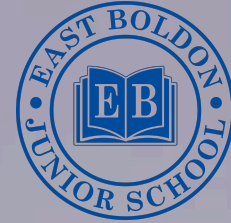




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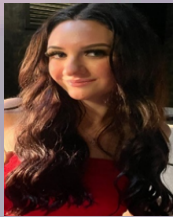
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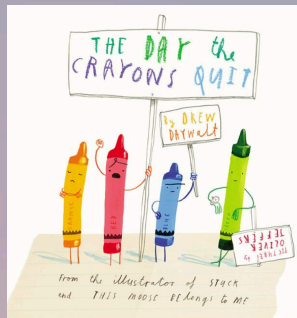


Today, we have said goodbye to our wonderful Miss Bowman, as she has successfully completed her Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship over the last 18 months! We are so proud of what she has achieved during her time at EBJ and we know we'll have some sad children and staff but this is testament to the impact she has had on us all. We wish her well in her new job and look forward to hearing of her future successes.



World Book Day

What a great day we had celebrating WDB this year! We loved looking at the book, 'The Day the Crayons Quit,' and spending time with the infants reading books together. It was fabulous to see everyone get involved in either dressing up as a book character or as their crayon colour. The behaviour and engagement of the children was outstanding and they showed the infants what it means to be the best that they can be! Well done to our book box winners, too! We can't wait to show them off around school!



Swimming Gala

Our fabulous swimmers were involved in the South of Tyne swimming finals this week for the schools who qualified as the best in South Tyneside and Gateshead. What a display from the team! Our girls' team won gold in the medley freestyle race, and not only that, they set a new South of Tyne record! Amazing! If that wasn't good enough, Casper (Y5) is the quickest at backstroke in the region - achieving individual gold! We are so proud of all eight pupils who were supportive to one another and congratulated other schools on their successes. We finished fifth overall out of 115 schools eligible to qualify, which is a fantastic effort!



School lunch and milk

Please note that from 1st April the Government is increasing the price of school meals and milk. School meals will change from £2.20 - £2.50 per day and milk from £9.10 a term - £12 a term. If you think you may be eligible for Free School meals, or if you are unsure if you may be, you can complete the form found here: <https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/12979/Free-school-meals-application-form> It is completely confidential and may just help with the ever increasing bills we are all feeling.



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:
6th January – 21st February
Spring half term 2:
4th March – 11th April

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Guy, Riley, Alex and April

Year 4 – Jessica, Isla, Jake and Emilie G

Year 5 – Martha, Casper, Theo and Stuart

Year 6 – Jacob A, Amelia W and Harvey

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Leo, Raj, Scarlett and Joseph

Year 4 – Elijah, Bella, Rocco and Joe

Year 5 – Basta, Max, Natalie and Niko

Year 6 – Esther, Iris and Claudia

Head Teacher Awards

Alfie (Y3), Jake (Y4), Hester (Y5) and Rubi (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and the school staff recently by following our school values. Amazing!

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

Summer half term 1:
28th April – 23rd May
Summer half term 2:
2nd June – 18th July

28 Apr: Return to school
1 May: 3LS visit library
5 May: Bank Holiday
12-15 May: Y6 SATs Week
22 May: 5JM visit library

Child Safety Reminders:

Parking

South Tyneside Council have installed cameras on North Lane. Please do not park on the School Keep Clear 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).

