



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'

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Residential Special Edition



Y5 Peat Rigg
Independence
Team Work
Resilience

The Inside Scoop

Here we are at the end of another term. We are starting to see *signs of spring* and hopefully a continued improvement in the weather too. This last few days has been *amazing* down in North Yorkshire with our Y5s for three days on residential. The children showed *independence*, great *teamwork* and tons of *resilience*! The photos on the first page are a glance at the trip but there are *over 600 photos* on Y5s Dojo Stories. Have a great two week break – we look forward to seeing you all ready for school again on the 28th.



Netball South Tyneside Finals

For the first time ever at EBJ both our netball teams made the South Tyneside Final. After a gruelling afternoon playing the best of the best in South Tyneside, EBJ Red team received 3rd place and EBJ Blue came 1st, having not lost a game in both competitions. Both teams have qualified for the Tyne and Wear Finals in June where we will play the winners of Sunderland, North Tyneside, Newcastle and Gateshead schools.



Y4 @ Jarrow Hall

The sun shone for Y4 when they visited Jarrow Hall to bring their learning of the Anglo-Saxons to life. They observed Anglo-Saxon weapons and listened to stories about life over 1000 years ago. They were also introduced to the Vikings, which they will learn more about next year, with the recreation of a battle.



Y4 Bikeability

Our Y4 children have been taking part in their Level 1 Bikeability lessons. They are now on a journey, developing their first steps in remaining safe whilst on a bike in a safe traffic free environment learning how to signal, safely stop and be aware of their surroundings.



Reading Corner

You may have seen in our previous newsletter our Library and Reading Ambassadors were selected in school. Our Y4 Library Ambassador, Poppy, has created the first recommendation of one of her favourite books: *GOBBOLINO THE WITCH'S CAT* by Ursula Moray Williams.

This is a story about a simple witch's cat that strives to find a home. He must embark on an endless adventure with gruel (watery porridge), a disastrous ship, a kind-hearted woodcutter and a pretty, compassionate princess.

A heart-warming classic about a cat that doesn't fit in. Go on, read it! I know you want to! Keep reading, EBJ!! I give this book a 9/10 because you must love a cat with sparky whiskers and a bit of witchery!
Poppy
Y4 Library Ambassador.





Writers of the week

Year 3 – Zoey, Grace & Joseph

Year 4 – Lucas, Charlie, Primrose & Bella

Year 5 – Levi & Noah

Year 6 – Thomas, Isla, Penelope & Emilia

Stars of the week

Year 3 – River, Joey & Rosie

Year 4 – India, Ollie, Rosie & Jasper

Year 5 – Kyle & Charlotte

Year 6 – Clara, Ethan, Max & Charlie

Head Teacher Awards

Florence (Y5) has impressed Mr Shenton and the school staff recently by following our school values. Fantastic!

Term dates for your diary

Please keep an eye on this section, as we regularly add events to the calendar (**new dates in bold**).



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

23 June: Sports Day (PM)

26 June: PTA Disco (Y3/4 3:30-4:30)

26 June: PTA Disco (Y5/6 5:00-6:00)

27 June: Wear your colours with pride day

30 June: 5SC Bikeability Week begins

30 June - 1 July: Y4 Residential

7 July: 5JM Bikeability Week begins

9 July Y6 Leavers' Show (1:30pm)

10-11 July Y6 transition days

11 July Whole school 'Move Up Day'

14 July 6BJ trip to Nissan

15 July: 6SW trip to Nissan

16 July: Family Picnic (1:30-4:30)

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).