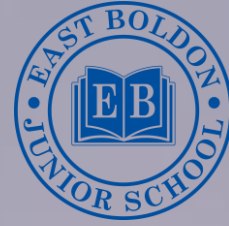




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’

Newsletter 1 - September 2024



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We are so proud of everyone that ran the GNR, Junior or Mini races last weekend.



Thank you for sending in your images! We hope that they inspire others to get into sport.

The Inside Scoop



The children have *settled* back into school life quickly again this year. We **love** seeing our school full of *happy* children – learning together, playing and having fun! It is always **wonderful** seeing new and familiar faces around our school!

The National Gallery Art Tour

We are absolutely delighted to announce that The National Gallery in London have chosen East Boldon Junior School to be one of the venues in their UK tour. The Art Road Trip will visit 18 locations across the UK, including East Boldon Junior School on Thursday 21st November. All of our children will visit the artwork and the wider community can get involved too! More information coming soon...



Online Calendars

We know how important it is for families to know what is coming up in our school year. Families can see our [online calendar](#) to help you all plan ahead the school year. This will be updated with trips and events as they are booked. A parent also asked if we could create a calendar that parents can subscribe to on devices – you can find that [here](#).



Macmillan Coffee Mornings

We look forward to seeing families 8:30-10am on Thursday 26th (Y3/Y4) and Friday 27th (Y5/Y6) in the main hall. Please pop in for a slice of cake, a hot drink and a chat. Any cake donations will be very gratefully received on Wednesday 25th September.



Class Dojo

Since we started using Class Dojo to communicate with parents/carers, it has hugely increased the communication between school staff and families. Dojo is a great way to know what is going on in school and offers the ability to communicate with your class teachers. Please can I remind families that if you have any concerns about anything in school, please make an appointment with staff via the main office rather than messaging via Dojo. The staff here are keen to help but school leaders and governors also want to protect staff wellbeing.



Y3 Parents'/Carers' Welcome Meeting

Thank you so much for so many of you that were able to attend the Y3 Welcome meeting last week. We hope that the session was useful. Y3 shared the slideshow on Dojo for everyone.



Lost Property

We do our very best to return children's lost property to pupils but sometimes without names on labels it can be very tricky. Our PTA have offered to help the school by taking unclaimed lost property school uniform home, washing it and returning uniform to the rail near our school entrance. These items are



available to purchase for a £2 donation to the PTA. There is a simple QR code on the rail with instructions. We hope this helps everyone, supports families and helps us all to recycle.



Writers of the week

Year 3 – Alice & Leo

Year 4 – Amelie, Theo, Ellis & Emily

Year 5 – Erin, Troy, Lyla & Charlotte

Year 6 – Iris, Max, Jacob & Francesca

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Alex, Elula, Ida, Joshua, Matilda & Lucy

Year 4 – Primrose, Lucy, Lewis & Evie

Year 5 – Hester, Eden, Heidi & Reign

Year 6 – Will, Penelope, Frankie & Jude

Head Teacher Awards

Ida (Y3), Isla, Theo (Y4) & Ella (Y5) have impressed Mr Shenton recently by following our school values. Amazing!

Term dates for your diary

Please keep an eye on this section, as we regularly add events to the calendar.

Autumn term:

3rd September – 25th October

5th November – 20th December

17 Sep: Y6 Welcome meeting
26 Sep: Y3/4 Macmillan Coffee Morning
27 Sep: Y5/6 Macmillan Coffee Morning
4 Oct: Individual Pupil Photographs
11 Oct: School Council visit ST Council
14 Oct: Flu Vaccination (optional)
17 Oct: Y4 Parent Curriculum Event
18 Oct: Y5 @ Jorvik
21 & 22 Oct: Parents'/Carers' Evenings
22 Oct: Y4 Fire Safety Talk
23 Oct: Y3 Road Safety sessions start weekly
23 Oct: Harvest Festival Assembly
23 Oct: 4RP Discovery Museum visit
24 Oct: Y6 Eden Camp visit
25 Oct: 4HW Discovery Museum visit

Half term 30th Oct - 3rd Nov

4 Nov: INSET Day – school closed
11 Nov: Anti Bullying Week
15 Nov: Children in Need (dress up optional)
15 Nov: Y4 Great North Museum visit
21 Nov: The National Gallery UK Tour
10 Dec: Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
12 Dec: Y6 Victoria Tunnel & Seven Stories
13 Dec: Y3 Nativity Show (2pm)
16 Dec: Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party
18 Dec: Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party
20 Dec: Carol Service (2pm)

Child Safety Reminders:

Parking

South Tyneside Council have installed cameras on North Lane. Please do not park on the School Keep Clear 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).



