



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL **Newsletter 16 - January 2018**



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Welcome back

Happy New Year! 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 weekly newsletters for more information.

Basketball champions

One of our basketball teams has reached the regional finals tonight at Sport Central. The Year 5 pupils will be displaying their skills at halftime during a crucial top of the BBL Championship clash between second place Newcastle Eagles and champions Leicester Riders. 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. They are listed on our website. The link can be found on our homepage. All of our clubs end at 4:30pm and family members can collect the children from the main office entrance.

Year 4 trip

Class 6 and Class 7 are visiting Jarrow Hall on Monday 22nd January. Letters have been sent home this week with all of the details.



Homework

Pupils in every class will have brought home their homework books with their new grids in today. Same as last term – find something on the grid that the pupil is interested in and go for it. We were delighted with the response to homework last term. Keep it up!

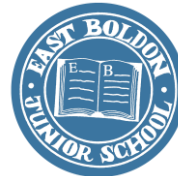
Maths Family Wonder and Times Tables Rockstars

Last term, we introduced Maths Family Wonder puzzles and Times Tables Rockstars. This term, we will be running both competitions. Look out for Mr Wilson's letter that explains how the school will deliver each competition and the rewards available.



Uniform orders

We have so many items of uniform in our lost property chest in the main hall at school. If families can write the pupil's name inside the item of clothing, they can be easily returned to the pupil. If anyone needs to order new items of uniform, please contact Mrs Parry in the school office. Thank you



Children arriving late for school

We understand that families have had to battle tricky weather conditions recently, parking around the school is difficult and there are specific personal reasons for lateness, however, a growing number of pupils have been arriving after school starts at 8:55. If a child arrives five minutes late every day, it equates to 15 hours and 50 minutes of time lost for each pupil annually. At East Boldon Junior School, we start every morning with tasks to get the pupils thinking. This is usually guided reading or maths. We are sure that everyone agrees with our aim - to reduce the number of late marks in the Spring Term and ensure everyone is learning to their maximum potential.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Caleb Carroll and Mina Hetherington

Year 4 – Isabella Barnes and Ted Knight

Year 5 – Maisie Barnard and Coby Hampton

Year 6 – Millie Gralton and Leo Richardson

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Joseph Lumsley and Andrew Smith

Year 4 – Ewan Humphreys and Lauren Muir

Year 5 – Kathryn Oren and Scarlett Pedersen

Year 6 – Sharna Heley and Laura Wanley-Haynes

Head Teacher's Awards

On Monday, Mr Shenton told the school a story in assembly about a world where children gave out Friendship Tokens every time they did something nice and the moral of the story was – 'The more you give, the more you will receive.'

Mr Shenton has witnessed Holly Stoker and Annabelle Priestley giving out lots of friendship tokens this week. There were so many children to pick from – he will be looking for someone to give this award to next week.

Term dates for your diary

16th Jan – Y5 Dodgeball competition

22nd Jan – Y4 Visit to Jarrow Hall

25th Jan – Y3 Benchball competition

24th Jan – Y4 Multiskills festival

31st Jan – Y6 Festival of maths

5th Feb – Show Racism the red card day

Half term Monday 12th – 16th February

20th Feb – Y3 road safety starts (6 weeks)

20th Feb – NSPCC Day 'Speak out, stay safe'

26th Feb – Girls' football match

1st Mar – NSPCC workshop for parents at 9am

2nd Mar – World Book Day

10th Mar – PTA Spring Fair

12th/13th Mar – Y4 visit to The Word

22nd Mar – Y3 Multi skills festival

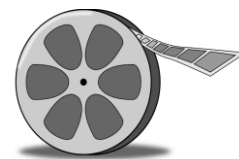
29th Mar – Y3 Sporting culture festival

Easter holiday Friday 30th March – 13th 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.

