



# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Newsletter 23 - March 2018

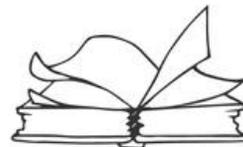


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# World Book Day Special



So many wonderful costumes and lots of amazing writing produced too.



### Spring Fair

Thank you to all of you who supported our Spring Fair and raffle by coming along to the event on Saturday or buying tickets to our prize draw.

The fair was a real success and was a fantastic opportunity to open our doors to the community and show what great heart our schools have.

The PTA are still balancing the books but we expect the grand total raised to be around £4000 with another £1000 to be added to this amount in match funding.

This will benefit the Infant School by around £2150 and the Junior School by £2850.

Sincere thanks to the PTA Committee who did an incredible job in pulling the whole event together alongside school staff, many of whom came along to set up and help run stalls. In particular Mrs Thomas who put a great deal of work into planning and running the games and Mr Windle who always goes above and beyond to accommodate our activities.

Thanks also to over 80 local businesses who contributed an incredible pool of prizes to our raffle and to DT Wall and Floor Tiling for donating the tiles that the children decorated in the crafts area.

Congratulations to all our raffle winners we hope you are thrilled with your prizes! Please find list of winners attached to this newsletter.

### Easter Eggs

This year, our annual Egg Decoration is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home and bring it into school on Monday morning and place them in the main hall. We will provide name cards for anyone who hasn't labelled their artwork. Every pupil will receive something for their efforts and we'll feature as many as we can on our newsletter. Pupils will be able to take them home on the same day.

### Y5 Easter Performance

Y5 parents/carers are invited into school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30 to see our Easter Show. Refreshments will be provided after the show.

### Y5 Enterprise

Y5 continue their enterprise work on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. They will be selling Easter chocolates, toys and pupils can play games in their break times. The purpose of enterprise is to help the pupils understand the importance of money by considering their expenditure and income. Any money raised will be spent on the pupils.

### After school clubs

After school club letters went home last week. Clubs are filling up so get them back quickly to avoid disappointment.

### Subject of the week

This week, we focus on Modern Foreign Languages. At East Boldon Juniors, every class learns French and some pupils take extra Spanish classes too. Year 4 children really enjoyed learning how to use adjectives to describe animals in their French lessons this week. Children who attend Spanish Club had a lot of fun practising numbers, colours and animal names.



We earned the International School Award again this year for our teaching of languages and learning about different cultures.



**Let's Celebrate!**

**Writers of the week**

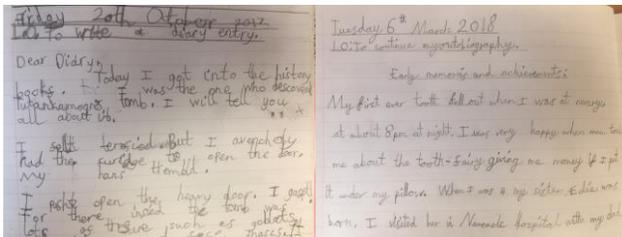
- Year 3 – Jake Dobson and Jasmine Findley
- Year 4 – Imogen Arnott and Daniel Johnson
- Year 5 – Gabrielle Hutchinson and Olivia McPherson
- Year 6 – Lewis Mulholland and Lucy Young

**Stars of the week**

- Year 3 – Amberley Ho and Oliver Whelan
- Year 4 – Daniel Smith and Elyssa Stoker
- Year 5 – Noah Davenport and Joe Stores
- Year 6 – Eva Johnson and Oliver Clark

**Head Teacher's Awards**

**Violet Tosh** has made huge improvements in her handwriting this term. It is amazing! Keep it up!



Before

After

**Isabella McCord** uses wonderful manners in school and this was noted by numerous adults this week. Well done, Isabella.

**Term dates for your diary**

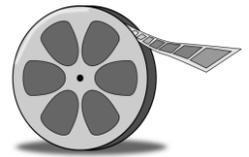
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Y3 Multi skills festival
- PTA school disco (5pm)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Easter Egg display
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y5 Easter Show (2:30pm)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 Sporting culture festival

**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.



**Phone**

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

