

EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Technology!

Thank you for your patience over the last week. The school's main server crashed and it needed replacing. This left the school without internet and access to some files and programmes for a period of time. We are back up and running now but the newsletter was lost. Here is a new bumper version so that you can see a flavour of what has been happening in school in weeks two and three of the autumn term.



Year 3

The pupils in Y3 have settled so quickly and no wonder! They come in and sing and dance to songs with fun actions. What a great way to start the day!

This week, Mr Shenton was treated to the pupils retelling Roald Dahl's 'Magic Finger' using actions to help them learn it off by heart. Why not test them at home?



Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed playing circle games such as fruit salad. Here they are trying to guess what has changed in the room. Can you spot what all of the children were doing?



They have begun their learning about the Ancient Egyptians. Three weeks in and they were able to tell Mr Shenton too many facts to mention here!



Year 5

Year 5 have started learning about the Vikings. They had lots of fun during an art lesson on how to create their own drawing of a Viking.

The classes also warmed up their vocal chords during a music lesson, singing 'Our Community'.



Year 6

Our Y6 pupils had Formula 1 cars revving in the hall during their Maths in Motion day.



The pupils used maths, science and computer programming to calculate the track length, car speeds, engine temperature, tyre wear, petrol consumption, aerodynamics and gear shift ratios. They finished the day with a big race. Sounds like we may have a few budding race engineers in our school. Well done to everyone in Year 6!

Introducing Mr Taylor

We have entered into partnership with the PE department at Boldon School. Mr Taylor, a specialist PE teacher, will be working alongside our teachers to develop their skills and deliver high quality PE lessons throughout the year.



Eden Camp

Year 6 experienced WWII for themselves at Eden Camp on Monday. The pupils particularly enjoyed learning about the Blitz, U-boats, women at war and the Great Escape.



I enjoyed learning about the Blitz and the blackouts! The hut was dark and smoky. It was tense! It would have been scary to live during these times!
Helena (Year 6)

I enjoyed learning about WWII. The messages that soldiers wrote on the bombs were very interesting.
Isaac (Year 6)

I particularly liked learning about the submarines.
Harvey (Year 6)



School Uniform

Last week, we managed to get lots of school uniform back to their rightful owners but many of the items didn't have names written on the labels. Please can you ensure that school jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts and PE clothing are labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Great North Run Events



Well done to everyone who completed any of the GNR events and a huge thank you to all the well-wishes and to those of you that lined the streets cheering on the runners. Many of the pupils broke their personal records, overcame personal challenges or just had a bit of fun – and the staff managed to hobble around Sunday's event too! Personally, Mr Shenton found it very difficult this year – he isn't designed for warm weather! Next year, he plans to be fitter and faster and will raise money again for one of the great charities out there.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Speaking of charities, Mrs Martin and friends, are hosting a coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday 22nd)



at East Boldon Junior School to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be a range of cakes and snacks with refreshments available from 10-12:30. There will be a raffle with an amazing range of prizes, many of which have been kindly donated by local businesses. If you are able to attend and support this worthy charity, we would be very grateful.

Clubs

Lots of our after school clubs are full. If for any reason a child decides that they no longer wish to attend a club, please would you inform the office so that the space can be given to another pupil. Thank you.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Emily Baines, Nadia Bulmer,
Samuel Lovely &
Ruby Burnett-Houghton
Year 4 – Joseph Connolly, Elizabeth Lister,
Freya Morrison & Ali Zulfiqar
Year 5 – Lauren Muir, Daniel Smith,
Maisy Trainor & Harrison Wood
Year 6 – Sarah Bridges, Jake Simpson,
Jenny Sloan & Isaac Whelan

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Luca Jackson, Joseph Johnson,
Emilie McNamara & Mya Townsley
Year 4 – Jake Dobson, Henrietta Harrion,
Amberley Ho & William Wardle
Year 5 – Ethan Bonar, Lillian Lang,
Caitlin Nettleship & Violet Tosh
Year 6 – Maisy Barnes, Jake Williamson,
Savannah Reilly & Harvey Ritson

Head Teacher's Award

Hannah Campbell, Isabelle Pearce, Saffi Stores and Poppy Campbell showed fantastic community spirit recently, making and selling jewellery and cupcakes to sell for charity in the village. They presented the Oncology and Haematology Day Unit Trust with £59.40. The money raised will go directly towards helping patients who attend the ward. Well done, girls!

Music Awards

Well done to the following pupils who passed their music exams last term:

Ethan Fuller – Violin (Grade 2)
Jude McDonald – Cello (Grade 1)
Mae Nellist – Cello (Grade 1)
Seraphine O'Neill – Violin (Grade 1)
Harriet Shield – Violin (Grade 1)

Term dates for your diary

Keep an eye on these dates, as we will add to them frequently.

Autumn term:

4th September – 19th October

30th October – 20th December

22nd Sep: Macmillan coffee morning (10-12:30)

2nd Oct: Y4LB at Sunderland Fire Station

3rd Oct: Sikh visitor in Y5

4th Oct: Y4AM at Sunderland Fire Station

12th Oct: Y6 at Safety workshops

17th Oct: Y5 at Gurdwara

6th Nov: Y5SC at The Word

7th Nov: Y5JM at The Word

20th Nov: Y3 at Great North Museum

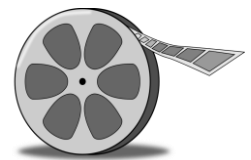
Child Safety Reminders:

Dogs

Polite reminder - dogs should not be brought onto the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Recently, a family informed the school that a child played in the park and unfortunately got dog mess on themselves. So please be careful.

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.

