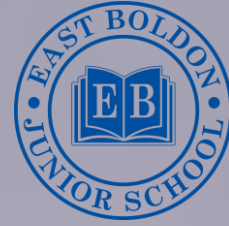




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Be the best that we can be'

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The Inside Scoop

Three weeks into the half-term and we have been *very busy*! Safety workshops, sports events, World Book Day with the infants, community events (litter picking in the village and a Y3 Parent Event). We've *loved* every minute of it! We are getting every classroom and intervention room carpeted this Easter! The School Council have been so helpful in taking this decision. The rooms will be more *comfortable* and *quieter*! If any parents have any *large cardboard boxes* to donate, the teaching staff will be so grateful as the classes need to be totally emptied!



Melva

As part of our dedication to supporting children's mental health, we will be introducing the children to Melva, a web based programme which is designed to improve children's knowledge and understanding of mental health through storytelling.



Y6 Medical School



What an experience that was! Our Y6 children explored the structure of the heart as part of the circulatory system.



We have also learned about safety and learned how to put someone in the recovery position.

Dogs Trust Workshop

Every class in school has had a special visitor from the Dogs Trust last week. The pupils have been learning about how to look after and stay safe around dogs.



Sporting Endeavours

Our sporting pupils have been busy! The Netball team have qualified for the inter-counties finals, as have our Girls' and Boys' Football Teams. The Girls' Football Team won the County Cup for the second season in a row! Additionally, the girls' football engagement afternoon was a huge success.

World Book Day

What a fantastic World Book Day throughout school! The effort that went into some of the costumes was incredible!



We are so proud of how nurturing and kind our pupils were with pupils from East Boldon Infants. All of our children took home a free book too. What a wonderful day!



Governors' Corner



Governors would like to invite our school families to a Meet and Greet Coffee Morning in school. This is your chance to come into school for a tea/coffee and talk to our school governors. You are all welcome to join us in school 9:00-9:30am on Monday 29th April.



Writers of the week

Year 3 – Isaac, Alice, Elijah, Alice,
Lewis & Misty

Year 4 – Arthur, Eva, Levi, Mason,
Lyla & Millie

Year 5 – Zara, Thomas, Amelia, Amilie,
Sarah & Theo

Year 6 – Charlie, Seb, Daniel, Isla,
Lola & Isaac

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Joe, Max, William, Jake,
Isaac & Thea

Year 4 – Olivia, Vinnie, Heidi, Mally,
Toby & Madison

Year 5 – Jude, Sarah, Sophie, Jacob,
Ethan & Martha

Year 6 – Charlotte, Oscar-Luke, Lola, Leo,
Ella & Grace

Head Teacher Awards

India (Y3), Sydney (Y4), Tristan (Y5), Seb (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:

8th January – 16th February

27th February – 28th March

21 Mar: 5JM Library visit

28 Mar: 5SC Library visit

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

17 Apr: Y4 @ Jarrow Hall

19 Apr: 5JM @ The Word

22 Apr: Earth Day

24 Apr: Y4 Swimming starts weekly

29 Apr: Governors' Meet and Greet

2 May: Y5 STEM Event (RAF Wings)

3 May: Cricket Engagement Day

6 May: Bank Holiday (School closed)

13 May: Y6 SATs Week

22 May: 6SW @ The Word

24 May: 6BJ @ The Word

Half Term 27th – 30th May

4 Jun: 6SW Library visit

6 Jun: 6BJ Library visit

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).