



# East Boldon Junior School

## Newsletter 3 – January 2017

### Dear Parents / Carers

Happy New Year to you all! It was lovely to see the children eager to get back to school and see their friends last week. As always, we have a busy term ahead and will always try to keep you informed of events in advance.



Our Christmas activities were well-attended and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to year 3 on your wonderful telling of The Day That Baby Jesus Came to Town, and to year 6 who led our Carol Service and sang beautifully.

Thank you to all of the parents, families and helpers who supported the Children's Christmas Market. Year 6 had a great time making good quality items to sell at the market in South Shields and learnt a lot about business and marketing along the way. A profit of over £400 was made which will provide a treat for the children later in the year. They are already looking forward to continuing with their business enterprise in the future.

Look out Alan Sugar!

The PTA Christmas Fair was a great success and raised £1545 for East Boldon Schools. Thanks to all who organised and supported the event. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Last Friday the Basketball team took part in the South Tyneside Basketball Finals at Sports Central in Newcastle. They won their semi-final match but unfortunately were beaten in the final. However, the team and Mr Wilson thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we are very proud of them.



Every term we welcome PC Wilkinson and PC Hedley into school to present the Citizenship Awards. Congratulations to last term's winners.

Over the last 10 weeks year 6 have been learning about World War 2 and with the support of Claire and Louise from We EngAge, have used digital arts to produce eBooks all about Wartime Britain. Thank you to the residents of The Grange for helping us with this. Your stories of the life of children during the War were fascinating to hear and we thoroughly enjoyed visiting you.

### **Child Safety reminders:**

#### **After School Provision and Clubs**

To ensure the safety of the children please let us know if your child will not be attending their after-school club so this can be marked on the club register. If arrangements for collection by Helen Gibson Kids Club or The Happy Shack change, please inform school or the providers. Thank you.

**Dogs.** Gentle reminder that dogs should not be brought onto the school premises.

#### **Video/photo on social media**

Could parents please be aware that photographs or video taken at school events such as shows and assemblies should not be shared on social media if they contain images of children other than your own. Failure to abide by this may result in parents being asked not to take photos or video in school.

#### **Parking**

Please take care when parking cars to pick up or drop children off at school. The Police visit all schools regularly to check that children are safe when arriving at, or leaving, school.

### **Events coming up this term:**

#### **Class Assemblies**

Adults only please.

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 6 assembly (Year 4 Miss Murton) - 10.15-10.30am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Class 7 assembly (Year 4 Miss Griffiths) - 10.15-10.30am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 9 assembly (Year 3 Miss Robson) - 10.15-10.30am
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 8 assembly (Year 3 Mrs McCann) - 10.15-10.30am

#### **Diary**

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Residential – Initial interest meeting. 3.00pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese New Year lunch
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 ICT day (in school with Openzone Teachers)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Y4 French Day at The Word
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>World Book Day.</b> Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and will enjoy a performance of The Jungle Book by Image Theatre Company. Details to follow.
6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Curriculum Week.</b> Parents will be invited in to see the children at work on Thursday afternoon.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Club starts
13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg display in the school hall 3:30 – 4:00pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg display in the school hall 8:30 – 9:00am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service led by Y5 pupils. 2.00pm in St George's Church

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Parent meetings 2:30pm – 6:30pm.  
Appointment details to follow.**

**Sporting Events**

25 <sup>th</sup> January	(morning)	Y4 Multiskills Festival. Boldon School
25 <sup>th</sup> January	(afternoon)	Benchball Festival, Boldon School
1 <sup>st</sup> February	(morning)	Y5 Multiskills Festival. Boldon School
7 <sup>th</sup> February	(morning)	Football Tournament at Mortimer School. Football team.
8 <sup>th</sup> February	(morning)	Y3 Multiskills. Boldon School
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	(afternoon)	Girls Football Team match at Mortimer School
16 <sup>th</sup> March	(afternoon)	Y4 Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Boldon School
20 <sup>th</sup> March	(afternoon)	Y5/6 Hockey tournament at Boldon School
29 <sup>th</sup> March	(10am–2pm)	Y5 Rugby tournament at Temple Park Centre

**PTA events**

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA meeting in the Grey Horse, 6pm. All welcome
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTA Junior Disco
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day to provide gift and tombola donations for the Mother's Day Coffee morning.
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Mother's Day Coffee Morning 10.00am -12noon

**Holidays**

Half-term	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 inc.
Easter break	10 <sup>th</sup> April – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 inc.
May Bank holiday	Monday 1st May 2017
Half-term	29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2nd June 2017 inc.
Summer holiday	Break up Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017

School re-opens Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**In-Service day    Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017. School closed to pupils.**

**KS2 SAT Week –**

8<sup>th</sup> May - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (no holidays will be granted during this time for any pupil)

Thank you to all of our parents and friends for their continued support. We look forward to seeing you in school again this term.

*Best regards,*

*Mrs E. Johnson (Headteacher)*