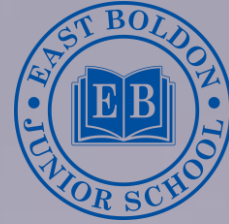




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’

Newsletter 2 - September 2024



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The Inside Scoop

Thank you so much for coming into school for the various events that we have hosted already this year! It has been **lovely** to greet so many of you at our Start of Year Welcome Meetings and our **Macmillan Coffee Mornings**. There is a very strong sense of **community** around our school and in the village and these events bring **everyone together** (despite the relentless rain yesterday).



Macmillan Coffee Mornings

So many of you were able to pop into school this week for our coffee mornings – and some people hopefully benefited from a takeaway slice of something nice! Together we raised over £1000 for Macmillan – WOW! Thank you for coming and for any donations.



Secret Readers

Do you want to be one of our Secret Readers? Would you like to surprise the children in assembly popping in to share a paragraph of your favourite book? We would love some willing family members to join us. If anyone is at all worried about reading to the pupils, Mr Shenton will take your chosen book and read it aloud for you. We are also keen to learn about your career paths and with your permission would spend a minute learning about your experiences. Please Dojo Mr Shenton or email the office if you want to get involved. Please, please, please get in touch! Thanks

Wow - Walk to School Month!

International Walk to School Month is the perfect opportunity to get involved in the October WOW Top Ten challenge! Our ranking is based on our active travel rate (number of trips made by walking/wheeling, cycling, scooting and Park and Stride). Let's get active, EBJ!



Black History Month

Our Y6 pupils met the team from Bigfoot today to learn about Black History Month. The children took part in an assembly called Hidden Figures, celebrating the contribution of a range of black people throughout British history. We asked the children what they thought of the session and they said, 'informative, important messages and so funny.' A huge thank you to the team from Bigfoot for offering us this great opportunity.



Governors' Corner

Some of our governors popped into school this week to meet school leaders and see our Y3s producing beautiful cave paintings and prints. The governors were impressed with the engagement and behaviour of the children.



Writers of the week

Year 3 – Emily & Leo

Year 4 – Luke & Chloe

Year 5 – Lois & Max

Year 6 – Claudia & Ysabeau

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Charlotte & Tristan

Year 4 – Jai & Lucas

Year 5 – Jacob & India

Year 6 – Jacob & Tristan

Head Teacher Awards

Alex (Y3), Conor (Y4), Eli (Y5) & Portia (Y6) have all 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 (New dates in bold).



Autumn term:

3th September – 25th October

5th November – 20th December

- 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)
- 21 Nov: The National Gallery UK Tour
- 10 Dec: Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- 13 Dec: Y3 Nativity Show (2pm)
- 16 Dec: Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party
- 17 Dec: Y6 Victoria Tunnel & Seven Stories**
- 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).