



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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There has been so going on that this week's newsletter is a bumper edition...

Starbooks

Our Starbooks reading event in our recently refurbished library raised £234. We're using the money to get new books for our library launch next year. It was lovely to see children of all ages enjoying books with their family members.



Y5 at The Rising Sun Country Park

Year 5 visited The Rising Sun Country Park to learn about the great outdoors, specifically: lifecycles of amphibians and they also created art using items from the forest floor.



Taste sensation

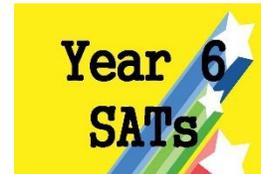
In Science, Y3 are learning about skeletons and different diets. They have been learning about calcium and they tried foods containing calcium, which were not dairy products.

William Rosenthal reported, "The sardines were nice and not too smelly! I had never tried tofu or okra before. They were really nice!"



SATs

Last week was SATs week for our Y6 pupils. They have worked very hard and we are very proud of them.



Pupil voice:

- 'We were given a brilliant homework of fun things to do before the SATs'
- 'I loved the different breakfasts that the teachers made for us'
- 'Is that it? That was easy!'

We're not sure about the 'easy' comment but the children were prepared and as ready as they could be.

The pupils in Year 6 were delighted when an ice-cream van appeared in the playground for them this week. Well done, Y6!

Howzat?

The sun has been shining; we have loved being out and about. We have lots of sporting success stories to share this week...

Our Y6 cricket teams played admirably this week. There were 40 teams at the event and one of our teams very narrowly missed out on third place medals by only two runs! Excellent behaviour and attitudes throughout. Well done!



Our Y3 tennis team, went to Boldon Lawn Tennis Club and came back as champions this week. They competed in matches against other schools and a series of teamwork challenges. On the next courts, a former pupil of ours was competing for Whitburn Academy and he celebrated our victory with a team photo. Thanks, George, and well done, Y3.



We sent three mixed Tag Rugby teams from Y4 this week. They were magnificent! East Boldon Juniors finished first, second and third on the day! We were delighted with their attitudes, clapping opponents and shaking hands after every match. Mrs Baty, PE leader at Boldon School, said, "The children showed excellent team ethics!" We love to hear great reports about our pupils!



Our Y6 gymnastics team attended a festival today at The Urban Factory in Hebburn. They were given an opportunity to explore a wide range of gymnastics skills. Photos and more on this in the next newsletter. Well done, Y6.

PTA Disco

East Boldon Juniors hosted its third PTA Disco of the year yesterday. DJ Windle packed the dance floor and staff and PTA members helped with the food in the dining hall. A huge thank you to them for their time and effort in making these events so much fun for everyone.





Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

Year 3 – Reuben Cassidy, Katie Jacobson, Grace Gowland, Jude Watchman, Oliver Jensen and Fallon Cattanach.
Year 4 – Madeleine Duell, Lily Stevenson, Tilly Schofield, Joseph Lumsley, Andrew Smith and Scarlett Bell.
Year 5 – Eadie Burns, Will Newman, Alfie Robson and George Robinson.
Year 6 – Isla Morrison, Chuks Eke and Olivia McPherson.

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Jorgie Hedley, Joshua Davenport, Imogen Lowrie, Adam Linkleter Olivia Lawson and Ruth Long.
Year 4 – Florrie Johnson, Layla Searby, Matthew Scullion, Tristan Hardingham Joseph Connolly and Riley Carr.
Year 5 – Libby Heslop, Amelia Nixon-Aitchison, Isabella Barnes and Francesca Navi.
Year 6 – Fraser Davison, Arnie Rea-Mackey, Jessica Patchett and all of Y6.

Head Teacher's Awards

Travis Long, Adam Linkleter and Noah Hudson are looking after the school environment by picking up litter on the school field. Well done, boys. The school council have met to discuss the eco-brick project. After half term, they will write to parents with more info.

The pupils at East Boldon Junior School often show us what great citizens they are. **Harrison Wood** showed the school how much honesty and integrity he has. He purchased something at the disco and forgot to pay. Later, when he realised, he returned to the stall and rectified things. What a star!

Term dates for your diary (new dates in bold)

Easter holiday Monday 8th April – 22nd April

4th June – Y3 Rugby festival

5th June – Y2 transition visits

7th June – Y6 at Outdoor Adventure

10-14th June – Y6 at Dukeshouse Wood

11th June – Y4 Quadkids Athletics Competition

12th June – Y5 football festival

21st June – Sports Day (9:30-12:00pm)

24th June – Y6 Rounders festival

27th June – Back up Sports Day

28th June – Y6 at Lightwater Valley

1-3 July – Y5SC at Gibside

2nd July – Y6 Swimming Gala

3-5 July – Y5JM at Gibside

4th July – Y6SW at Nissan

4th July – Y4 trip to the coast

5th July – Y6 Bus induction

9th July – Y6 Coastal experience

10th July – Y6LG at Nissan

11-12 July – Y6 transition days at Whitburn

12th July – Whole school change up afternoon

19th July – Last day of the academic year

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.

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.

