



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Cake and cuppa

We raised over £600 for Macmillan Cancer Support this morning and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you very much for your contributions towards the vast array of sweet treats and for your generous donations.

This afternoon, the raffle was drawn by pupils in assembly and the teaching staff were very upset not to win anything! Winners have been contacted by staff at home time today or by telephone.



It was fantastic to see the hall packed with so many families once again. Thank you for your support for the school and Macmillan.

Y6 at Eden Camp

Our Y6 pupils have immersed themselves in their topic 'Put that light out!' The children and adults dressed up for their visit to Eden Camp. Everyone had a great time learning about WWII.



Google Internet Legends

The internet is wonderful! I sometimes wonder what we did without it! However, it can also be concerning and children and adults need to learn how to stay safe online. We invited The Google Education Team into a school assembly this week to teach us very important lessons about staying safe online.



The children learned 5 important lessons:

- 1) Be internet sharp and think before you share. Know what's okay to share and what's not.
- 2) Be internet alert and check it's for real. Spot the clues for what's real, fake or a scam online.
- 3) Be internet secure and protect your stuff. Learn how to create strong passwords.
- 4) Be internet kind and respect each other. Understand what it means to be kind online and respect other people's privacy.
- 5) Be internet brave and when in doubt, discuss. Ask for help from a parent or trusted adult with tricky situations online.

At East Boldon Juniors we want our children to love using the internet safely! At the end of the session, the children pledged to stay safe online by following the five rules above.

Want to know more about the free resources online? Visit: g.co/BeInternetLegends/Parents

Stones and Bones

Year 3 had an amazing time at the Great North Museum. The best part was handling the artefacts that the archaeologist, who delivered the session, dug up herself! Did you know that Bronze Age swords weren't used to hunt? They were actually a sign of wealth!



Good news – together, we were longer than Dippy!

Judo taster

Y5 and Y6 pupils were offered Judo taster sessions from Destination Judo. They had a such fun playing games and learning a few judo moves.



Mandarin

At East Boldon Juniors, we have been offered the opportunity to deliver Mandarin lessons in Y5. The children have had fun learning numbers and singing songs.



Junior Great North Run

Well done to all of our little runners that completed the Junior Great North Run recently. What a fantastic achievement! It is great to see so many of our children get so much enjoyment from exercise. Big well done to everyone that completed the Great North Run too. Unfortunately, Mr Shenton and Mrs Burns didn't get places this time. Training for next year starts soon!



PE

If your child's PE lesson is in the morning, you will have been contacted by school to ask if your child can come to school in their PE kits in the morning. This has helped us to spend more time in PE lessons. The children bring their uniform in their bags to change back into after their PE session. Thanks for your support in this. More time learning and playing? Yes, please!



Playtime sports



Playtimes and lunchtimes are full of sports and games at East Boldon Juniors. Our aim is to keep as many pupils

active at a time as possible. This week, the children have played dodgeball with Miss Preece. If the children get eliminated from the game, we get them back onto the court quickly! We keep the games flowing and children can opt in or opt out. We hope your children love it!



Let's Celebrate!

Writers of the week

- Year 3 – Freddi Russow-McKeown,
Lucas Clark, Mya Pirrie,
Ryan Goodey and Ethan Murray.
- Year 4 – Henry Murray, William Rosenthal,
Imogen Lowrie, Reuben Cassidy,
Zac Clapham and William Rosenthal.
- Year 5 – Callum Burnett, Rosa Loughlin
Amberley Ho, Charlotte Hawthorne,
Jack King and Lottie Foley.
- Year 6 – Ted Knight, Harriet McQuillin,
Kathryn Maughan, Lily Ford,
Eva Jackson and Finley Kirkbride.

Stars of the week

- Year 3 – Alfie Butler, Harriet Colley,
Joe Hall, Milo Duncan, Fran King
and Henry Wood.
- Year 4 – Isabel Jackson, Emily McNamara,
Ruby Burnett-Houghton, Alex Smith,
Fraser Ritson and Amelia Ransome.
- Year 5 – Isaac Bradley-Godfrey, Sam Taylor,
George Boddy, Gabriella Pick,
Tristan Hardingham and Henry Baulf.
- Year 6 – Daniel Smith, Will Newman,
Joe Taylor, James Otterson,
Andrew Stonehouse, Hannah Collier
and Eadie Burns.

Head Teacher's Awards

At today's Macmillan coffee morning, four children showed great initiative and started to help tidy away plates and cups to help the school staff. A huge thank you to **Isla Guard, Matthew McCrudden, Charlie Simpson** and **Eva Simpson**.

Elliott Ramm earned the Head Teacher award for being kind and caring to his classmates.

Term dates for your diary

Autumn term:
3rd September – 25th October
5th November – 19th December

- 9 Oct: Y6 RAP Event (safety carousel)
9 Oct: Y4 Football competition
16 Oct: Y4 Hockey competition
17 Oct: Y5 Rugby competition
11 Oct: Y5 visit to Gurdwara
21-22 Oct: Parents' evening
21 Oct: Flu immunisations
23 Oct: Y4 Bikeability

Half term 28 Oct – 1 Nov

- 4 Nov: Staff training day
5 Nov: Pupils start new half term
11-14 Nov: Book fair
12-13 Nov: Y4 at Openzone
12 Nov: Y6 at Victoria Tunnel
5 Dec: Y3 Tennis festival
6 Dec: Y5 at Jorvik Centre
11 Dec: Y3 Nativity shows
13 Dec: Whole school panto
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.

