



## EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Newsletter 5 - October 2017



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#### Shoebox Appeal

On Monday, we had a visitor in school to tell us all about Operation Christmas Child. The children saw how our shoe boxes had been taken to people less fortunate than themselves and were able to see the joy the shoe boxes bring to the children's lives.

The children will all have come home from school with a leaflet about this. We will be collecting the shoe boxes in school on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Even if you can only gather a few things to put in a box, they would be very grateful. They have also asked us to produce a sweet mountain, as lots of the boxes come in without any treats. If you would like to send in any sweets too that would be appreciated.

Thank you

#### Sports Tournaments

We sent Year 4 hockey and Year 5 rugby teams to tournaments this week. Once again, we are very proud of our pupils' efforts and behaviour. Our hockey teams have qualified for the finals and the Year 5's have another tag rugby tournament on the 18<sup>th</sup> to look forward to. One rugby team performed their interpretation of The Haka to everyone's amusement. Well done!



#### Parents' Evening

This term, parents' evening will take place on November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Letters are coming home in the first week of November. Please select a date and times you are able to attend and we will try our best to meet everyone's needs. If you are unable to attend but want an alternative date, please get in touch.

#### Meet our SENCo

A huge thank you to the parents/carers that came into school this week to meet Mrs Gartland to discuss your children's progress and needs. The next event is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. Get in touch with the school if you would like to book a slot at this after school event.

#### Cake Sale

Pupils from the Kids' Club in Year 4 raised £96.35 by selling homemade cakes at playtime. We challenged some of the pupils to count the money at lunchtime. We love an opportunity to do a bit of extra maths! We will let you know shortly what the children will do with the money raised.



#### Latest Football Reports

*Hedworth 1-1 East Boldon Juniors*

*Early in the match, Ross sent a long ball up the pitch for Alexander to chase. He was fouled and we got a free-kick. Alexander struck the bar from the free kick and Josh scored from the rebound! Hedworth scored almost immediately from the restart. After kicking off again, Charlie created a chance for Alexander, who narrowly missed. Isaac made two great saves to earn a point for East Boldon Juniors.*

*BY LUGH (Year 6)*

*West Boldon 0-0 East Boldon Juniors*

*Both sides had some great chances in this match but the goalkeepers and defenders did enough to both earn a clean sheet, In the first half, Isaac made a save from inside the box. After the halftime whistle, Jonathan H. ran down the wing and his shot hit the crossbar. No goals but a great game!*

*BY JONATHAN H (Year 6)*



### **Let's Celebrate!**

#### **Writers of the week**

Year 3 – Tristan Hardingham and  
Henrietta Harrion

Year 4 – Andrew Stonehouse and Joe Taylor

Year 5 – Amy Lorrison and Isla Morrison

Year 6 – Luke Allan and Ross Usher

#### **Stars of the week**

Year 3 – Henry Baulf and Esme Smith

Year 4 – Lillian Lang and Francesca Navi

Year 5 – Summer Moore and Harriet Shield

Year 6 – Max Harrison and Amelia Yeung

#### **Maths Family Wonder Winners**

This is proving to be a huge hit in our school. Tuesday's assembly is great! Every week we share lots of mathematical thinking and explanations. This week's winners are the Newton and Woolston families.



#### **Head Teacher's Awards**

Jonathan Newton has really been working hard in his maths since joining Y6, both in school and doing extra maths at home. We are so proud of him.

Madeleine Duell always uses exceptional manners in school.

#### **Term dates for your diary**

Autumn term:

5<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> October

31<sup>st</sup> October – 21<sup>st</sup> December

Please note two INSET days:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Parents' evenings: November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

Carol Service at St George's Church:

The service starts on the last day of term at 1:30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. Afterwards, the pupils will return to school. Pupils can be collected from the gate at 2:30pm. If there are any problems with this arrangement, please contact the school.

#### **Child Safety Reminders:**

##### **Medicines**

If your child requires prescribed medication, please contact the school office.

##### **Dogs**

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

##### **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.

