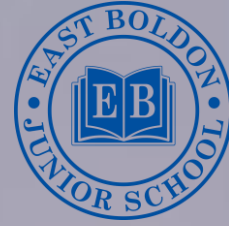




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’

Newsletter 10 - February 2024



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The Inside Scoop

Our telephones are back up and running again. We’ve moved to our new digital telecom system, which has improved the clarity on the lines and improved the efficiency in the office. Reporting an absence should be easier now. Just a reminder that we have a staff training day on the 26th February - looking forward to seeing you all on the 27th. I hope you all have a great half term.



PTA Discos

We had a great evening at the PTA discos yesterday. A huge thank you to the families and DJ Windle that gave up their time to make it happen.

Chinese New Year lunch

The Year of the Dragon was celebrated in school with delicious Chinese dishes, prawn crackers and fortune cookies. Lots of our pupils wanted to try to use chopsticks. Thank you to Mrs Orrock and the catering team for making it special for us.



Children’s Mental Health Week

Last week, the children were learning about their mental health in class and in assemblies.



Some of our classes had Julie, our Mental Health Practitioner, visit them in class.

Y3 Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens



Y3 had a great day at the Winter Gardens yesterday. The children were very knowledgeable about the animals, plants

and medicines that come from our rainforests. They completed scavenger hunts, explored the museum and worked together to solve the puzzles.



Safer Internet Day

This year we focused on Technology over the ages, the positive and negative role of influencers and how to stay safe online.

Y6 Centre for Life visit

Our science curriculum day at The Centre for Life was superb! We had lots of fun exploring the Brain Zone, WOW Zone and Space Zone before we explored the constellations that mirror the real North East skies in the magnificent planetarium!



Governors’ Corner ✓

We met this week to update school policies, check our safeguarding standards and take a deeper look at attendance and data. We noted in the meeting how rich the opportunities are for our pupils. The [school calendar](#) is packed with so much going on.



Writers of the week

Year 3 – Jasmine, Arlo, Jai & Oliver

Year 4 – Jamie, Willis, Reuben & Natalie

Year 5 – Isabel, Obi, Jacob & Clara

Year 6 – Robin, Reuben, Leah & Guy

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Georgie, Ellis, Rocco & Misty

Year 4 – Matilda, Theo, Harry & Levi

Year 5 – Emilia, Penelope, Claudia & Portia

Year 6 – Eliza, Maddox and whole year group

Head Teacher Awards

Max (Y3), Ella, Connor, Max, Willis and Vinny (Y4) 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:

8th January – 16th February

27th February – 28th March

Half Term Break 19th-23rd February

26 Feb: Staff Training Day

27 Feb: Y6 Medical School starts weekly

28 Feb: Y3 Parent Curriculum Event (AM)

7 Mar: Y3/Y4 Dogs' Trust Workshop

7 Mar: World Book Day (dress up optional)

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 1st – 12th 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

3 May: Cricket Engagement Day

13 May: Y6 SATs Week

22 May: 6SW @ The Word

24 May: 6BJ @ The Word

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).