



**EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
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## The Inside Scoop



As you can see from the images above, Y6 have had a *wonderful* week at Thurston and Simonside Climbing Wall. The staff at both centres were so full of praise for the children's *enthusiasm*, *kindness* and *teamwork*. Great to hear! I'm going to take this opportunity to thank Miss Gordon, Miss Porri, Mrs Seebacher and Mrs Winter for everything that they have done this week for the children. They are amazing! I would also like to thank Miss Case for looking after the 'home activities' group at Simonside Climbing Wall and all of the staff that moved around to support children here in school this week. It's been a real team effort 🙌

I hope that everyone has a great half term (there's lots on in South Tyneside see here). Just a quick reminder, that we have a **staff training day** on Monday 3rd, so we will **see you on Tuesday 4th March**.

### Centre for Life

Year 6 enjoyed their science curriculum day at The Centre for Life. They learned not only about 'Light', but how science is linked to the everyday world that we live in. They completed a 'Light Fantastic' Workshop where they were introduced to Isaac Newton, his work and his life. They discussed the meaning of light sources and what light sources Newton had available at the time. Using liquid smoke, they proved that light travelled in straight lines. After this, the children used ray boxes to perform a range of scientific investigations. Super engagement and behaviour as always Year 6, well done.



have, Year 5 and showing how to be the best that you can be.

### High 5 Netball

Every year, EBJ are invited to compete in the South Tyneside High 5 Netball competition. This year, we found it too difficult to pick just one team to represent us so we picked two - we are so glad we did! Both of our teams came first and second! The blue team won every one of their games (with one score 20-0) and the reds were only beaten narrowly once by the blue team! This means that both teams are into the South Tyneside finals at the end of March. Amazing



### Year 5 Dodgeball

What an afternoon our Year 5 dodgeball teams had this week! Not only did these children show amazing skill, agility and perseverance but the teamwork and supportive attitude they displayed was incredible. Great attributes to

effort from all involved and our cheerleader group of parents supporting!





### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Henry, Keira, Ida, Charlotte, Felix & Daisy

Year 4 – Alice C, Theo T, Isla-Grace, Elijah, Jai & Ioan

Year 5 – Natalie, Joey, Sophia, Natalie, Noah & Ellis

Year 6 – Nathaniel, Jude W, James & Sandy

### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Grace K, Zoey, Lucy, Evie, Mila & Summer

Year 4 – Zach, Elijah W, Leo, Rosie, Florence & Rose

Year 5 – Florence, Matilda, Joel, Sophia, Olivia & Ted

Year 6 – Emilia, Jake, Spencer & Francesca

### Head Teacher Awards

Ava (Y6), Elijah, Elijah, Amelie, Ellis B (Y4), Finbar (Y3) and Kyle (Y5) have all impressed Mr Shenton and the school staff 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).



Spring half term 1:  
6<sup>th</sup> January – 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Spring half term 2:  
4<sup>th</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> April

3 Mar: INSET Day – School Closed to pupils

4 Mar: Children return to school

6 Mar: World Book Day (dress up optional)

WC 17 Mar: Y6 Mock SATs Week

20 Mar: Y6 Visit to Safety Works

21 Mar: Comic Relief (dress up optional)

7 Apr: 4RP Bikeability

8 Apr: 4HW Bikeability

9-11 Apr: Y5 Residential to Peat Rigg

11 Apr: Break up for Easter

28 Apr: Return to school

5 May: Bank holiday

12 May: SATs Week

23 May: Last day of the half term

26-30 May Half term break

2 June: Children return to school