



# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Newsletter 6 - October 2017



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### Super Science

The Year 4 pupils took their science outside this week as they were examining the human digestive system.



Some of our Year 6 pupils are attending Durham High School every Thursday after school. They have been learning about the safe use of Bunsen burners, creating

fossils, mixing solutions with precision and this week they made their own huge bubbles.



### The Boldon Book

Our very own pupils have become blossoming journalists this week, creating their own newspaper 'The Boldon Book' for our pupils to buy for 30p. This special Halloween edition includes news, activities, a book review and lots more. Have you bagged your Boldon Book yet?

### Lunchtime Clubs

Our Year 6 pupils run lots of weekly lunchtime clubs for pupils to join. This week's focus is on Experiment club in Mrs



to join. This week's focus is on Experiment club in Mrs Gartland's class. The pupils absolutely love it!



### Sports Tournaments

This week we sent three hockey teams to participate in a tournament against 17 other teams. Each of our teams played 4 games and I am pleased to say they did exceptionally well! They were put in three different groups and two teams came top of their group, with the other finishing second. Overall it was a super afternoon from all involved and they did the school proud for their amazing effort, talent and attitude!



We later found out that one of our teams have qualified for the regional finals next year, we look forward to that one!

Some of our Year 5s attended a Football Skills Festival to hone their talents. Behaviour and attitudes were fantastic! They have been attending lunchtime football club with Mr Chilton. Great commitment shown!



### Parents' Evening Reminder

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.

### Football Results

The school football team finished second following their league matches this term. Well done to everyone involved! Congratulations to West Boldon Primary for taking the title this season. The children all shook hands after a tight game against them on Thursday. We look forward to playing them, and other local schools, after Christmas in the cup competitions.





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

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

Year 3 – Jake Dobson and Elissa Lumsdon  
Year 4 – Kathryn Maughan and Elyssa Stoker  
Year 5 – Frankie Page and Harriet Shield  
Year 6 – Will Smith and Ellie Wipat

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

Year 3 – Jamie Newton and Beth Pescod  
Year 4 – Freddy Male and Amelia Nixon-Aitchison  
Year 5 – Jesten Howarth and Finlay Ward  
Year 6 – Katie Devine and Charlie Trainor

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

Our winners this week are Sophie Wood in Class 8 and Jack Turnbull in Class 2. Jack is the first pupil to be drawn at random from our correct answers box for the second time. Well done to the Turnbull and Wood families!



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

Maisy Barnes was inspired by the RE work in school. At home, she produced a very informative poster about Sikhism! Brilliant!

Ewan Humphreys for his excellent Egyptian joke written in hieroglyphics in his homework book. It took the teachers a long time to solve it!

*How do you use an Ancient Egyptian doorbell?  
Toot-and-come-in!*

#### **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.

