



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Welcome back

We hope that you all had an enjoyable break. The pupils have come back to school full of energy and are straight back into the swing of things! There are a lot of exciting plans for the pupils this term. Keep your eye on the newsletters for more information.

Basketball champions

One of our basketball teams has reached the regional finals tonight at the brand new Eagles Community Arena. The Year 5 pupils will be displaying their skills during a BBL Trophy clash against Manchester Giants. Lots of parents and staff will be there to cheer on East Boldon Juniors. Best of luck!



After school clubs

Our after school clubs start again on Monday 21st January. All of our clubs end at 4:30pm and family members can collect the children from the main office entrance. Unfortunately, Krafty Spanish has ended due the tutor moving out of the area.

Gibside Residential

Y5 parents are invited to an information meeting at 3pm on 29th January. Parents who wish their child to attend the Y5 residential this year, please return the forms and pay the deposit via ParentPay by 31st January. Thank you



Y6 Dinners

Parents of Year 6 pupils are welcome to join us in school for a school dinner on Wednesday 30th January at 11:45. A ParentMail has been sent out with further information.



Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have asked me to pass on their thanks for raising £151.62 for the Poppy Appeal last term.



Community Photography Club

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from the Friends of East Boldon Parks. They are offering an opportunity to be part of a four-week photography club with renowned photographer Ian Weldon. For more information, please see the flyer attached to this ParentMail.

Anti-bullying update

We want to give more information regarding anti-bullying and the work we do to keep a happy and harmonious school.

In the second half-term we had 7 incidents that were categorised bullying/friendship issues. Five of them were incidents that led to parents being informed about pupils not treating each other well. Two were incidents where children fell out while playing and they 'made up' the next day.

There have been no serious incidents that have led to any fixed-term exclusions this half term.

What have we done about the bullying incidents? Staff continue to work with pupils in our Reflection Room at playtime. The school has worked with families to improve behaviour. We will continue our work with Barclays Bank to provide further Cyber Awareness sessions for pupils. Parents and children have made the school aware of numerous bullying incidents between children at home using social media.

Our aim is to eradicate incidents of bullying from our school through support and reflection. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – William Rosenthal, Joseph Johnson,
Emilie Mcnamara and Henry Murray

Year 4 – Isabelle Pearce, Saffi Stores,
Fearne Jolley and Jake Dobson

Year 5 – Isabella Barnes, Ted Knight,
Louie Robson and Christopher Hughes

Year 6 – Isaac McCully, Alex Elliott,
Jude Macdonald and Amy Lorrison

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Ruby Burnett-Houghton, Alex Smith
Katie Jacobson and Alex Young

Year 4 – Esme Smith, Cruz Adams, Sophie Wood
and Chloe Johnson

Year 5 – Lily Ford, Joseph Ramanayake,
Nevaeh Smith and Imogen Arnott

Year 6 – Jake Stoker, Maisie Barnard,
Jake Williamson and Stella O'Callaghan

Head Teacher's Awards

On the last day of term, the pupils were allowed to bring toys into school to play with. **Henry Baulf** and **Oliver Edge** are so excited about writing that they chose to write in their 'Writing for Pleasure' books! Such enjoyment from being creative has to be rewarded. Well done!

Following this week's School Council meeting, **Rosa Loughlin** volunteered to tidy up the lodge. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Louie Robson has transformed his handwriting. It is superb! Keep it up!

Term dates for your diary

18th Jan – Basketball final at Newcastle Eagles

21st Jan – After school clubs commence

22nd Jan – PTA meeting at 6pm

28th Jan – Y5 Dodgeball competition

29th Jan – Y5 Gibside information meeting

30th Jan – Y6 parents invited to school dinners

4th – 7th Feb – Bikeability Class 5M

5th Feb – Safer internet Day

5th Feb – Y4 Bede's World visit

11th – 12th Feb – Parents' Evening

11th – 14th Feb – Bikeability Class 5C

14th Feb – PTA Disco 5pm-6:30pm

Half term Monday 18th – 22nd February

8th Mar – World Book Day

13th Mar – Show Racism the Red Card

20th Mar – Whitburn Academy visiting Y6

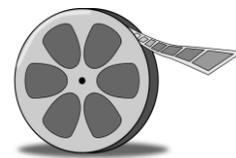
22nd Mar – World Storytelling Day

Easter holiday Monday 8th April – 22nd 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.

