



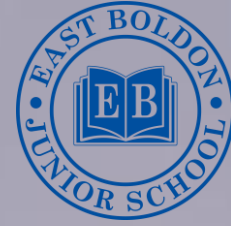
EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Newsletter 3 - October 2024



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The Inside Scoop

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school and we have lots to share... *World Mental Health Day*, a visit to the *Council Chambers* in South Shields Town Hall, *library visits* and *National Poetry Day*. The next two weeks are busy for us all too: Parents'/Carers' Evening, SEND Review Meetings, Harvest Festival, School Discos; Y3 Road Safety; Y4 Fire Safety session, Discovery Museum visits and Parent Event; Y5 Jorvik trip and swimming lessons; Y6 Eden Camp, library visits and parent event. We're going to be very *busy little bees*...

School Council Visit

The children have done a wonderful job electing their class councillors to represent them in our school council. On Friday, they travelled to South Shields to meet the Mayor of South Tyneside. The pupils sat in the Council Chambers and learned about Democracy (this term's school British Value), learned about the history, buildings and crest of South Tyneside. The pupils were fascinated to learn that the Boldon Book on our logo is also on the council's crest. Huge thank you to Mayor, Councillor Fay Cunningham, and her team for their kindness and time. More images [here](#)



Library visits

Y3 were so excited about checking a book out from the Boldon & Cleadon Community Library! Every class is going to visit this term and loan a book!



World Mental Health Day

The children looked bright and happy with their yellow accessories in support of Mental Health. Wearing yellow is a great way to show how much we care and raise awareness.



Governors' Corner

Our governors met in school to discuss our school curriculum and focus on standards. They are delighted with the balance of exciting enrichment opportunities and academic progress.

National Poetry Day

The children were inspired by poems read in school and we received some incredible poems written by pupils in schools. Children received a bee notebook to record their stories, poems, notes and ideas. Well done to all of the children for their beautiful ideas.



Never Give Up by Bella (Y4)

I feel happy but not always,
I fall and fail but never give up,
I feel sad but not always,
I cry and try but I never give up,
I feel angry but not always,
Even when it is hard I still try my best and never give up,
I feel scared but not always,
Even if I fail, I will try again and never give up.

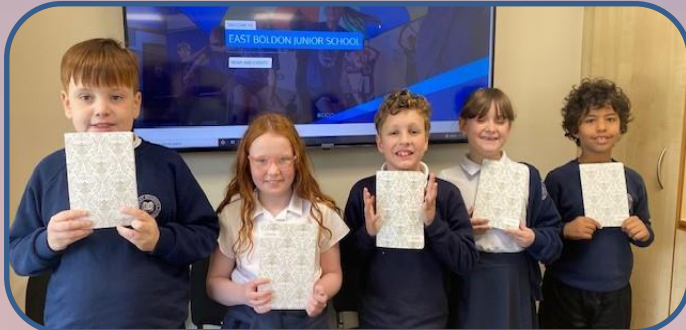
Count on me by Eva (Y5)

In stormy weather we'll face it together.
When skies are grey, I'll show you the way.
You and me since we were three.
When I've a frown you turn it upside down.
If you need a listening ear or a friendly face,
you can count on me.
When times are tough and roads are rough,
you can count on me.



If I could fly by Leo (Y4)

If I could fly, I would taste the cotton candy clouds
with raindrops, that taste like sour rainbow belts.
If I could fly, I would see balloons in the sky and fly
to catch them like an eagle soaring high.
If I could fly, I would hear the birds tweeting like 100
happy children laughing.
If I could fly, I would go to space to fly around, soar
and race. I'd visit Mars and see what's there and
feel the wind blow through my hair.



School by Leo (Y3)

I really like school, I think it's very cool.
I really like all my teachers, they are all very eager
to teach me everything I need to know.
So my mind will grow and grow.
A thanks to all my friends, for always being there
at all my beginnings and ends.
When we all get together and play football it's
always fun even if we miss or more.
And thank you to my family for always being
there, for teaching me life lessons like how to be
fair, kind, caring and how to share.



Squash by Elijah (Y4)

Through the woods, he wandered one day,
The leaves were bright, 'twas the middle of May.

Shroom the Mushroom, whistled and sang,
All of a sudden, he heard a loud BANG!

A green gooey gremlin came out of thin air,
"Give me all your snacks!" "No, we can share."

The gremlin replied with a snarl and a snap,
"No!" he cried and he stomped on Shroom's cap!





Writers of the week

Year 3 – Charlotte, Zayne & Isabelle

Year 4 – Abigail, Isla, Leo & Poppy

Year 5 – Eli & Troy

Year 6 – Amelia, Amilie & Theo

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Joseph, Alice & Guy

Year 4 – Oliver, Misty, Felicity & Isla

Year 5 – Lois, Harry & Sydney

Year 6 – Alice, Joseph & Noah

Head Teacher Awards

Leo (Y3) & Eva (Y4) have both 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).



Autumn term:

3rd September – 25th October

5th November – 20th December

- 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
- 24 Oct: Y3/4 Disco (3:30-4:30)**
- 24 Oct: Y5/6 Disco (5:00-6:00)**
- 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).