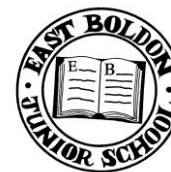




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Rock on!

The pupils love our new online maths game – Times Tables Rockstars. Everyone has been given logon details so that they can play at home and at school. Even Mr Shenton has been caught rocking out and earning online dollars to spend on his Rock Hero! We are already beginning to see the impact of the speed in which pupils can recall the tables! Well done, everyone!



This week we sent Y5 teams to tag rugby. One team won their group (two wins and a draw) and the other two teams finished second in their groups. The pupils had a great time. Overall it was a super afternoon from all involved and they did the school proud for their amazing effort, talent and attitude!



Well done to everyone involved in representing the school this week. We are very proud of you!

Read all about it!

The book fayre arrives on the 15th November and we will be selling books in the main hall on the 15th and 16th after school. Families are welcome into school to view the range of books available.



Spooky goings on in the park

We hope you all had fun if you attended the Friends of the Park and PTA event on Tuesday. A huge thank you from the school to all in the community who contributed to this event.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale next week at playtime in school. If any pupils would like to make a purchase, the box of goodies includes: poppies, various wristbands and reflector keyrings (prices vary from 50p to £1 for items).



You may all remember a competition in school recently where the children were asked to sum up the village in a short phrase. On Tuesday, the stone was unveiled by the pupil that the children of East Boldon Juniors voted for - Lewis. Next time you take a walk through the park, we hope you take a moment to enjoy the sentiment too.



Sports Tournaments

After several weeks, and many miles, on our school field I am pleased to say the hard work really paid off for our fantastic pupils! Each and every one of the 18 children who participated performed exceptionally well during the one mile race. Unbelievably out of 8 schools entering and over 60 entries for each gender, Charlie Trainor won the boys' event and Sharna Heley got the silver for the girls' race! In addition one of our boys' teams came first as the highest school overall.



Christmas Cards

The Christmas card designs that the children have created are fabulous. The deadline for ordering your Christmas cards and gifts is Friday 10th November. If anyone who hasn't yet registered please send the PTA a Facebook message or email Eastboldonschoolspta@gmail.com with your child's name, school and class number and we can send this to you.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Beth Pescod and Rose Rennie
Year 4 – Violet Tosh and Ethan Bonar
Year 5 – Jamie Billings and Savannah Reilly
Year 6 – Chloe Billings and Jonathan Newton

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Saffi Stores and Daisy Legg
Year 4 – Nicholas Giles and Eva Humphrey
Year 5 – Chuks Eke and Isaac McCulley
Year 6 – Francesca Hutchinson and
Amy Makimoto

Head Teacher's Awards

Bailey James has been a fantastic pupil at East Boldon Junior School. Today is his last day with us and we will all miss him and look forward to seeing him again.

Esther Harrison gave 31cm of her hair to The Princess Trust to use to make a wig. What an unbelievably kind and thoughtful thing to do! We are so proud of her!

Maths Family Wonder Winners

While we introduce Times Tables Rockstars throughout the school, Maths Family Wonder is going to take a little break until after Christmas.

Term dates for your diary

Autumn term:
31st October – 21st December
Spring Term:
8th January – 9th February
19th February – 29th March

Please note the INSET day:
Friday 22nd December 2017

Parents' evenings: November 20th and 21st

Carol Service at St George's Church:
The service starts on the last day of term at 1:30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. Afterwards, the pupils will return to school. Pupils can be collected from the gate at 2:30pm. If there are any problems with this arrangement, please contact the school.

Child Safety Reminders:

Medicines

If your child requires prescribed medication, please contact the school office.

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.

