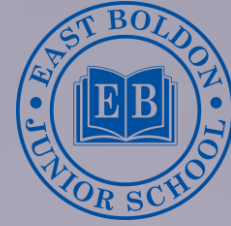




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL
 'Be the best that we can be'
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The Inside Scoop

As we tick towards December, I always think it's a good time to remind everyone to be kind to themselves and kind to one another. December is wonderful - so many exciting events for families, staff and especially the children but it can also be quite busy and we can all feel the stress at times. As part of our ethos 'Be the best we can be', we talk about 'Being kind to our school family' in assemblies and so many awards were given out this morning for kindness. So please look after yourselves as we navigate the busiest time in our school calendar.



Great North Museum

What a day the Year 4 children had at the Great North Museum! They learned about mummification, studied artefacts and even played in the gardens! They also had the chance to explore whether or not there is life beyond earth! All children showed they were always ready to learn and the teachers were so proud of them for being the best that they could be.



National Gallery Art Road Trip

What an absolute honour it was to have such a unique event at our school when the National Gallery visited. All classes got the chance to join gallery educator and artist Alex Bowie to learn about the work they do and looked in depth at examples from different artists.



Year 5 Sikh Temple

The Year 5 children had a great trip to the Gurdwara in Newcastle to learn more about the Sikh religion. The children got to listen to singing and the instruments used in the temple. Their favourite part was trying the delicious dahl, rice and chapattis – empty plates all round! It was so wonderful to hear that members of the general public commented on the outstanding behaviour and how understanding they were to a different culture.



Nora's North Pole and The Toy Collective

Are you having a clear out before the festivities start? The Toy Collective is a charity run by one of our mums in the community so why not sort out the toys so that someone else can enjoy them. We are also a collection point for Nora's North Pole who provide Christmas packages for children less fortunate. They do ask the items are new so if you are able, why not buy one extra toy and donate it to this worthy cause. See ParentMail for more information.





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 half term 2:
5th November – 20th December
Spring half term 1:
6th January – 21st February

Writers of the week

- Year 3 – Summer, Joey, Evie and Annabelle
- Year 4 – Florence, Alexandra, Nola and Raf
- Year 5 – Ted, Ella, Toby C and Willis
- Year 6 – Oscar, Sophie, Jacob A and Ethan L

Stars of the week

- Year 3 – Georgie, Aaliyah, Adalyn and Rosie
- Year 4 – Harry, Jessica, Alice and William J
- Year 5 – Noah L, Ana, Toby T and Sophia
- Year 6 – William T, Carney, Theo and Jacob W

Head Teacher Awards

Leo, Jack, Zoey (Y3) and Rubi (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and the school cooks recently by following our school values. Amazing!

- 2 Dec: Y6 Winter Warmer activity
- 2 Dec: The Toy Collective pre-loved toys**
- 2 Dec: PTA Christmas Fair at the infants
- 4 Dec: Y4 Winter Warmer activity
- 6 Dec: Y5 Winter Warmer activity
- 9 Dec: Norah's North Pole donations**
- 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
- 19 Dec: Y3 Winter Warmer activity
- 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).