



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'



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The Inside Scoop



A huge **WELL DONE** to our Y6 pupils for completing their SATs last week and a giant THANK YOU to *Wisteria Kitchen* for treating our Y6s to a milkshake after school! So kind of them! On Friday, they had a fun **water fight** in the garden and soaked Mr Wilson and myself! The arm bands, snorkel and goggles were meant to be a bit of a joke but they might have saved my life! 😄 The Y4 pupils have their Multiplication Tables Check after half term. They've worked so hard learning their tables off by heart. They are **amazing** too! We are so **proud** of all of our pupils! *Mr Shenton*



Thank you, Mrs Johnson

We all want to say a great big thank you to Mrs Johnson who leaves us today. She came to the school over two years ago to cover a class for two weeks and we wouldn't let her leave! Her words in assembly were so beautiful about our lovely school! Thank you for everything!

Living Streets – Walk to school challenge

We have signed up with Living Streets to encourage our students to travel to school sustainably (walk, park and stride, cycle or scooter) to reap the rewards of this type of travel. Not only is it a good thing for our planet, but it will also reduce the congestion around our school gates and in turn reduce the risk of accidents involving our children. All you have to do is travel to school sustainably at least 3 times a week. At the end of the month, those pupils who have achieved this will receive a WOW badge. We will be taking the data from Monday 3rd June and hopefully with the warmer weather the walk into school will be a pleasant one! We appreciate not everyone can walk the whole way so park and stride is also an option, but this must be at least a 5-10 minute walk away. Let's make a difference together!



Champions!

Our girls' football team are incredible! Not only are they wonderful individuals - they are the best school football team in all of County Durham, Sunderland, South Tyneside and Gateshead! After a long season, they remained undefeated going into the finals tournament at Rickleton Primary School. The girls lifted the trophy after beating Mortimer Primary 3-0, drawing 0-0 with St Matthews and beating Rickleton 1-0. All four schools have amazing teams but we came out victorious. We are the first team from South Tyneside to have our name on the trophy since its inception in 2007! So proud!!! Thanks to the families for all their support all season.



'Six!'

Three teams of Y5 and Y6 boys took to the field at Boldon CC to compete against local schools. Between the three teams, they played twelve games and won eleven! All three teams qualified in the top 8 out of 20 schools for the playoffs and two teams will enter the county finals. The children showed excellent attitudes throughout. Girls competition and a mixed Y3/Y4 tournament coming soon. Howzat?!?



Y5 Curriculum Parent Event

Thank you to everyone that attended yesterday's Y5 curriculum event in school. The pop up books were amazing! We couldn't have done it without your support and the children love having you in school with them!



Maths in Motion



Our Y6 pupils enjoyed a pulse-racing maths challenge at The Word. The pupils had to set up their virtual

racing cars to beat all of the competition. Lots of calculations for fuel, speed, calibration of parts and timing the tyre changes. Great fun!



Governors' Corner ✓

We would like to thank Mrs Johnson for everything she has done for our school community. We are very grateful for the wonderful job that she has done in our school over the past few years and we wish her the very best in her future endeavours!



Writers of the week

Year 3 – Jake, Ioan, Emilie & Henry

Year 4 – Oscar, Freddy & Olivia

Year 5 – Ralph, Ethan, Carney & Penelope

Year 6 – All of Y6 (SATs) & Corey

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Isaac, Jessica, Daniel & Ralph

Year 4 – Levi, Sydney, Edith & Arthur

Year 5 – Nathaniel, Oscar, Harvey & Anna

Year 6 – All of Y6 (SATs) & Elliott

Head Teacher Awards

James (Y3), Freddy (Y4), Ysabeau and Clara (Y5) have all 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

Half Term 27th – 31st May

3 Jun: NSPCC Assembly

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 (**Starts 1:30pm**)

27 Jun: Y6 Bus Induction transition event

27 Jun: Y3/Y4 PTA Disco (3:30-4:30)

27 Jun: Y5/Y6 PTA Disco (5:00-6:00)

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 (**Starts 1:30pm**)

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).