



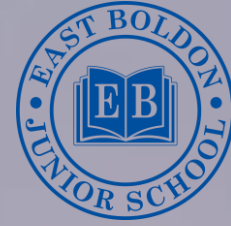
EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'



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The Inside Scoop

The Sunday Times have released a Parent Power table of the top 500 schools in the UK and we made the list! We've finished number 1 in South Tyneside, 19th in the North East and 365th in the UK. Not bad considering there are over 32000 schools in the UK. Just outside the top 1%! We love what makes our school a special place. Thank you for all of your support. *Mr Shenton*



South Bank University

Two of our teachers were asked to lead a training session at South Bank University in London to share our Readers Theatre skills. It is fantastic for our school to be at the forefront of research and we are delighted with our school team for developing excellent practice at EBJ and we're very proud of Miss Jones and Mrs Seebacher for delivering the sessions far afield. It's great to be recognised for our high standards of teaching and learning.



Y4 visit to Jarrow Hall



Y4 had a great time learning about textiles and crime and punishment in Anglo Saxon

Britain. They also explored the farm and went to the village to listen to the story of Beowulf around the fire pit.

Y5 visit to The Word

Year 5 created their own LEGO stop animation videos at The Word last week. They built models, used green screens and iMovie to animate their creations.



Earth Day

The whole school celebrated Earth Day this week. We considered the impact that we have on our planet and what we can do to help. From turning off lights and taps to recycling and litter picking, we are bound to make our world a better place!



Governors' Corner ✓

We're looking forward to seeing you on Monday morning! Janet, our wonderful cook, is providing cheese and fruit scones – so why not call in for a cuppa and a tasty treat.

You are all welcome to join us in the school hall 9:00-9:30am on Monday 29th April.



Writers of the week

Year 3 – Luke, Vinnie, Connor & Elijah

Year 4 – Levi, Zach, Natalie & Toby

Year 5 – Frankie, Zac & Martha

Year 6 – Emily, Charlie, Indya & Mya

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Felicity, Freddie, Isaac & Max

Year 4 – Stuart, Reign, Erin & Ted

Year 5 – Holly, Mia, Clara C & Clara E

Year 6 – Edie, Lola, Izzy & Harry

Head Teacher Awards

Freddie (Y3) and Elliott (Y6) have both impressed Mr Shenton recently by following our school values. Well done!

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 term:
15th April – 24th May
3rd June – 19th July

29 Apr: Governors' Meet and Greet
2 May: Y5 STEM Event (RAF Wings)
3 May: Cricket Engagement Day
6 May: Bank Holiday (School closed)
13 May: Y6 SATs Week
21 May: 'Global Tastes' dinner
22 May: 6SW @ The Word
24 May: 6BJ @ The Word

Half Term 27th – 31st May

4 Jun: 6SW Library visit
6 Jun: 6BJ Library visit
18 Jun: 6SW Nissan visit
19 Jun: 6BJ Nissan visit
19 Jun: 3LS visit The Word
21 Jun: 3HW visit The Word
24 Jun: Sports Day (PM)
1 July: 5SC Bikeability Week
1-5 July: Y6 Residential
8 July: 5JM Bikeability Week
11-12 July: Y6 transition days
12 July: whole school 'Move Up day'
15 July: Sports Day (back up date)
17 July: Y6 Leavers Assembly

To see our online calendar for the whole academic year click [here](#).

Child Safety Reminders:

Parking

Please drive slowly on North Lane and around the school gates. A few parents have expressed their concerns with the speed of vehicles. Thank you



Dogs



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