



# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’

## Newsletter 8 - January 2024



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### The Inside Scoop

Happy New Year! It feels like a lifetime ago but hope you all had a wonderful break and are recharged and ready for this term. We’ve been busy already this term and had some lovely events in school (see below). We’ve updated [our school calendar online](#) and on the next page, so you can see what’s coming up in the short and long term.



### Panto

A huge thank you to the PTA for paying for a panto again this year. We loved it!



### Y3 Tyne Rivers Trust Workshop

The children had a visit from the Tyne Rivers Trust. They pumped water into the model and we watched it flow down to the coast. The pupils have learned about where rivers meet, flooding, how to prevent it and the different animals that live in the sea, rivers and streams. The children loved it!



### Panathlon Event

Some of our pupils had a wonderful time at the Panathlon event at Temple Park this week. The children were kind, supportive of one another and loved the games and competition.



### Library Visits

We are booked in again for every year group to visit our local library. The dates have been uploaded to our online calendars. The class teachers will be in touch asking for any books to return.



**Governors' Corner** ✓

Governors came into school again this week to help school leaders strategically plan how we can use Devolved Capital funds to continue to grow the school. We're looking into new technology, resources and furniture for the school. Watch this space! Exciting times!



### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Charlie, William, Isla & Raf

Year 4 – Eli, Troy, Charlotte & Joshua

Year 5 – Nathaniel, Esther, Francesca & Spencer

Year 6 – Max, Oliver, Leo & Isabel

### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Leo, Rose, Nola & Lucas

Year 4 – Martha, Kyle, Noah & Oscar

Year 5 – Rubi, Will, William & Obi

Year 6 – Martha, Guy, Cole & Jude

### Head Teacher Awards

Poppy, Hester (Y4) and Harry (Y6) have all 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**).



Spring term:

8<sup>th</sup> January – 16<sup>th</sup> February

26<sup>th</sup> February – 28<sup>th</sup> March

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 19th-23rd 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)

**25-27 Mar: Y5 Residential @ Peat Rigg**

**29 Mar: Good Friday (School closed)**

Easter Break 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April

**15 Apr: New term starts**

**15 Apr: 4MT Bikeability**

**16 Apr: 4TJ Bikeability**

**17 Apr: 5SC @ The Word**

**19 Apr: 5JM @ The Word**

**22 Apr: Earth Day**

### **Child Safety Reminders:**

#### **Parking**

Please drive slowly on North Lane and around the school gates. A few parents have expressed their concerns with the speed of vehicles. Thank you



#### **Dogs**



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