



## EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 10 - February 2026



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#### Head Teacher's Corner

Our recent Energy Saving Week inspired pupils to think *creatively* about how small daily choices can *make a big difference* to our planet. Next week, we look forward to marking Children's Mental Health Week with activities that encourage pupils to *express themselves and explore ways to support their wellbeing*. Together, these events help our school community build healthy habits for both the environment and ourselves! 😊 Mr Shenton

#### Making a splash at the Swimming Gala

Massive well done to all involved! The children were encouraging and cheering each other on, as they gave their all in their races. Great news - we managed to qualify for the next round of the swimming gala!



#### Bowled Over by Table Cricket

On Monday, some of our Year 4 children took part in a table cricket competition at St Wilfrid's RC College accompanied by Mr Stainsby! Behaviour was exemplary and the children showed they were prepared to be challenged and ready to learn about the sport!



Well done!

#### Our Theatre Royal Adventure

Our trip to the Theatre Royal for the premiere of *Weird* was an exciting opportunity for pupils to experience live theatre at its very best. The children were captivated by the performance, which sparked thoughtful conversations on the journey home. It was a memorable cultural experience that we know will stay with them for a long time.



#### Lights, Camera, Action!

Year 3 children created an exciting movie trailer today for their favourite books. Using iMovie, they planned scenes, took their own photographs and videos and added titles and captions to bring their stories to life.





### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Benjamin, Will, Raven & Miles  
Year 4 – Scarlett, Ida, Alex & Theo  
Year 5 – Rosie, Rocco, Alex & Joe  
Year 6 – Eden, Madison, Niko & Max

### Head Teacher Awards

Remy (Y3), Darcy (Y4), Emilie (Y5) and Joey, Eli & Joel (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton already this term 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 term:

**5<sup>th</sup> January – 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

9 Feb: Children's Mental Health Week  
10 Feb: Safer Internet Day Workshops  
12 Feb: PTA Discos  
19 Feb: Chinese New Year Dinner

Half term: 23rd - 27th Feb

5 Mar: World Book Day (dress up optional)  
9-10 Mar: Parents/Carers' Meetings  
19 Mar: Y6 visit to Safety Works  
20 Mar: Comic Relief (dress up optional)  
27 Mar: Y4 visit to Jarrow Hall  
31 Mar-2 Apr: Y5 residential  
2 Apr: Last day of term

### **Child Safety Reminders:**

#### Parking

Parents and local residents have shared their concerns about families dropping children off on single yellow lines and zigzags outside of school. Please do not park on these 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).

