

EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Timetable Rockstars

Our TTRockstars competition is up and running and really motivating our children to reach for the stars with this critical skill. It is imperative that each child schedules this into their usual routine, just like reading. **A minimum of 10 minutes per day will have a monumental positive impact** so please encourage your child to get involved. Like last year, there will be continuous league tables and certificates to reward hard work and progress. **At the end of the year, we will have a special assembly and reward for our most dedicated individuals.**



If you haven't had a go yet, download the free app or play online. The rock charts have been updated in the hall, showing the pupils have earned the most coins and the ones that have made the most improvement (speed and accuracy). Please can you ensure your child tries the Studio section 10 times so they can get an initial 'rockspeed'. This will show their progress over the course of the year. Next TT Rockstars assembly is on Friday 19th.

Year 3 enrichment

Year 3 have been hunter gatherers this week looking for animals as part of the Stone Age topic. This fired up their imaginations to write poetry.



They also had great fun measuring out the ingredients and making delicious rock cakes as part of their topic 'Rocks'.

Y4 at Sunderland Fire Station

Y4 visited Live Tales at the Fire Station in Sunderland for a writing workshop. They let their imaginations run wild to create crazy characters including a walking talking tree! A real illustrator drew their characters for them, as you can see in the photograph.



The Live Tales editor didn't like their ideas - she loved them and asked the children to finish the story for her. They have their books now ready to finish in school.



Mrs McCann was absolutely delighted as a gentleman getting off the train in East Boldon said, "You have impeccably behaved children."

A big thank you to all of the parents who went out of their way to help out and make this trip possible.

National Poetry Day

Every class celebrated National Poetry Day. Here are images of Y5 pupils performing Russian Doll by Rachel Rooney and an example of a pupil's cinquain.



Y5 Sikh visitor

Our Y5 classes welcomed Cloud Singh into school



to tell us more about Sikhism and help us with our religious education.

Hockey Heroes

On Tuesday our Y6 children participated in the South Tyneside Hockey Competition. All three teams played admirably, winning several games each and finishing 2nd, 3rd and 3rd in their groups. Overall, it was a great afternoon with some fantastic teamwork on show. Well done, East Boldon!



Lunchtime Clubs

So many of our children have signed up to our lunchtime clubs.



The Y6 pupils run the clubs (with a member of staff supporting) and they are a huge hit with our pupils.

Football Success

Our football season is going from strength to strength for our Y5/6 football team! Our superstars have shown enormous dedication, effort and enthusiasm over the past 5 weeks. This has led to huge progress and with two games to go we currently sit at the top of the table.



This week we met reigning champions and current league leaders Hedworth Lane. It was a tight game but despite going one goal down with 7 minutes to go, we kept our heads high. We battled back with Isaac McCully scoring a

Beckham-like injury time free kick to take a huge three points home. This led to great scenes not only on the pitch but our support on the side lines too.

It is going to be a tense last week as we head to St Joseph's for the final league games of the season. However, we're confident this fantastic group will continue to do the school proud and put on a positive display.

Good luck, East Boldon Juniors!

P.S. A huge thank you to all parents who stayed behind and helped Mr Wilson tidy and return the goals into school. This meant a lot. Thank you.

Safety First

What a great afternoon Y6 had learning some vital life messages about our safety.

We explored:

- *the use of electronic devices at home and how they can be a fire risk
- *water safety at our local beaches
- *pylons and their dangers
- *safety as a pedestrian
- *the dangers of carbon monoxide
- *using our metro
- *using drugs and their effects on our health

The behaviour was commented on as being exemplary throughout - well done, East Boldon Juniors!





Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Harry Franks, Zac Clapham,
Marni Hunter & Imogen Lowrie
Year 4 – Freya Capstick, Elissa Lumson,
Jasmine Findley & Caleb Carroll
Year 5 – Euan Hedgecock, Rosa Morris,
Daniel Berry & Louisa Gill
Year 6 – Arnie Rea-Mackey, Gabrielle Hutchinson
& Seraphine O'Neill

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Jude Watchman, Eryn Howarth,
Emily Baines and Tolly Mcquillin
Year 4 – Oliver Whelan, Henry Baulf,
Mina Hetherington, Charlotte
Hawthorne & Isaac Bradley-Godfrey
Year 5 – Louie Robson, Annabelle Priestley,
& Jack Gibson
Year 6 – Summer Moore, Emaan Zulfiqar,
Helena Hawthorne & Harriet Shield

Head Teacher's Awards

We received a lovely email in school today about one of our pupils. Yesterday a family were looking in Grange Park for a little girl's dolls that fell from her buggy. **Nathan Stone** had seen them and directed the family to where they were. He didn't do it for a Dojo Point or any certificates, he did it to make someone happy. Well here's an award to celebrate the good citizen in Nathan. The family didn't know the child's name, but they wanted to pass on their gratitude. What will you do today to help someone?

Term dates for your diary

Autumn term:
4th September – 19th October
30th October – 20th December

17 Oct: Y5 at Gurdwara
18 Oct: School Disco

6 Nov: Y5SC at The Word
7 Nov: Y5JM at The Word
20 Nov: Y3 at Great North Museum
21 Nov: SEN Parents' Evening
26-27 Nov: Parents' Evening
12 Dec: Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 Dec: Y5/6 Christmas Party
20 Dec: Carol Service at St George's

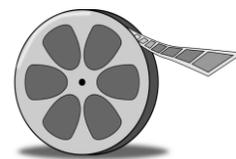
Child Safety Reminders:

After School Provision and Clubs

To ensure the safety of the children please let us know if your child will not be attending their after-school club so this can be marked on the club register. If arrangements for collection by Helen Gibson Kids Club or The Happy Shack change, please inform school and the providers. Thank you.

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.



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.

