



# EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Newsletter 5 - November 2019



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### Norah's North Pole

A huge thank you to everyone for their generosity towards this wonderful charity. Lots of the toys donated will be regifted to children who otherwise wouldn't have received anything this Christmas. They raised an additional £230 to purchase more gifts. I hope everyone takes a moment on Christmas Day to consider the good that you have all done for those less fortunate.



### Cyborg Cat and the Night Spider

We received a personal message from Ade Adepitan, thanking us for our book reviews. A huge thank you to Piccadilly Publishers for sharing his wonderful book with us.



### STEM

Year 4 and Year 5 have been civil engineers this week. We have had a visit from Costain, who are working on behalf of Highways England to improve Testo's Roundabout. The pupils were set a challenge to build a model bridge that would support the weight of a toy truck. Through perseverance and team work the children were very successful.



### Hotshots

On Tuesday, the children received their rewards for their penalty shoot-out efforts. If your child was absent on Tuesday afternoon and did not receive their rewards, please ask them to see Mr Shenton. We have two footballs and one pair of goalkeeper gloves for children who raised over £20. Thank you for your support with this fun event. We have added the money to the PTA fund and purchased new laptops for the computer suite with the money raised.

### We are thankful

Thanksgiving is an American celebration that we do not usually partake in but this year is a little different. Mrs Taylor is from California and she celebrated Thanksgiving with Mrs Plews in Year 4 this week. We have been considering what we are thankful for.



Mr Shenton is thankful for:

Our pupils, who make us all proud;

Our parents, who work in partnership with us;

Our caretaker, who takes pride in our school and always goes the extra mile;

Our staff, whose commitment and care make East Boldon such a special place for the pupils;

Our governors, who readily give their time to make our school the best it can be.



### Let's Celebrate!

#### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Felicity, Georgie, Jessica, Louisa, Zak and Emily.

Year 4 – Nadia, Marni, Alex, Grace G, Matthew and Jorgie.

Year 5 – Amber-Rose, Freya, Lily, Rose, Henry and Billy.

Year 6 – Millie, Francesca, Poppy, Lauren and Imogen.

#### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Isla, Lauren, Callum, Cole, Elliott and Will.

Year 4 – Grace L, Luca, Jude, Samuel, Nadia and Sofia.

Year 5 – William, Freya, Cruz, Fearne, Chloe and Andrew.

Year 6 – Annie, Euan, Nicholas, Eva, Caleb and Nevaeh.

#### Head Teacher's Awards

**Georgie Foley** offered a pupil in Y3 her space at Lego Club. **Layla Searby** spotted an upset infant pupil at the school gates and she offered her sweets to cheer her up. **Louie Potts** donated money to a homeless charity in Newcastle. **Henry Baulf** raised £365 for Children in Need by running and cycling 10 miles.

All of these children have shown that they care about the people both within and outside of our school.



### Term dates for your diary (New dates in bold)

Autumn term:

3<sup>rd</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> October

5<sup>th</sup> November – 19<sup>th</sup> December

5 Dec: Y3 Tennis festival

5 Dec: Christmas Fair at Infants' School

6 Dec: Y5 at Jorvik Centre

11 Dec: Y3 Nativity shows (2pm and 5pm)

**12 Dec: Christmas Jumper Day**

**12 Dec: Y4 Carol service for parents (5pm)**

13 Dec: Whole school panto

**17 Dec: Y6 visit Hatton Art Gallery**

17 Dec: Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party

18 Dec: Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party

19 Dec: Christmas Church Service

20 Dec: Staff training day

### **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.

