



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’

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Head Teacher’s Corner

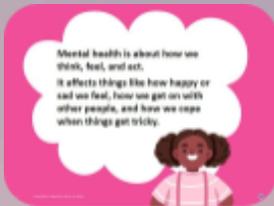


Wow! It’s been such a busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter. Lots of events in and out of school. Pupils enjoyed traditional pancake treats on Shrove Tuesday. The celebrations continued as the school marked Chinese New Year with activities exploring culture and traditions. A huge thank you to the catering team and The Beehive for preparing lovely meals and decorating the dining hall! Enjoy your half term with your families! 😊 *Mr Shenton*



Growing Together: Supporting Wellbeing

Children enjoyed a thoughtful Children’s Mental Health Week with activities focused on wellbeing, confidence and expressing their feelings. This year’s theme focused us all on Belonging. Through discussions and creative tasks, pupils explored simple ways to look after their minds and support one another.



Staying Safe in a Digital World

Our Safer Internet Day drama workshops brought online safety to life through Bigfoot’s and storytelling. Pupils learned how to make smart choices online and how to respond confidently to tricky digital situations.



PTA Disco Fun for Everyone

The PTA Discos were a huge hit, with pupils dancing, laughing, and enjoying a fantastic evening together. Glow sticks, great music, and plenty of energy made it a memorable event for everyone involved.



A fun, focused and friendly festival

A group of pupils represented the school brilliantly at the Boccia Festival, showing great focus and teamwork. They embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.



Dodging, Diving and Determination

Our dodgeball team put on an outstanding performance at the regional finals, showing determination and quick reflexes. They worked brilliantly as a team and represented the school with pride.



Tech Time: Year 5 Explore New Skills

Year 5 took part in an exciting computing workshop, exploring coding, problem solving, and digital creativity. Pupils enjoyed experimenting with new tools and developing their confidence with technology.

Steps, Smiles, and Show-Stopping Talent

Year 4 dazzled at the Dance Festival at Dance City, performing with confidence and creativity. Their hard work in rehearsals paid off as they delivered a polished and joyful routine.





Stars of the week

Year 3 – Flynn, Rosie, Jamie & Lily

Year 4 – Georgie, Charlotte, Summer & Joseph

Year 5 – Jessie, Jasmine, Poppy & Lucy

Year 6 – Lois, Arthur, Freddie & Harry

Head Teacher Awards

Poppy (Y3), Adalyn (Y4), Theo (Y5) & Eden (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton already this term by following our school values. Amazing!

Celebrating Our Attendance Champions

This morning, we celebrated pupils who achieved 100% attendance this half term, recognising their fantastic commitment. Emily in Y6 won the Spin the Wheel £10 Amazon gift voucher in our celebration assembly this morning.

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

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:

5th January – 20th February

2nd March – 2nd April

Half term: 23rd - 27th Feb

5 Mar: World Book Day (dress up optional)

9 Mar: Parents/Carers' Meetings

19 Mar: Y6 visit to Safety Works

20 Mar: Comic Relief (dress up optional)

24 Mar: Y3 Rainforest Workshop

27 Mar: Y4 visit to Jarrow Hall

31 Mar-2 Apr: Y5 residential

2 Apr: Last day of term

3 Apr: Bank Holiday

Easter break: 3rd - 17th Apr

20 Apr: 4RP Bikeability

21 Apr: 4HW Bikeability

22 Apr: Y5 Swimming starts weekly

4 May: Bank Holiday

11-14 May: Y6 SATs Week

Half term: 25th - 29th May

1st Jun: Staff training day

3rd Jun: Y6 visit Centre for Life

Dogs

Unfortunately, as much as we love our four-legged friends, we do not allow dogs on site (apart from guide dogs).

