

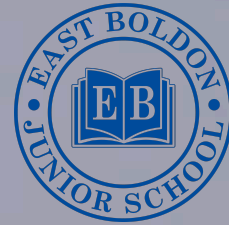
EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'



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Year 5 had a wonderful time on their residential visit to Peat Rigg, taking on new challenges, building teamwork skills and making memories that will last a long time. The children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm and resilience, and we are incredibly proud of them. There are so many fantastic photographs on Class Dojo capturing their adventures - here are just a few highlights.



Head Teacher's Corner



Year 5 have enjoyed an amazing few weeks, rounded off by their fantastic residential at Peat Rigg. The children embraced every challenge, developed impressive independence and showed real teamwork throughout their stay. As a school, we are committed to offering a rich and progressive residential programme: Year 4 begin with their one-night adventure at The Deep, Year 5 build on this with a two-night stay at Peat Rigg, and Year 6 complete our residential journey with a school week in the Lake District. These experiences play a vital role in building confidence, resilience and lifelong memories for our pupils. 😊 *Mr Shenton*

Pedal Power in Year 4

Year 4 have been busy taking part in their Bikeability lessons, learning how to ride safely and confidently on their bikes. The children practised key skills such as controlled braking, safe starting and stopping, and how to give clear hand signals to show other road users where they intend to go. They showed great focus and enthusiasm throughout and it was fantastic to see their confidence grow as they became more independent and aware of how to stay safe while cycling.



Flying High at the NFL Flag Event!

Our Year 6 NFL Flag Football team did us proud at their very first competition, showing fantastic skill, determination and teamwork throughout the day. There were some truly outstanding performances and plenty of exciting moments, and although we fell just short of qualifying for the regional finals, the team still secured an impressive 4th-place finish - a brilliant achievement for their debut outing. Well done to all involved; you represented the school superbly.



🌟 Glow, Go, and Game On! 🌟

Year 4 had an unforgettable time at their Glow in the Dark Cricket event, lighting up the sports hall with energy, excitement and plenty of neon colours. The children loved the fast-paced games, developing their batting, bowling and fielding skills while playing in a vibrant, glowing environment. Their teamwork, enthusiasm and brilliant attitudes made the whole experience even more special. It was a fantastic way to stay active, build confidence and have a lot of fun along the way.





Stars of the week

Year 3 – Miles, Lucas, Alexander, Stathis, Jack & Syzmon

Year 4 – Parker, Mina, Grace, Daisy, India, Darcy & Eliza

Year 5 – Bella, Emilie, Arlo & Isaac

Year 6 – Heidi, Ella, Martha, Jamie, Levi, Theo & Zach

Head Teacher Awards

Scalett, Zoey, Alfie, Alex, Travis, Tristan (Y4), Charlie (Y5) & Arthur (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and school staff by following our school values. Amazing!

Celebrating Our Attendance Champions

5SC had the highest attendance last week with 99%. 3JM finished second with 97.6%. In third place, 3LS had 96.7% attendance. 🙌

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:
20th April – 22nd May
2nd June – 17th July

4 May: Bank Holiday

11-14 May: 5SC Bikeability

11-14 May: Y6 SATs Week

18 May: Walk to school week

21 May: Y6 Transition Event - Transport

Half term: 25th - 29th May

1st Jun: Staff training day

3rd Jun: Y6 visit Centre for Life

9 Jun: Y6 Transition Event - Road Safety

16-17 Jun: Beach School

19 Jun: Wear your colours with pride day

22-23 Jun: Y4 Residential

24 Jun: Sports Day (AM)

25 Jun: Y3/4 PTA Disco 3:30-4:30

25 Jun: Y5/6 PTA Disco 5:00-6:00

26 Jun: Back up Sports Day (AM)

29 Jun: Y3-Y5 Wolf on trial workshop

29 Jun - 3 Jul: Y6 Residential

6-10 Jul: 5MT Bikeability

9-10 Jul: Y6 Transition days at sec schools

10 Jul: Whole school 'Move up day'

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



Dogs

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

