



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 - September 2017



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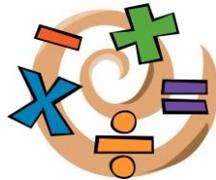
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Welcome

Welcome back to another academic year at East Boldon Junior School. It was great last week to see the children coming into school looking so smart and raring to go in their new classrooms. We hope that you all had a great time over the summer holidays and we look forward to another new school year together.

Maths Family Wonder

We are beginning an exciting whole school competition which everyone can participate in. Every Tuesday, Mr Wilson will set a mathematics puzzle in assembly which is to be shared with family members and completed. One challenge is designed for Year 3 and another is for Years 4, 5 and 6. These puzzles use a variety of maths skills and have been created to be completed together, involving lots of talk and discussion. At some point children can take the lead while in other tasks, adults can help. These tasks are designed to be a bit of fun but also a challenge too. Solutions can be submitted in the answer box in the foyer by parents or in the answer box in the hall by children. All correct answers received by 3.30pm Monday will enter the draw. Don't stress, just enjoy trying to work out a solution!



New Homework Books

Following last year's parent questionnaires, the school decided to change its approach to homework. On Friday, every pupil will be given a new homework book containing a grid of activities and a letter explaining our new system.

International Schools Award

At East Boldon Junior School we have worked hard to ensure that there is an international dimension firmly embedded into our school ethos. We are delighted to have been reaccredited with the British Council International School Award as recognition of integrating international learning into the curriculum and encouraging pupils to become effective global citizens.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you for all of the Sainsbury's vouchers that were sent into school last year. We were able to get 15 tennis rackets and 3x3kg shot puts for free. Fantastic!

Park Funday

Look out for our PTA stall at the Park Funday from midday on Saturday 16th September. Our pupils have a challenge in class this week to think of a sentence to sum up our community. The winning sentence will be inscribed on a stone in the park. We look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday. Come along and have lots of fun!

School Meals

Please remember that dinner money is to be handed in on a Monday morning in the school envelopes provided.





Let's Celebrate!

Another exciting new addition this year is our weekly Celebration Assembly. They will usually take place on Friday afternoons but our Y6 were busy doing a maths and ICT project on Friday so we moved it to today. Our weekly winners this week are:

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Amberley Ho and Matthew Scullion

Year 4 – Millie Wood and Euan Hedgecock

Year 5 – Harry O'Donnell and Helena Hawthorne

Year 6 – Samuel Pallas and Eva Johnson

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Gabriella Pick and Ali Zulfiqar

Year 4 – Louie Robson and Ben Howarth

Year 5 – Robene Bailey and Seraphine O'Neill

Year 6 – Layla Heslop and Ross Usher

Head Teacher's Award

Lucy Young produced a fantastic piece of writing about World War 2 at home and brought it into school.

Hannah Campbell for using lovely manners in the school office.

Term dates for your diary

Autumn term:

5th September – 20th October

31st October – 21st December

Child Safety Reminders:

After School Provision and Clubs

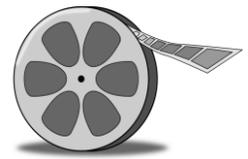
To ensure the safety of the children please let us know if your child will not be attending their after-school club so this can be marked on the club register. If arrangements for collection by Helen Gibson Kids Club or The Happy Shack change, please inform school and the providers. Thank you.

Dogs

Polite reminder - dogs should not be brought onto the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Video/photo on social media

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. Children's safety is paramount. The Police visit all schools regularly to check that children are safe when arriving at, or leaving, school.

