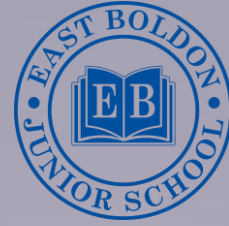




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

‘Be the best that we can be’

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The Inside Scoop

This week has been Governors’ Week in school. Governors have been in school every day finding out about the opportunities that we create in school to enhance our learning. This week they have attended assemblies about our Energy Saving Week, Safer Internet Shows, Cultural Capital and Celebration Assembly. They also popped into see Y6s Medical School workshop and Y3 Dance City Heritage Project. Our governors are passionate about our school and offering our children the best opportunities that we can.



Times Table Rock Stars

Huge congratulations to our TTRS competitors, who have recently competed in a battle of boys vs girls. Just shows what pure determination and dedication does. Keep doing what you're doing, guys. Class league tables are proudly displayed in the school dining hall as well as in classrooms. Haven't engaged yet? Well make it your goal to do 10+ minutes each evening and you will soon see the difference.



Safer Internet Roadshow

We have had Bigfoot Arts Education in this week to complete Internet Safety Workshops with every class in school. Through the ‘World Friendship Ambassadors’ the children learned about how to stay safe online and discussed the best way to deal with any inappropriate behaviour online.



Dance City Heritage Workshop

Our Y3 pupils have had a great afternoon today learning about the dance heritage of the North East and global roots of dance. Conor O'Kane, co-founder of Bad Taste Cru, Emily Wallace, Director of Sunderland Ballet CIC, and Laura Connolly, local champion clog dancer, visited our school today to lead the workshops, share their skills and support children's learning. The children were amazing! A huge thank you to Laura for sharing this opportunity with us.



Chinese New Year

We celebrated Chinese New Year on Wednesday with a Chinese feast of spring rolls, noodles, chicken curry and even had some prawn crackers! Yum! Our wonderful kitchen staff all dressed up and decorated our dining area.





Writers of the week

Year 3 – Henry, Keira, Ida and Daisy

Year 4 – Alice C, Theo T, Isla-Grace and Ioan

Year 5 – Natalie, Joey, Sophia and Ellis

Year 6 – Nathaniel, Jude W, James and Sandy

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Grace K, Zoey, Lucy and Summer

Year 4 – Zach, Elijah W, Leo and Rose

Year 5 – Florence, Matilda, Joel and Ted

Year 6 – Emilia, Jake, Spencer and Francesca

Head Teacher Awards

Ava (Y6), Ellis B (Y4), Finbar (Y3) and Kyle (Y5) 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

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).

