

# **EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL**

# 'Be the best that we can be' Newsletter 1 - September 2025



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



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

#### **Head Teacher's Corner**



Although we're already two weeks into term, we'd like to take this opportunity to officially welcome all our families - both new and returning - to the new academic year! It's been a **fartastic** start, with children settling into routines, making new **friends**, and diving into their learning with **enthusiasm**. We're excited for the year ahead and look forward to sharing news, celebrations, and important updates with you through our newsletters. Thank you for your continued support - we're looking forward to a great year together! Mr Shenton

# **Macmillan Coffee Mornings**

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> (Y3/Y4) and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> (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 24<sup>th</sup> September. The main hall is usually very busy on these mornings so we have suggested two year groups per morning but please feel free to attend whichever day you can.

#### **Class Dojo**

We love using Class Dojo to share exciting learning, important news and special moments from your child's school day! It's a fantastic way to stay



connected with what's happening in class. While the messaging feature is available for reaching out to your child's teacher, please remember that staff are unable to check messages during teaching hours and observe quiet time in the evenings. Messages will be checked routinely, but for anything urgent, we kindly ask that you contact the school office directly. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **Online Calendars**

Why not subscribe to our online Parents/Carers' Calendar on your devices so you can see what is coming up? You can also check out our annual online calendar so that parents can see a long term view of different events in our school year. This will be updated with trips and events as they are booked. The calendar is colour coded to help you find relevant information for your child(ren). We know from your feedback that a

long term calendar helps families to book time off to attend important parent events and plan ahead. We hope that you find these helpful.



#### **Wraparound Care**

We're buzzing with excitement to welcome you to The Bee Hive - our brand new wraparound care setting designed to be a safe, nurturing and enjoyable space for your child to start and end their school day.

At The Bee Hive, every child is valued, supported and encouraged to explore, play, relax and thrive.

If you have any questions about bookings or anything regarding The Bee Hive, you can contact beehive@eastboldonjuniors.co.uk.

Our experienced team includes familiar Teaching Assistants, lunchtime supervisors and school cooks. We are in the process of organising an open day for you all to come and have a look at our fabulous facilities and get to know the team.



### Stars of the week

Year 3 - Michael, Poppy, Blake & Abigail

Year 4 - Travis, Leo, Alice & Josh

Year 5 - Amelie, Theo, Lewis & Misty

Year 6 – Lyla, Natalie, Oscar & Matilda

# **Head Teacher Awards**

Grace (Y4) & Niko (Y6) have impressed Mr Shenton already this term 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> October 4<sup>th</sup> November – 19<sup>th</sup> December

15 Sep: Flu Vaccination (optional)

19 Sep: Y5 Parents/Carers' Welcome meeting

25 Sep: Y3/4 Macmillan Coffee Morning 26 Sep: Y5/6 Macmillan Coffee Morning 3 Oct: Individual Pupil Photographs

10 Oct: World Mental Health Day

16 Oct: Y4 Parent/Carer Curriculum Event 17 Oct: Y6 Parent/Carer Curriculum Events 22 Oct: Harvest Festival for Hebburn Helps

23 Oct: PTA Discos

24 Oct: Y4 visit to Discovery Museum
24 Oct: Last day of the half term

3 Nov: INSET Day

3 Nov: Parents/Carers' Evening 4 Nov: New half term starts 10-14 Nov: Anti Bullying Week

14 Nov: Children in need (dress up optional)
14 Nov: Y4 visit to Great North Museum

21 Nov: Y5 visit to Jorvik

10 Dec: Christmas Jumper and Dinner 11 Dec: Y6 visit to Victoria Tunnel 12 Dec: Y3 Nativity Performance (2pm) 15 Dec: Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party 18 Dec: Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party

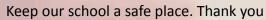
19 Dec: Carol Service at St George's (2pm)

19 Dec: Last day of term

### **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.





#### Dogs

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

