

East Boldon Infant School

Newsletter

July 2019



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we are in the final weeks of this year which has once again been fantastic! The children have all worked so hard and this has paid off with some really good results across all year groups. These will be uploaded onto our website in September for all parents to view. In a time with lots of changes, our youngest children cope remarkably well and for staff, we aim to make it as fun as possible for our children. Thank you for all of your continued support during this busy time of year.

Transitions have gone really well. Our new Reception children have enjoyed 2 visits into school now and we look forward to welcoming them all in September. Year 2 have had a few trips across to the Juniors and have met Mr Shenton and some other members of staff, as well as taking part in an assembly and having a lunchtime experience—very important! Reception and Year 1 have had the chance to visit their new classrooms and meet their new staff members for the year groups.

Our Health and Fitness Fortnight has begun and we look forward to welcoming yourselves to our Sports Day on the afternoon of Wednesday 10th July. 1.30pm We also have visits from Hoopstarz and The Skipping School across the fortnight.

We are once again looking ahead to some changes across the Summer. Inside school the final stage of our flooring replacement will take place, with Classes 3, 4 and 5 having their flooring replaced. This takes a lot of planning and organisation, but we are well under way with our preparation.

I have had notification that improvements to the paths outside of school will take place by the Local Authority over the Summer break too. This will involve widening the pathway down the side of our school, which will make it safer for our children/parents as they enter/exit school. If I have any further details before the end of term I will let parents know, but I know parents will support any changes that will increase the safety of all our children.

It will soon be time to say goodbye to our Year 2 children. They have had an amazing 3 years at our school and it has been wonderful for all staff to see them grow, develop and achieve. We know they will continue well on their learning journey at the Juniors—don't forget us though and you are always welcome back to see us and say hello! There was a special memories assembly held in school yesterday and tissues were definitely needed!

On a personal and staff note, we would like to extend our thanks to all parents/carers for their continued support over the last year. I feel very proud to be headteacher of such a fantastic school, working with wonderful children, dedicated staff and such supportive parents. This year has been wonderful and we look forward to the next year to follow. Have a fantastic, restful and safe summer break and all of the staff look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Best Wishes,
Miss Holt

up to date contact information

Just a reminder to all parents/carers to ensure we have up to date contact information for yourselves and your emergency contacts in case we need to contact you in an emergency or for illness/sickness. If you think your number has changed please pop in to the school office so we can update our records. If you have moved house, we also need to be notified of your new address.

Thank you.

A few final Diary Dates coming up...

- Tuesday 9th July—Hoopstarz in school all day
- Wednesday 10th July 1.30—Sports and Dance afternoon in the school yard—weather permitting!
- Friday 12th July pm moving up afternoon—Y2's to Junior School (**Parents to collect Y2 children from the Junior School**)

Friday 19th July—School finishes for the Summer Break—happy holidays!

School Returns Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Miss Holt loves a quote!

“Self belief and hard work will always earn you success!”

Virat Kohli



Bike/Scooter storage

It is lovely that many of our children ride their bikes/scooters to school. We have a storage space which I know is well used! We are looking into another area of the yard as another option to extend this further. Can I please ask that all scooters/bikes are collected at the end of the school day as school cannot be responsible for any scooters left behind!



Reading for Pleasure—The Summer 19 Challenge!

We place a high importance on reading for pleasure and enjoyment at East Boldon Infant School. Last year I set a Reading for Pleasure Summer Challenge—asking for the children to have their picture taken reading in an ‘unusual’ spot...the more inventive the better! “EXTREME READING” Staff also took part in this too and it has formed a wonderful display, showing how much importance we place on reading and also the children just kept enjoying looking at it too!

I would like to set this challenge again for Summer 19! Can you beat your inventive picture from last year? Do you know you are heading off on holiday that will make a fabulous Reading for Pleasure shot? Please have fun with this challenge and send in your snaps after the summer break. I can't wait to see the pictures!



So why read for pleasure.....?

- it increases sense of achievement, confidence, self-esteem and self-awareness
- it widens horizons
- you can do it anywhere!
- it develops relationships and promotes inclusion and empathy through sharing opinions and ideas
- it prevents boredom and promotes relaxation

The local libraries also have **Summer Reading Challenges** for children to participate too! Have fun with reading this summer! For more information please log on to the South Tyneside Libraries website, accessing the Summer Reading Challenge for more information

Highlights....



We had a wonderful Science Week in school! Lots of experiments, testing and fun! Thank you to Mr Peel and his colleagues who visited us too—we had a super day!

Reception enjoyed a lovely trip to Hall Hill Farm and despite the weather had a fantastic time!

Visits from Hoopstarz, and Skipping School have enhanced our Health and Fitness fortnight.

We have made our first visit to Bryony Park Nursing home! It was wonderful. The children took stories to share and some letters and pictures. There were craft activities and even a drink of juice! We are hopeful to fit in another visit from our care home friends before the end of term for a sing a long!

Bikebilty has taken place for our Reception and Year 1 children. This has been a wonderful experience for our children who have all loved it!



Parent Teacher Association

Shorts and Shades Summer Discos in School!

Reception—Monday 15th July

Year 1—Tuesday 16th July

Year 2—Wednesday 17th July

Cost £3

All discos are from 4pm—5pm in the school hall.. There will be music/games/drinks and a cake/biscuit.



Taking Photographs in school time

In line with our consent forms for photographs being taken in school, can I just remind parents to be mindful about taking photographs in the school yard after school and at events such as our upcoming Sports Day.. Please ensure photographs are of your own child, unless you have permission from the parents of the other children in the picture!

Please ensure NO photographs are placed on social media.
Thank you!

