

THE BOLHAM BULLET
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'Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve'



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended our Sport's Day last week and congratulations to all those in Exe, led by House, Captain Kian Bedwell, who were this year's winners. It was a super day and as usual the children took part in inter- house activities in the morning followed by more competitive races in the afternoon. My thanks also go to Mr Williams for organising the day, the staff for ensuring it ran so smoothly and FOBS for providing some much needed refreshments.

The end of term is of course rapidly approaching, but in true Bolham fashion we are keeping very busy right up to the end. On Tuesday this week, we welcomed the mayor of Tiverton, Mr Wally Burke, and Tiverton in Bloom judge, Mrs Claudette Harrower, to inspect the vegetable garden and hanging baskets as part of the school's entry into the local competition. Oliver Slade and Luke Cole represented the Gardening Club and impressed the judges with all their knowledge and hands on approach. On Wednesday, Mr Burke returned once again with judges from the national 'Britain in Bloom' competition as part of Tiverton's 2017 entry. The judges spent time talking to our Year 6 pupils and learnt about the tranquil space they created and how they designed and made their own planters. We now have to wait until later this year to find out the result of the judging.

This week we also welcomed Franny and Adam Armstrong and Franny's father Peter into school. As you are aware, we are trying to raise funds to refurbish our school library and Franny, Adam and Peter generously offered their services as professional film makers to write and produce a film to support our cause. Children from across the school, supported by Miss Cotter, took part in the event and learnt so much about the hard work needed to create a short film. Eva Armstrong, currently in Class 1, joined her parents and grandfather for the day and it was incredible to think there were three generations of film makers working together on site. We will be releasing the film along with details of how you can support the challenge at the start of the Autumn Term.

Yesterday, children from Class 4 presented Cinderella Rockefeller to family and friends. The children have been working on this musical since half term with Mr Boxer and the children have had great fun learning their lines, rehearsing their songs and dressing up. I would like to thank Mr Dickinson, Mrs Beach and Mr Boxer for all their hard work supporting the children and to everyone who came along. It was a fantastic evening.

Tonight, our Year 6 children and their families will be celebrating the end of their time at Bolham Primary School with our traditional Leavers' Dinner at the Hartnoll Hotel. On Tuesday, we look forward to presenting end of year prizes to our Year 6 pupils at our Leaver's Assembly and welcoming everyone to our end of term BBQ at 3:30pm on the school field.

Finally, I would like to say 'thank you' to Miss Andrews for all her hard work this year in Class 2 and wish her every success in the future. In September, we will be welcoming Mrs Hillier into Class 2. I know that many of you have already had the opportunity to welcome her into school and some of you will remember her from the time here as a supply teacher. We are delighted that she has agreed to return to us in her new role and I know you will make her feel very welcome.

Once again this year been full of exciting opportunities for the children and I am so grateful to the governors, staff, parents and pupils who make Bolham Primary School such a special place to learn and work in. I hope that you all enjoy a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming you back to school again on Thursday, 7th September.

Denise Woodgate

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CHANGES TO LUNCH MENU NEXT WEEK

Our Catering Manager from Devon Norse has informed us that there will be the following changes to next week's menu:-

Monday - Dessert will be Cake - Melon and Grape Medley will not be available.

Tuesday - Vegetarian Option will be Veggie Burgers - Mexican Bean Burrito will not be available.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEALS

REMINDER - PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEALS

We would like to remind parents/carers that full payment for school meals should be sent into the school office before the end of the Summer Term. The cost of a school meal is £2.45. If you require Dinner Money envelopes, they can be collected from the school office. Cheques must be made payable to 'Devon County Council'. Thank you for your co-operation.

HEADLICE

We have a few reported cases of Headlice in school at the moment, please can we ask parents to check their child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary. Thank you.

AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

After-school Football Club has now finished for this term and will re-commence on Wednesday, 13th September.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

A special mention to the whole of Class One for being a fantastic bunch of children to work with this year.

Class 2

Special mention - as it is the last one of the year, it only seems right to say a huge well done to all of Class 2 for working so hard this year and being such a wonderful class to teach. I will miss you all. Miss Andrews.

Class 3

A special mention to the whole class for fantastic animation work yesterday.

Class 4

A special mention to all of Class 4 - What a brilliant performance. Well done.

LEARNING LEAVES



Class 1

Isabella Ng: For her fantastic use of Phoneme knowledge in writing.
Archie Mitchell: For his concentration and 'can do' attitude in writing.

Class 2

Jacob Ogilvy: For a fantastic effort completing your non-fiction book about Rhinos.
Isla Dyer: For a great effort sewing together your fantastic banner.

Class 3

Luke Cole: For his consistent, hard-working approach to all his learning.
To Year 4: For all your hard work and progress over this year.

Class 4

Alfie Coker: For showing his enthusiasm over the last week.
Seren Leslie: For her Rangoli patterns.

Iga Poplawksa, Melissa Reed, Adam Garnsworthy, Ella Howe and Kelsey Shankland for their playground leader roles, providing games and activities at lunchtime. Mr Williams.
To all of the children in Year 6 and also Libby Woodman and Sophie Buckingham for their leadership roles in Sports Day. Mr Williams.

DIARY DATES

21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Dinner at The Hartnoll Hotel

25th July - Last Day of Summer Term

5th September - Non-Pupil Day

6th September - Non-Pupil Day

7th September - First Day of Autumn Term 2017

11th September - Class 4 trip to Bovington Tank Museum

23rd October - 27th October - Half Term Holiday

FOBS End of Term BBQ

On the last day of term, Tuesday 25th July, 3.30pm, FOBS will be holding the annual fundraising BBQ. All proceeds go to funding equipment and learning experiences that benefit every child at Bolham.

All parents, carers and friends are welcome; there will be bouncy castles, small one for the younger ones, and larger version for the older children. Please note the bouncy castle will need to be supervised and numbers on at any one time will have to be regulated. We will need help from parents and carers to ensure safety.

We will have a cake stall, please donate cakes. There will also be a BBQ, please bring cutlery and plates. We will need helpers to cook burgers and sausages, serve food and drinks, take money and help clear up. Please let me know if you are able to help, even for an hour. Andrew 07989 412463

At the BBQ FOBS will be holding raffle. Please donate suitable raffle prizes, and groceries to make up hamper/s - thank you. Collection boxes will be in the school corridor.

Thank you. Andrew Lathwell - Chair of FOBS

COMMUNITY NEWS

TIVERTON ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

OPEN

2 - 24 August
Every Wednesday and Thursday
10am-4pm

FREE, NO NEED TO BOOK

Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult
*For further information see our Facebook page
or contact Kate Smith on 07842644880*