warmer Activities

Every class has taken part in Winter Warmer activities with Sandra Godfrey again this year. The children learned to make fires and toasted marshmallows. Lovely! Thank you, PTA!



### County Footballers

Our girls' football team won the county cup last year and remain unbeaten in all competitions this year. They are all amazing! Three of the team have also earned a call up to the South Tyneside team. Brilliant! Well done to all of our girls. We're proud of them all.



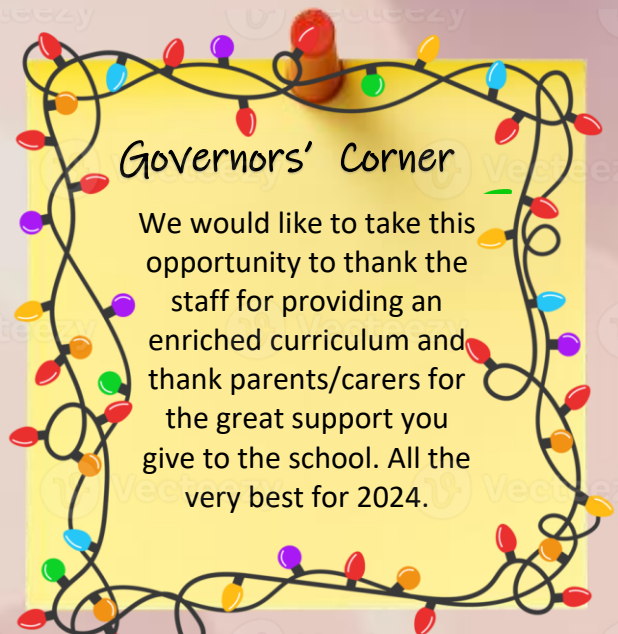
### Y4 visit to The Great North Museum

The students were thrilled to visit the museum, we've never seen such enthusiasm and knowledge about Ancient Egypt!!



### Governors' Corner

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for providing an enriched curriculum and thank parents/carers for the great support you give to the school. All the very best for 2024.





### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Conor & Lucy

Year 4 – Olivia & Willis

Year 5 – Ethan & Isla

Year 6 – Anya & Guy

### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Harry & Isla

Year 4 – Sophia & Zach

Year 5 – Jacob & Ava

Year 6 – All of Y6

### Head Teacher Awards

Nola (Y3) and Abbie (Y5) have both impressed Mr Shenton recently by following our school values. Well done!

### 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:

5<sup>th</sup> September – 27<sup>th</sup> October

6<sup>th</sup> November – 21<sup>st</sup> December

21 Dec: Carol Service at St George's (2pm)

22 Dec: Staff INSET day

Christmas Break 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

8 Jan: New term starts

**10 Jan: Y3 Swimming starts weekly**

**15 Jan: Energy Saving Week**

**16 Jan: Y3 Tyne Rivers Trust Activity 1**

**16 Jan: Y5 and Y6 Sea Cadets Assembly**

**23 Jan: Y3 Tyne Rivers Trust Activity 2**

**5 Feb: Children's Mental Health Week**

**6 Feb: Safer Internet Day**

**12 Feb: Y6 @ Centre for Life**

**12/13 Feb: Parents/Carers' Evening**

**15 Feb: PTA Discos**

Half Term Break 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February

**26 Feb: Staff Training Day**

**27 Feb: Y6 Medical School starts weekly**

**7 Mar: Y3/Y4 Dogs' Trust Workshop**

**8 Mar: Y5/6 Dogs' Trust Workshop**

**15 Mar: Comic Relief (dress up optional)**

### **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).