



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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An extra-long newsletter this week because so much is happening in school. Please can I draw your attention to the Dates for your diary on page 4.

Anti-bullying Week

'Respect' has been the key word in school this week as we have celebrated Anti Bullying Week. The pupils listened to important messages from our KidSafe trained staff and enjoyed a performance and workshops from a theatre company. Every class have participated in Anti Bullying Week and produced stunning work.



Parents' Events

Each term, parents are invited to join your child's class in school. The pupils are planning and preparing for your visit in various ways. Most of the classes have planned for an afternoon visit ending at around 3:30pm, so that at the end of the session parents/carers can take their children home. Year 3 have booked a visitor to create a special workshop, so one of the sessions has had to be booked for the morning. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

27 th Nov	Year 3
30 th Nov	Year 5
1 st Dec	Year 6
7 th Dec	Year 4

Please see 'Dates for your diary' later in this newsletter for specific times.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for your responses to the Parents' Evening invitations. We look forward to seeing many of you on Monday and Tuesday.

Christmas parties

Year 3 and 4 are having a Christmas Party in school on the afternoon of the 19th December and Year 5 and 6 on the afternoon of the 20th December. There will be plenty of party games for the children to enjoy. School will provide a few tasty treats for the pupils too. Both events will take place within the school's usual hours.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much to everyone who generously delivered a shoe box with presents for less fortunate children. They were so pleased to receive 47 shoeboxes and a huge pile of sweets. Everyone involved should feel very proud that so many children are going to get gifts this Christmas.

Science Sparks

Some of the Year 6 pupils have jumped at the opportunity to visit Durham High School every Thursday after



school. This week they created their own electric buzzer game of skill. They used screwdrivers to secure the wires and create their circuits. There was a lot of buzzing and beeping in the science lab that day! I hope the parents/carers have also had a play, when they brought their inventions home. If the buzzing gets too much, the pupils made bath bombs last week. That might help to soothe any headaches!

Club of the week

The Year 6 pupils run a Garage Band club for pupils at lunchtime. The children love experimenting with instruments and create superb compositions.



Hoops for Health

Year 5 are looking forward to a basketball competition in a few weeks and they have started their training with community coaches from Newcastle Eagles.



House Captains and Vice-Captains

The pupils have voted for their captains and vice-captains and their badges were given out this week. We are very pleased to see them wearing them with pride. School needs to order three more because there were three equal votes. The pupils will receive them as soon as they arrive. Once again, the pupils continue to amaze us. They were offering the badges to each other and were very willing to wait for theirs to arrive in the post. This level of resilience bodes very well for their futures. Well done!



Book Fair

So many books have been purchased this week! We hope that they bring hours of enjoyment to the pupils. An amazing total of £1419 worth of books purchased!





Our Times Table Rockstars competition is well underway with amazing work happening right across the school! Already, within a few weeks, many children have vastly improved their mathematical recall facts and are collecting thousands of coins and gaining an impressive rock status. As a result, we had our very first TTRockstars assembly to celebrate and reward many children who had excelled in the past few weeks. The results of each class are proudly displayed for all to see in the hall.

Here are our very first winners in order from 1st place to 3rd:

Class 9 - **Henrietta Harrion**, 92,270 coins, **Oliver Edge**, 91,235 coins and **Henry Baulf**, 91,095 coins

Class 8 - **Amberley Ho** 70,610 coins, **Gabriella Pick** 59,540 coins, **Rose Rennie** 23,422 coins.

Class 7 - **Auden Mackie** 32,441 coins, **Will Newman** 30,837 coins, **Benjamin Howarth** 23,561 coins

Class 6 - **Daniel Smith** 172,510 coins, **Nicholas Giles** 161,140 coins, **Annabelle Priestley** 125,528 coins

Class 5 - **Frankie Page** 15,296 coins, **Noah Davenport** 14,422 coins, **Ava Stevenson** 13,933 coins

Class 4 - **Jake Simpson** 18,520 coins, **Jude Macdonald** 16,409 coins, **Seraphine O'Neill** 13,859 coins.

Class 2 - **Max Harrison** 64,818 coins, **Harry Pescod** 51,278 coins, **Lucia Bonar** 21,725 coins.

Class 1 - **William Smith** 109,350 coins, **Sam Woolston** 109,002 coins, **Luke Allan** 38,553 coins.

Our School Rockstar of the week was presented with a fantastic trophy. Well done, **Daniel Smith** for his enormous effort in gaining an amazing amount of coins.



Finally, here are our **top 10 quickest Rockstars** (rock speed given when a child plays the studio game a minimum of 10 times) throughout the whole school. An amazing achievement from all involved. Can anyone take Joshua off the top spot I wonder?

- 1 Joshua Lloyd 1.31 Rock Legend
- 2 William Smith 1.36 Rock Legend
- 3 Luke Allan 1.40 Rock Legend
- 4 Sam Woolston 1.50 Rock Legend
- 5 Finlay Ward 1.83 Rock Legend
- 6 Max Harrison 1.89 Rock Legend
- 7 Freddy Male 1.97 Rock Legend
- 8 Lucia Bonar 2.02 Rock Star
- 9 Eleanor Wipat 2.04 Rock Star
- 10 Annabelle Priestley 2.20 Rock Star

The next presentation and league tables will be updated **Tuesday 28th November**. Daily practise of a minimum of 10 minutes will have an enormous impact. Anyway, keep rocking until then whether it be using the TTRockstars app or via the TTRockstars website!

Well done, East Boldon and good luck!

Mr Wilson
Maths Leader





Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 - Jack Rowden and Tilly Schofield
Year 4 - Poppy Campbell and Caitlin Nettleship
Year 5 - Joe Stores and Emma Wood
Year 6 - Joffe Gawler and All of Class Two

Stars of the week

Year 3 - Jasmine Findley and Chloe Johnson
Year 4 - Daniel Johnson and Jenny Tatters
Year 5 - Ava Smith and Emaan Zulfiqar
Year 6 - Lydia Iley and Faith Lumsdon

Head Teacher's Awards

A homework theme this week. We have had such a positive response to the new homework system in school. Well done to everyone for having so much fun with your studies.

This week's winners:

Casey Telford turned back the clocks approximately 5000 years by building her very own model Stonehenge.

Grace Kiernan produced some wonderful English and maths work which included ordering and simplifying fractions.

Term dates for your diary

November:	
20 th - 21 st	Parents' Evening
24 th	Non Uniform day for the PTA Christmas Fair
27 th	Year 3 Parent Events Class 9 - 10.50am - 11.50am Class 8 - 2.20pm - 3.20pm
30 th	Year 5 Parent Event from 1.15pm
December:	
1 st	Year 6 Parent Event (from 2.30pm)
4 th - 8 th	Class 5 Bikeability
6 th	Pantomime (pm)
7 th	Year 4 Parent Event (from 2.30pm)
11 th - 15 th	Class 4 Bikeability
12 th	Year 3 Nativity (2pm)
14 th	Year 3 Nativity (5pm)
19 th	Christmas Party – Year 3 & 4
20 th	Christmas Party – Year 5 & 6
21 st	Church Service School day finishes at 2.30pm

Friday 22 December

Inset Day

Monday 8 January

New Term Begins

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.

