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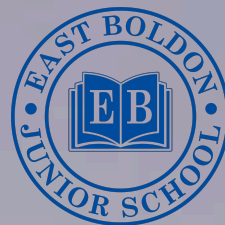
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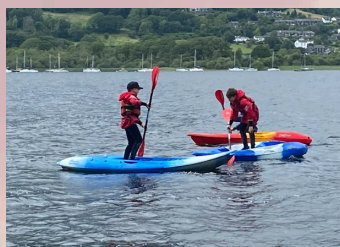
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Head Teacher's Corner

As we wrap up another incredible school year, I want to wish our entire school community a truly *wonderful and well-deserved summer break*. This year has been *an absolute joy*, packed to the brim with *exciting trips*, *inspiring visitors*, *deep learning* and *endless laughter* in our classrooms. I am *incredibly grateful* for the support of our families – your partnership is the heartbeat of our community, and our success is a reflection of your dedication. We wish our *wonderful Y6s* the best of luck in their next steps. Thank you all for making this year so special, and I hope you all have a *fantastic summer* filled with relaxation, fun and plenty of sunshine! 😊 *Mr Shenton*

Excellence, Friendship and Respect

Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of energy, teamwork and community, perfectly bringing our core PE values to life. It was inspiring to watch our pupils strive for their personal best, showing true Excellence in every race and event. Even more rewarding was seeing Friendship in action through the endless cheering, high-fives and encouragement, all wrapped in a deep sense of Respect for teammates and competitors alike. Thank you to everyone who cheered from the sidelines to make it such a memorable day!



✨ Bouncy Castles, Blankets and Bliss ✨

Yesterday's Family Picnic was a truly wonderful community event, and it was brilliant to see so many of our families coming together in the sunshine. We hope the children had a fantastic time bouncing away on the bouncy castles and getting fun stuff from the various stalls! It was the perfect opportunity to relax, chat and celebrate our amazing school community together. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us, brought picnic blankets, and helped make the afternoon such a joyful and memorable success!



Marching into the Past

Our Year 3 pupils had a brilliant time stepping back in time during their recent history trip to Arbeia Roman Fort! To bring their classroom learning to life, they loved exploring the incredible reconstructions, from stepping inside the dark, cramped soldiers' barracks to marveling at the towering West Gate. Our young historians got to grips with real archaeology, examining fascinating Roman artefacts and discovering exactly what life was like for the soldiers stationed there. It was a fantastic, hands-on day out for Year 3!



Order, Order!

Our pupils recently enjoyed an incredibly inspiring visit from a representative from the UK Parliament, who brought the world of politics right into our school. The children learnt all about the core principles of democracy, how laws are made, and how Parliament works to represent people across the country. It was a fantastic opportunity for our young citizens to ask brilliant, thought-provoking questions and discover how their own voices can make a difference. The session really brought our citizenship learning to life and left everyone feeling very inspired!

