



## **EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL**



**'Be the best that we can be'**



## **Newsletter 7 – December 2024**

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### The Inside Scoop

It always amazes me at the generosity of our wonderful community – even with the current climate the donations we received for Norah's North Pole and The Toy Collective were amazing. The kindness towards others is something we strive for at East Boldon Juniors so a massive Thank You from all of us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas on behalf of the staff and governors at East Boldon Juniors. We look forward to seeing you all in 2025.



**We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year**



### Year 3 Tennis Festival

Year 3 had the opportunity to go to Boldon comp and participate in a tennis festival. The Year 3 team were so impressed with



how amazing the students were. They were kind and respectful to the young leaders at Boldon and the staff which and all children got a medal for participating!

### Skip into Christmas

A group of Year 5 children were invited to South Tyneside's Skipping Festival held at Temple Park. They all got the opportunity to perfect their skipping skills individually, in pairs and as a group. It was wonderful to see them following our 'Be the best we can be' motto and challenging themselves with some of the trickier moves. They really did 'Step into Christmas!' Great job, Year 5!



### Nativity

We were packed to the rafters with parents and carers who came to watch our Year 3 Christmas show. Thank you to everyone who came and those who have painstakingly supported with the learning of lines and songs! Well done all of the Year 3 team and children for such a wonderful Christmas show.

### Trip to Victoria Tunnel and Seven Stories

Year 6 have further developed their understanding on WWII with a visit to Victoria Tunnel in Newcastle.

Constructed to be as used as a waggonway to transport coal from the city centre to the river, the tunnel was a shelter used during WWII for up to 10,000 people. The children got to experience what it would have been like during an air raid and learn more about this period of history. Year 6 also got the opportunity to carry out a workshop at Seven Stories and to listen to some Christmas stories.



### Winter Warmers

Thank you to our wonderful PTA who have paid for all of our children to take part in the winter warmers again this year. Those year groups who were cancelled due to the weather, will be completed in the new year.



### Sewing Club



Sewing club have made some wonderful Christmas decorations with the help of Miss Swinburne. They are very proud of their bunting and wanted to show it off.



### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Grace, Matilda, Charlotte and Raj.

Year 4 – Jasper, Evie, Felicity and Alice.

Year 5 – Oliver S, Charlotte W, Madison and Reign.

Year 6 – Clara, Obi, Zara and Ysabeau.

### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Joey, Parker, Scarlett, Finbar, all of 3LS and 3MT.

Year 4 – Jasmine, George, Luke, India, Joe D and Elijah W.

Year 5 – Ella, Jamie, Troy, Martha, Aidan and Ellis.

Year 6 – Sophie, Thomas, Isla, Sandy, Amelia W and Isla.

### Head Teacher Awards

Sydney (Y5), Rocco (Y4), River (Y3) and William L (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and the school cooks 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).



Spring half term 1:  
6<sup>th</sup> January – 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Spring half term 2:  
4<sup>th</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> April

6 Jan: Children return to school  
WC 6 Jan: Mock SATs Week Y6  
8 Jan: Y4 swimming starts  
8 Jan: 6SW rescheduled Winter Warmer  
9 Jan: 6BJ rescheduled Winter Warmer  
29 Jan: Chinese New Year Lunch  
WC 3 Feb: Children's Mental Health Week  
10&11 Feb: Parents/Carers' Evening  
11 Feb: Y6 trip to Centre for Life  
13 Feb: PTA Discos (TBC)  
WC 17 Feb: Y6 Residential to Thurston  
21 Feb: Break up for half term  
3 Mar: INSET Day – School Closed to pupils  
4 Mar: Children return to school  
6 Mar: World Book Day  
WC 17 Mar: Y6 Mock SATs Week  
20 Mar: Y6 Visit to Safety Works  
21 Mar: Comic Relief  
7 Apr: 4RP Bikeability  
8 Apr: 4HW Bikeability  
9-11 Apr: Y5 Residential to Peat Rigg  
11 Apr: Break up for Easter

### **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).