



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Times Tables Rockstars

This year, we introduced Times Tables Rockstars to the whole school. We have seen so many remarkable improvements in the pupils' ability to recall times tables at greater speed and accuracy. We like to reward endeavour at East Boldon Juniors and the 16 pupils who committed to the game the most received a 'Rockstar Experience'. They were picked up from school in a limousine and were taken for a drive around the coast to South Shields.



Well done to everyone who worked hard at their tables this year!

Strings Orchestra @ The Sage

As part of the Great Exhibition of the North, our school strings orchestra played at Sage Gateshead for the general public, school staff and families. They were incredible! Well done to our cello and violin players for the time and dedication that you put into your music.



South Shields Surf School

The Year 6 pupils had a wonderful time learning to surf in South Shields. The pupils were brilliant. It is always wonderful to hear people that we meet remark positively about our children's behaviour.



Here are three examples of this from the trip:

- Two schools boarded the Metro after us and our Y6 pupils offered younger children their seats. The teachers from the other schools were very impressed.
- The surfing coaches were very pleased by the way our pupils supported one another in and around the water, ensuring everyone's safety at all times.
- Finally, the lady that served us ice creams in the park said that she had never received so many 'thank yous' from a group of children, as she did from our Y6 pupils.



It is great to receive this feedback because we know that our pupils are great but we are biased! As usual, photographs of our visit are on the website.

If anyone would like a flyer for surfing lessons, they are available from the main entrance at school.

Summer Fair

We hope you all enjoyed the fair as much as we did. Thank you to everyone who came and to the PTA.



Boldon School Visit

The Y5 pupils visited Boldon School this week. They learned about chemical reactions, acids



and alkalis and

explosives! The pupils went outside and sent a rocket high into the sky.



Football Fever

Y5 and Y4 have played football against local schools over the last few weeks and they have competed very well. Great experience for the children. Well done to everyone involved.



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Joseph Lumsley and Florrie Johnson

Year 4 – Violet Tosh and Caitlin Nettleship

Year 5 – Ava Stevenson and Alfie Kaye

Year 6 – Lydia Iley and Amelia Yeung

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Henrietta Harrion and Billy Taylor

Year 4 – Eva Jackson and Lauren Muir

Year 5 – Isaac Whelan and Harriet Shield

Year 6 – Amy Makimoto and John Wright

Head Teacher's Award

Well done to **Francesca Navi** and **Robene Bailey** for their outstanding behaviour in school. Both pupils were very supportive towards their peers this week.

Term dates for your diary (new times in bold)

9th July Y5 Residential begins
12th/13th July Y6 at Whitburn Academy
17th July Change-up activities (PM)
19th July Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1:30 & 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.



Dogs

Polite reminder - dogs should not be brought onto the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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.

