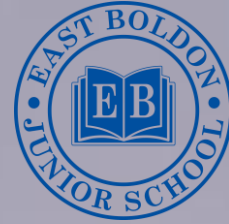




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Newsletter 8 – 17th January 2025



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The Inside Scoop

Happy New Year! It feels like a lifetime ago but hope you all had a wonderful break. I would like to publicly wish Mrs Taylor all the best as she starts her maternity leave on Monday. We are all really excited for her new addition to the family.



Primary Panathlon Challenge

A group of our children were invited to take part in a special sports event at Temple Park Centre. The group had to complete a number of events and were awarded points which were added together at the end of the festival. We were so proud of the group who came 3rd in South Tyneside!



Uniform

Can we kindly remind you that school uniform comprises of:

- a school sweatshirt or cardigan in navy;
- a white polo shirt;
- navy trousers or navy skirt; pinafore or shorts.
- black shoes/boots or fully black trainers.

We understand the weather may affect the choice of shoes children have to wear on their walk to school, but school shoes should be in their bag to change in to once in the building.

PE uniform comprises of:

- a school PE shirt
- plain navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms, skirt or leggings.
- a school sweatshirt or cardigan or school half zip top (optional).

Children should only be wearing PE kit on their designated PE days. Please see Class Dojo for your child's PE day.

Mayor's Local Transport Plan Consultation

North East Ambition, who we have done a lot of work with in our careers benchmark journey, have asked if we can pass on the link to **The Mayor's Local Transport Plan** consultation that is live and runs until **Sunday 26th January**. This offers our school a chance to shape the future of transport in the North East. They are keen to hear from young people, and their parents, whose views are vital in designing a transport network they'll rely on throughout their lives. It only takes a few minutes to complete: <https://www.northeast-ca.gov.uk/localtransportplan>



Careers Corner

Year 6 have started the new year with a new careers unit in the Health and Science Faculty. During this half term, they will learn about the job of an NHS worker and will get hands on experience such as, how to put on bandages, how to put someone in the recovery position and even get to dissect a (lamb's) heart! We love enrichment here at East Boldon Juniors and learning about careers that are available to the children when they are older, is something we really want to promote.





Writers of the week

Year 3 – Jack, Darcy, Frances and Adalyn

Year 4 – William, Jasmine, Max and Abigail

Year 5 – Mason, Edith, Zach and Emily

Year 6 – Anna, Jude and Spencer

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Annabelle, Matilda, Marcy and Zayne

Year 4 – Elijah, Nola, James and Amelie

Year 5 – Conor, Willis, Noah and Kyle

Year 6 – Jacob, Amilie and Zara

Head Teacher Awards

India (Y3), William, Oliver (Y4), Edith (Y5) Theo and Spencer (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and the school staff 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:
6th January – 21st February
Spring half term 2:
4th March – 11th April

20 Jan: Energy Saving Week

29 Jan: Chinese New Year Lunch

31 Jan: Y3 Dance City Heritage Workshop

WC 3 Feb: Children's Mental Health Week

10-11 Feb: Parents/Carers' Evening

11 Feb: Y6 trip to Centre for Life

11 Feb: Safer Internet Day

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 (dress up optional)

WC 17 Mar: Y6 Mock SATs Week

20 Mar: Y6 Visit to Safety Works

21 Mar: Comic Relief (dress up optional)

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).

