



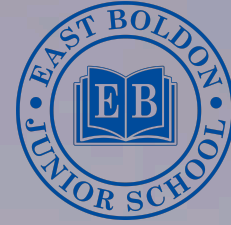
EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'



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Head Teacher's Corner



It was wonderful to see the children *immersed in stories* and proudly sharing their favourite books with one another. Their excitement and creativity shone through in every costume, making *World Book Day* a real celebration of imagination. As we look ahead, a quick reminder that Friday the 20th is *Red Nose Day for Comic Relief*. Children are welcome to wear something "Red Nosey" if they wish. There's no need to bring any money into school; families who would like to donate can do so directly via www.comicrelief.com. 😊 Mr Shenton

📖 Bookworms on the loose! 📖



Our school was transformed into a living library for World Book Day. The excitement in each classroom was infectious, from imaginative costumes to lively discussions about characters and adventures.

We teamed up with other year groups in school to share our favourite stories, discover new genres and remind ourselves that a great book is the ultimate passport to another world.



💡 Spark, Wonder, Discover 🇬🇧

British Science Week has brought a real buzz to our classrooms, with children diving into experiments, exploring big questions and letting their curiosity lead the way. From hands-on investigations to imaginative problem-solving, it's been a joy to see their enthusiasm shine as they explore the world of science in creative and exciting ways.



Year 5 Shine at Whitburn Academy! 🌟

What a fantastic morning we had at Whitburn Academy on Wednesday. Our EBJ pupils were absolute stars - showing teamwork, confidence and impressive skill throughout the challenges they tackled. Wherever their journey takes them next, we're certain they'll continue to thrive, and we couldn't be prouder of the way they represented our school. Brilliant work, Year 5!





Stars of the week

Year 3 – Fearne, Jack, Tasie & Katie

Year 4 – Francesca, Frances, Emily & Riley

Year 5 – Nola, Max, Ioan & Jake

Year 6 – Charlotte, Florence, Eli & Lyla

Head Teacher Awards

Ellie (Y3) & Aidan (Y6) have both impressed Mr Shenton and school staff by following our school values. Amazing!

Celebrating Our Attendance Champions

5SC had the highest attendance last week with 98.7%. In second place, 3LS had 98% attendance. 🙌

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

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

Summer term:

20th April – 22nd May

2nd June – 17th July

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).

