EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Be the best that we can be'

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Head Teacher's Corner



Last week, our school proudly united in support of Show Racism the Red Card, filling our corridors with a vibrant sea of red as we stand together against discrimination. It has been inspiring to see how firmly our children believe in equality, kindness and inclusion for everyone in our school community. So many pupils expressed these core values by creating beautiful, thought-provoking posters. Our School Council were given the tough task of choosing their favourite posters, and the creative winners were awarded footballs and football stationery during Tuesday's assembly. We are incredibly proud of our children for using their voices so passionately to champion fairness and respect for all! *Mr Shenton*

Thank you, Kirsty



We would like to say a massive, heartfelt thank you to Kirsty Sturgeon as she prepares to embark on her exciting new role at Whitburn Academy. Kirsty has been instrumental in establishing our Wraparound Care and leading the team so capably. She will be a huge miss to children, staff and parents alike, but we wish her the absolute best of luck in her next chapter!

Our established team will continue to deliver fantastic care for your children every morning and after school. Email beehive@eastboldonjuniors.co.uk for more information about bookings.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assembly was a wonderful celebration of community, empathy and kindness, and we are so grateful to everyone who contributed to our collection. We were delighted to welcome Angie from Hebburn Helps to our special assembly, where our pupils demonstrated just how deeply they understand the importance of generosity and supporting others in need.



Did you know?

Under new legislation known as Benedict's Law - which introduces updated statutory guidance to keep people with allergies safe - schools are required to strengthen their allergy awareness and emergency readiness. To ensure we are as prepared as possible, our school has purchased two spare EpiPen kits. These emergency devices are immediately inside the staff room door (room 3) as a back-up to the individual EpiPens that pupils already have prescribed.

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe environment for all our children, please may we remind all parents and carers that we are a strictly nut-free school. Thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping all of our pupils safe!



Stars of the week

Year 3 – Odin, Robyn, Niah, Ivy, Jack & Oscar
Year 4 – Rafe, Fearne, Eliza, Jamie, Kash, Alexander & Flynn
Year 5 – Mila, Belle, Alice, Theo, Marcey & Rosie
Year 6 – Florence, George, Misty, Daniel, Ioan & Jai

Head Teacher Awards

Matilda (Y3), Thomas (Y4), Alice (Y5) and Lucy (Y6) have impressed Mr Shenton by following our school values. Well done!

Attendance Awards

We averaged 96.9% attendance in October. Brilliant!

1st place: 4HW - 98.0%
2nd place: 3LS - 97.9%
3rd place: 5MT - 97.6%

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:
2nd September – 23rd October
2nd November – 18th December

2 Nov: New half term starts
3 Nov: Y3 Stone Age Workshop
6 Nov: Y4 visit to Great North Museum
13 Nov: Children in need (dress up optional)
16-20 Nov: Anti Bullying Week
26 Nov: Y3 Family Curriculum Event (9:15)
2 Dec: Y3/4 Panto in school
4 Dec: Y5/6 Panto in school
7 Dec: Y5 visit Jorvik
10 Dec: Y6 visit Victoria Tunnel
11 Dec: Y3 Christmas Performance (2pm)
17 Dec: Y4 Polar Express event
18 Dec: Carol services at St George's
18 Dec: Last day of term

Spring term:
4th January – 12th February
22nd February – 25th March

13 Jan: Y3 Rainforests Workshop
28 Jan: Y4 Family Curriculum Event (9:15)
5 Feb: Y3 ICT in Schools Workshops
8 Feb: Parents/Carers Evening

Child Safety Reminders

E-Scooters and E-Bikes

For safety reasons, please note that e-scooters and e-bikes are strictly not permitted on the school playground at any time. There is a letter from Northumbria Police on our website.



Dogs

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

