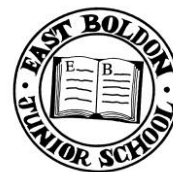




EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter 29 – May 2018



Website: www.eastboldonjuniors.co.uk

Head Teacher: Mr T Shenton Tel: (0191) 5362030 E Mail: office@eastboldonjuniors.co.uk

Bikeability

Year 4 have been learning to control their bikes and signal with their arms. This has been great preparation for when they go out on to the roads in Year 5 Bikeability. The pupils really enjoyed the lessons.



New website

If you haven't taken a look at our new and improved website, why not check out the new features including:

- upcoming events - which show the next six events in our school calendar
- updated class pages
- latest news articles

Plus, all of the features from the previous website such as newsletters, recommended websites, policies and results etc.

Healthy snacks



A lot of parents like to give their children a snack for playtime in school. Can we please ask that the snacks are in line with our Food Policy which states:

'Children are encouraged to bring fruit or raw vegetables to eat at break times. Milk is available each morning and parents/carers can purchase milk at a subsidised rate for their children at the beginning of each term. Children are encouraged to bring their own water bottle for use throughout the day.'

Just a polite reminder to not send any foods that contain nuts into school, as we do have pupils who have allergies.

Rugby Stars



Year 4 pupils attended a rugby festival on Tuesday. They had lots of fun, playing matches in the beautiful sunshine. There are more photos on Year 4's page of the school website.



Y6 SATs

The very best of luck to our Y6 pupils for next week's SATs. They have made huge improvements, particularly in their English and mathematics. We are very proud of them.



This afternoon, the Y6 pupils have been revising their knowledge of English by having a treasure hunt around the school grounds with quiz questions and clues.



George, aged 10, says, "Can we do this more often after SATs? I really enjoyed it and learned more!"



The Y6 staff sent home a letter and a few treats for the children tonight. We hope that they enjoy their weekend and come back into school fit and well (and nice and early please 😊), ready for their SATs which start on Monday.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 4 – Alfie Orrell and Daniel Smith
Year 5 – Katie Potts and Finlay Ward
Year 6 – John Wright and Lugh Cassidy

Stars of the week

Year 4 – Libby Heslop and Rosa Morris
Year 5 – Olivia McPherson and Nathan Stone
Year 6 – Jade Brundle and Jonathan Hedgecock

Head Teacher's Awards

Nicholas Giles has made a huge improvement to his handwriting. He is able to join his writing and it looks so good!

Double-bubble! Two awards in one Celebration Assembly! **Nathan Stone** uses impeccable manners when he speaks to adults in school. Thank you for your great attitude, Nathan. Keep it up! It can help hugely in life!

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 and sensibly. This week's winners were **Year 6**. Well done!

Term dates for your diary (new dates in bold)

14 th May	Y6 SATs week begins
18 th May	Class/team photographs
22 nd May	Y6 Whitburn Academy visit
23 rd May	Y5 Trip (Science)

HALF TERM 28th May – 1st June

4 th June	New half-term starts
8 th June	Coffee morning (9:30-10:30)
11 th June	Y6 Residential begins
15 th June	Y4 Trip (Coast)
19 th June	Sports Day (AM)
27 th June	Sports Day Back up date (AM)
28 th June	Y5 Trip (Enterprise reward)
2 nd July	TT Rockstars' mystery reward
3 rd July	Y6 Trip (Coastal experience)
5 th July	Y6 Nissan visit (Class 1)
6 th July	Y6 Nissan visit (Class 2)
9 th July	Y5 Residential begins
19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2:30 & 6pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 23rd July – 3rd September

Tues 4th 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.

