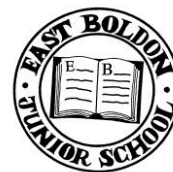




# **EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL** **Newsletter 22 - March 2018**



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### **Spring Fair**

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Fair this morning at the Junior School. Our main doors will be open at 10am – 12pm. There are so many fantastic prizes, things to purchase and games to play. See you soon!

### **World Book Day activities**

Next week's newsletter will feature the activities during our WBD celebrations. There were some amazing costumes and it was great to share our writing with so many families. Thank you for your efforts.

### **School closure**

Thank you for the response to the Snow Day challenges that we set. The pupils were very creative!



### **Football Kits**

The school football teams received their new kits. Big thank you to the Premier League, through their Primary Stars scheme, who paid for these strips after our written bid was successful. Also a big thank you to all our families who purchased raffle tickets for the SAFC games. We used this money alongside school funds towards a new strip for our girl's football team.



### **Subject of the week**

This half term, we're going to share an insight into our broad and exciting curriculum. This week our focus is on music.



Orchestra, guitar, ukulele, Garage Band and choir

### **ParentMail**

We use ParentMail to distribute information for families. This usually comes as an email but we also use the text messaging service. If anyone did not receive a text regarding school closure last Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, please check your user settings in ParentMail. If you change your mobile number, you will need to log in and amend your details online.



### **NSPCC**

The NSPCC workshops were postponed due to the school closure last week. The new date is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Parents are invited to an e-safety information session 8:45 – 9:45. Then Year 5 and 6 workshops take place throughout the day. The Big Buddy Workout is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, so everyone will need their PE kits and lots of energy! If anyone would like to raise money, NSPCC are returning to school on 16<sup>th</sup> April.





### Let's Celebrate!

#### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Hannah Campbell and Isaac Bradley-Godfrey  
Year 4 – Annie Devine, Christopher Hughes and Caleb Shakespeare  
Year 5 – Yasmin Batson and Jeston Howarth  
Year 6 – Lucia Bonar and Ella Morton

#### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Lily Stevenson and Sam Taylor  
Year 4 – George Robinson and Alfie Orrell  
Year 5 – Ellen Duncan and Harry Quinn  
Year 6 – George Bowen and Samuel Pallas

#### Head Teacher's Awards

**Harriet Shield** brought a DVD of herself into school, explaining how to make a rocket. She had so much fun making it!



**Jasmine Findley** raised a huge sum of money for the NSPCC fundraiser. Well done!

We've never given a Head Teacher's Award to a member of staff before but there are some exceptional circumstances and we feel one person needs special recognition. **Mr Windle** came into school regularly through the wintery conditions to attempt to clear the paths around the school, ensuring that it was safe for everyone. A big thank you to some of our very friendly neighbours for helping him get his car out, when he was stuck too!

#### Term dates for your diary

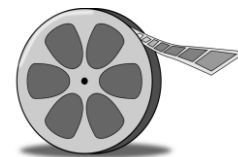
10<sup>th</sup> Mar – PTA Spring Fair  
12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y4 visit to The Word  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Y3 Multi skills festival  
PTA school disco  
23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – NSPCC e-safety for parents (8:45am)  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 Sporting culture festival

**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.



#### 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.



#### Phones

Please can we ask that any pupils that bring mobile phones to school switch them off when they enter the school site each morning.

