



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’
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Head Teacher's Corner

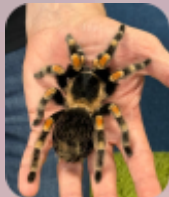


Thank you to all our wonderful families who attended our recent parents'/carers' meetings in such impressive numbers. Your commitment to working in partnership with us makes a real difference to the children and it was fantastic to see so many meaningful conversations taking place. We truly value your time, your support and the strong sense of community you help create within our school. 😊 *Mr Shenton*

🌴 Y3 Journey Into the Rainforest 🌴



Year 3 were transported deep into the rainforest during an exciting workshop packed with discovery. They explored exotic plants, fascinating creatures and the importance of protecting these precious habitats. The workshop sparked plenty of questions and even more enthusiasm for the natural world.



⚡ Y6 Safety Carousel and Medical School ⚡

Year 6 had a fantastic time at the Safety Carousel, taking part in hands-on workshops that helped them understand how to stay safe in real-life situations. In Medical School, they learned how to use slings correctly, explored how to treat burns and discovered more about how the heart and skeleton work. The children have thrown themselves into every activity with enthusiasm, and came away with new skills, important knowledge, and plenty of curiosity about the amazing human body.



📖 Y4 travel back in time at Jarrow Hall 📖

Year 4 stepped into the past with their immersive visit to Jarrow Hall. They learned about Anglo-Saxon life through hands-on activities, storytelling and exploring the historic site. The trip brought history to life and left everyone eager to learn more about our early ancestors.





Stars of the week

Year 3 – Rafe, Eliza, Charlie & Thomas

Year 4 – Ryan & Grace

Year 5 – Joe, Rose, Emily & William

Year 6 – Basta, Joshua, Willis & Eden

Head Teacher Awards

Avery, Raven (Y3), Theo (Y4), Jasper (Y5) & Emily (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and school staff by following our school values. Amazing!

Celebrating Our Attendance Champions

5MT and 3JM had the highest attendance last week with 98.7%. In third place, 5SC had 98.3% 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

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

19 Jun: Wear your colours with pride day

22-23 Jun: Y4 Residential

24 Jun: Sports Day (AM)

Dogs

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

