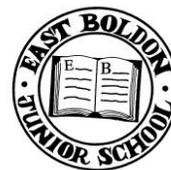




# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Newsletter 26 – April 2018



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### Celebrating the Commonwealth

This week, the Commonwealth Heads of Government came together to meet at a summit in London.



In celebration of this event, East Boldon Junior School have joined in with the 'Commonwealth Big Lunches', with the aim of bringing together people from across the Commonwealth to share food and celebrate Commonwealth connections.

Alongside the school's usual menu, the catering team have produced a menu including a taste of foods from around the world.

I really liked the Tavas. It had vegetables in and I like vegetables. I've never tried Cypriot food before!  
Logan (Year 4)

I tried something new this week. I had the Jamaican jerk chicken curry. It was a little bit spicy and it was really tasty!  
Katie (Year 5)

### British Values Assemblies

As part of our statutory curriculum, we deliver the British Values through our whole school assemblies. This half-term we are focusing on respect and tolerance.



### Play Leaders

A number of our Year 5 pupils have trained to become Play Leaders for our playground. They are introducing games to one of our playground zones.



Pupils have the choice on our playground to enjoy any of our zones: skipping, running, basketball, dance, mindfulness zone and (when the weather permits) football on the school field.

### Sports Day

Different classes are swimming throughout this term every afternoon, so we will host our Sports Day in a morning. See our 'Term dates for your diary' section for further info.

### Y3 Magical Maths Club

21 of our Year 3 pupils started a new club this week – Magical Maths. They played mathematical games and cracked secret codes as maths detectives. They had to work out addition and multiplication sums to work out codes. One of the codes spelled out 'I am a maths genius.' Next week, they will be using maths to read minds!



### Let's Celebrate!

#### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Ollie Walker

Year 4 – Auden Mackie and Francesca Navi

Year 5 – Stella O'Callaghan and  
Arnie Rea-Mackey

Year 6 – Oliver Clark and Amy Makimoto

#### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Tilly Schofield

Year 4 – Jack Gibson and Penelope Frazer

Year 5 – Helena Hawthorne and Taylor Wilkinson

Year 6 – Joffe Gawler and Samuel Hogarth

#### Head Teacher's Awards

Inspired by Celebrity Bake Off, **Henry Baulf** baked cakes and sold them in the community during the Easter holidays. He made an amazing £185 for Stand Up To Cancer.



The Year 6 pupils are gearing up for their SATs in May and one young man has made outstanding progress in mathematics. Well done, **Thomas Maclennan**.

#### Positive Playtimes

The classes compete to be the best in the school. We reward the pupils on Fridays with playtime privileges for using good manners, lining up quickly etc. This week's winners were **Year 4**. Well done!

#### Term dates for your diary

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Individual/family photographs
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Bikeability (Class 6)
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Bikeability (Class 7)
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week begins
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Class/team photographs
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Whitburn Academy visit

#### HALF TERM 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June

4 <sup>th</sup> June	New half-term starts
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential begins
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (AM)
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Back up date (AM)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	TT Rockstars' mystery reward
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Nissan visit (Class 1)
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Nissan visit (Class 2)
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Residential begins
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2:30 & 6pm

#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Sep New term starts

#### **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.



##### 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.

