



## **EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL** **Newsletter 19 - February 2018**



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### **Thank you**

On Monday the school was contacted by Her Majesty's Inspectors to inform us that Ofsted would be coming to East Boldon Junior School. As always, I am so proud of the pupils for their hard work and behaviour. We were overwhelmed by the number of people who got in touch to wish us the best of luck. Thank you.

### **Maths Family Wonder**

Well done to George Bowen and Madeleine Duell, our lucky winners drawn from the correct responses we received. We love to announce magical moments in our newsletter and we had one this week. Our Year 3 MFW award was accidentally dropped and damaged. George kindly gave Madeleine his trophy to take home for the week. Moments like this make our school special.

### **Festival of Maths**

Year 6 had a brilliant day bringing Mathematics to life and witnessed first-hand its relevance in the wider world. The children completed a vast array of team challenges and problems all using different skills. This included cracking a Roman numeral code, solving many mathematical circus puzzles, getting to the bottom of a mathematical 'Who dunnit?', acting out how to safely get a chicken, a fox and friends successfully across a raging river, using fraction knowledge to design a flooring project, navigating using the stars in the planetarium and finally surviving the motion ride! A truly fantastic day was had by all on the very first Primary Festival of Mathematics! We hope this fun and intrigue has inspired many of our children to continue their love of the subject for many years to come! Well done East Boldon Juniors.

### **Cake Sale**

Last week, some of Year 6 pupils held a Bake Sale for charity. They made £208.27 to go to their chosen charities. Well done!



### **Show Racism the Red Card**

Just a reminder that Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February is 'Show Racism the Red Card Day' at East Boldon Junior School. Year 6 pupils will need their PE kits for the day.

### **Chinese New Year lunch**



Chinese New Year is approaching but falls during the half term break. The kitchen is preparing a few delicious treats on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### **World Book Day**

Our annual celebration of books this year is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The pupils and staff will be dressing up as their favourite book characters for the day. There will be a special 'World Book Day' edition of the newsletter featuring pupils who would like to show off their outfits. As part of the day, parents will be invited into school to join the pupils for creative writing activities. More information on this next week.





### Let's Celebrate!

#### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Madeleine Duell and Lilly Stevenson  
Year 4 – Josh Gaff and Harrison Wood  
Year 5 – Zara Gilhespy and Naomi Willett  
Year 6 – Oliver Clark and Alexander Weston

#### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Fearn Jolley and Toby Whelan  
Year 4 – Logan Douglas and Maisy Trainor  
Year 5 – Lucas Archer and William Lincoln-Mason  
Year 6 – Anna Smith and Ellie Wipat

#### Head Teacher's Awards

James Duncan produced a beautiful stained glass window for his homework this week.

A pupil in Year 5 shared with Mr Shenton that Summer Moore takes pride in being a really good friend to everyone. She gives out lots of Friendship Tokens and it helps her to receive lots in return.

Well done to both of this week's winners.

#### Term dates for your diary

5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Show Racism the Red Card Day

#### **Half Term 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February**

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y3 Road Safety starts (6 weeks)

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – NSPCC Day 'Speak out, stay safe'

26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Girls' football match

1<sup>st</sup> Mar – NSPCC workshop for parents at 9am

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – World Book Day

10<sup>th</sup> Mar – PTA Spring Fair

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y4 visit to The Word

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Y3 Multi skills festival

29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 Sporting culture festival

#### **Easter Holiday Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April**

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

#### 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.



#### 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.

