

# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL Newsletter 35 – June 2018

BOLDER SCHOOL

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# **National Writing Day**

Wednesday was National Writing Day and the pupils were given the opening line 'I feel most free when...' and we received some amazing responses. Here are a few:

I feel most free when I'm in nature, listening to wild birds and the sounds of the breeze rushing through the trees.

I feel most free when I am spending precious time with my family.

I feel most free when I read, as it takes me to new worlds where my imagination runs wild.

I feel most free when I'm listening to music.

I feel most free when I'm the highest I can be on a swing and for just a moment - I am still.

#### **Gardening Team**

A huge thank you to everyone who came into school to help to improve our garden. The children loved working with families and staff.





As a reward for their efforts, the families enjoyed marshmallows

over the fire pit in the garden. Mrs McCann and Mrs Thomas are planning activities to maintain the gardens and use it for educational and recreational purposes.

#### **Athletics**

Year 4 pupils visited Monkton Stadium for an Athletics meet



recently. The pupils competed against other schools in track and field events. Behaviour and endeavour was, once again, outstanding!



## **Police Matches**

Our annual matches against local police officers (boosted by the addition of a

couple of teachers) were completed last week. Thank you to Northumbria Police and to the players and staff for their enthusiasm. It was a lot of fun!

#### **Enterprise Rewards**

Year 5 raised over £800 during their Enterprise projects this year. They decided to put the money towards a trip to an indoor trampoline park (with a little bit of help from school). This venture has taught the pupils about business acumen: setting budgets, profit margins and setting financial targets. They had a lot of fun in the centre and by the looks of it teachers did too! The staff at the centre praised the pupils for their impeccable behaviour and manners. Well done, Year 5! More photos of their escapades on our website.















#### Let's Celebrate!

# Writers of the week

Year 3 - Freya Capstick and Daisy Legg

Year 4 – Maisy Trainor and Ethan Fuller

Year 5 – Chloe Moore and Robyn Shaw

Year 6 – John Wright and Ellie Wipat

# Stars of the week

Year 3 – Mina Hetherington and Matthew Scullion

Year 4 – Jack Gibson and Finley Kirkbride

Year 5 – Kathryn Oren and Olivia McPherson

Year 6 – Lugh Cassidy and Lewis Mulholland

#### **Head Teacher's Award**

We were visited this week by children from Year 2. They had a computing lesson with Mr Shenton, then they had the chance to play with the Junior School children at playtime. During a game of football, one of the Year 2 pupils tripped over. Oliver Edge stopped playing to check that he was okay and helped him to his feet. Outstanding care for others. Well done!

**Fern McCully** helps deliver registers to the classrooms. The teachers are all in agreement that her manners are exceptional.

# Term dates for your diary (new dates in bold)

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Bus induction (AM)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	TT Rockstars' mystery reward
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Trip (Coastal experience)
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Nissan visit (Class 1)
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Nissan visit (Class 2)
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Residential begins
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 at Whitburn Academy
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Change-up activities (PM)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2:30 & 6pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Sep New term starts

# **Child Safety Reminders:**

## **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.

#### Dogs

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

# 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.