

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



Dear Parents and Carers

You may have noticed that the refurbishment of our Outdoor Education Area has started this week by local Landscape Designer Lynwood Landscapes. We expect this project to last approximately 3-4 weeks, dependent on the weather and during this period children in Class 1 will be dismissed each evening via the main back doors. Thank you for your support with this change in routine so early in our term.

Our Digger Bucket Challenge has raised an amazing £4,397.80 to date, but we are getting closer to next week's deadline, please can I encourage everyone to have one last push next week towards raising our goal of £21,000.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding whilst we have sorted out our Breakfast Club difficulties. I understand a number of parents have already expressed their gratitude that the school will continue to provide wrap around provision for our working families.

**Denise Woodgate**

**DIARY DATES**

- 29<sup>th</sup> September - Digger Bucket Challenge
- 29<sup>th</sup> September - Class 1 to 'The Ugly Duckling' at THS
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Online Safety with Gary Gates 2.30pm/7pm in school hall
- 4<sup>th</sup> October - Bolham Primary School's Open Day for New Parents
- 6<sup>th</sup> October - School Harvest Festival 9.15am/Harvest Supper 6pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October - 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term Holiday**
- 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evenings
- 7<sup>th</sup> November - Tempest Photography in for School Photographs
- 10<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Service
- 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need 2017
- 24<sup>th</sup> November - 28<sup>th</sup> November - Scholastic Book Fair Open to Children
- 25<sup>th</sup> November - Provisional date for The Lantern Parade
- 30<sup>th</sup> November - Bolham Primary School's Open Evening for New Parents
- 6<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Carol Concert at St Peters - 6.30pm
- Last Day of Term - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**
- 6<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day (Saturday)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Sample Day at THS
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Workshop Day at THS
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Sports for All Day at THS
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve date for Sports Day

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

A special mention to Poppy Alexander for coming into school with a smile in the morning.

### Class 2

A special mention to Sophia Gulliver for excellent behaviour in Class at all times and an excellent attitude towards her learning. Well done Sophia.

### Class 3

A special mention to Phoebe Broomfield and Dorothy Cottington for always being in the right place at the right time and setting a great example.

### Class 4

A special mention to Moss Withers for helping younger children - making good choices.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 2

Hannah Slade: A helpful and hardworking member of the class.

Hugo Lathwell: Excellent 'can do' attitude to his work. Fantastic instruction writing.

### Class 3

Nellie Alves: For a focused and far more speedy week of learning - especially in writing.

Evie Middleton: For a far more confident and determined approach to all her learning.

### Class 4

Cari Evans: For systematic recording in her Maths book.

Melissa Reed: For using her measuring skills to cut squares accurately.



In light of recent events in the media, please can we ask that you do not leave unattended bags on the school grounds. Thank you.

## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

### **PARKING - SAFETY**

Please can we remind all parents, to please park considerately and safely, recently the road has been blocked on both sides, with other vehicles being unable to pass through safely. We would also like to remind parents/carers that the bus stop should not be used to park in as this blocks our school transport and makes the drivers late for their next pick up. We would also ask that parents park their vehicles with consideration for pedestrians to allow our pupils to enter and leave the school safely. The Hartnoll Hotel has kindly agreed to let us use the bottom end of their car park if needed. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

### **GATES**

Can we also remind everyone to shut the school gates behind them so that we can keep our children safe.  
Thank you.

### **DAMAGE TO MOBILITY SCOOTER**

One of our parents and local resident Mrs Valentine-Marsh has had her Mobility Scooter damaged recently, she has asked if anyone saw or knows what happened to speak to her directly or to contact the school office.  
Thank you.

### **HEALTHCARE PLAN FORMS**

Please can we request that forms are returned to the office ASAP, if you have not already done so.  
Thank you.

### **REMINDER - PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEALS**

**Please note that all dinners must be paid for in advance.**

We would also like to remind parents that payment for school meals can be sent into school on a weekly basis (in advance) to avoid building up a debt, or you may choose to pay termly/half termly. 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.

### **REMINDER -CLASS 1 - VISIT TO THE**

#### **'THE UGLY DUCKLING' PERFORMANCE - FRIDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

We have arranged to take the children in Class 1 to watch the Above Bounds theatre production of 'The Ugly Duckling' on Friday 29th September at the Tiverton Community Arts Theatre (Tiverton High School). We will be transporting the children down to the High School by minibus. The performance starts at 12pm and runs for 50 minutes. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch on the day please. Could you please complete the consent slip, and return to the school, along with the payment by Wednesday, 27th September.  
Thank you.

### **ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S) (TWO VACANCIES)**

We currently have two Parent Governor Vacancies, we would like to remind parents that if you would like to put your name forward, please can you return the form (sent home on the 8<sup>th</sup> September) to Mrs Woodgate, Headteacher by Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.