

THE BOLHAM BULLET

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'Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve'



Dear Parents and Carers

It was wonderful to see so many pupils and families at our Digger Bucket Challenge last Friday. I am delighted to be able to inform you that the total raised was in excess of £13,000 and would like to thank Franny Armstrong, Andrew Lathwell and the fantastic FOBS team for all of their hard work in organising the event. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated both online and on the day and to Mela, Eva and Holly for raising so much money in sponsorship and of course the grown-ups who were willing to get wet. Our children will now be able to have new library and we will be able to continue promoting a life-long love of reading.

On Monday this week, we welcomed Gary Gates into school for two e-safety workshops with parents. Whilst the number of parents who attended was relatively small, they all went away with tips on ensuring their own safety and that of their children on line. I also believe a number of them were shocked at the content of some of the games children may be exposed to and the fact that some children may be talking to complete strangers.

Today we welcomed family and friends to our annual Harvest Festival. Class 1 as usual stole the show with their Dingle Dangle scarecrow song and did extremely well given they have only been in school for just over three weeks. Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions towards CHAT. This evening we will be holding our Harvest festival supper in the school hall at 6.00pm.

Finally, I have posted this term's curriculum maps on the website so that you can see the learning taking place in your child's classroom. If you have any expertise in any of the areas being covered this term please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as we are always looking for extra ways to bring learning alive for our children.

Denise Woodgate

DIARY DATES

23rd October - 27th October - Half Term Holiday

6th/7th November - Parents' Evenings

7th November - Tempest Photography in for School Photographs

10th November - Remembrance Service

17th November - Children in Need 2017

24th November - 28th November - Scholastic Book Fair Open to Children

30th November - Bolham Primary School's Open Evening for New Parents

2nd December - Lantern Parade

6th December - School Christmas Lunch

14th December - School Christmas Carol Concert at St Peters - 6.30pm

Last Day of Term - Friday, 15th December

1st February - School Nurses in to Measure Heights and Weight of Reception & Year 6

6th February - Safer Internet Day

24th March - Red Nose Day (Saturday)

2nd July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6

3rd July - Year 6 Sample Day at THS

4th July - Year 6 Workshop Day at THS

5th July - Year 6 Sports for All Day at THS

13th July - Sports Day

20th July - Reserve date for Sports Day

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

A special mention to the whole of Class One for their fantastic behaviour on our trip to THS to see the 'Ugly Duckling' last week. Very proud!

Class 2

A special mention to Olivia Gibbs for excellent behaviour at all times and a very helpful member of the class.

Class 3

A special mention to Jack Cottrell for helping us find lost things.

Class 4

A special mention to Sam Bingham for showing a good learning mind-set.

LEARNING LEAVES



Class 1

Joshua Reed: For his brilliant effort in phonics this week. Well done!

Class 2

Harvey Saunders: For working hard in phonic sessions. Well done Harvey.

Bella Cullerne and Beau Webber: For excellent maths work adding 2 digit numbers.

Class 3

Henry Botting: For really improving the quality of his work and explaining his thinking clearly.

Cara Leslie: For maintaining a high standard in presenting her work and with great quality too.

Class 4

Lydia Howe: For showing progress in both English and Maths.

Iga Poplawksa: For her sentences and vocabulary.

Tiverton Summer Library Challenge

Congratulations to Dylan Dent, Bertie Dent, Claudia Dent, Henry Botting, Eve Botting, Theo Fox, Isobel Lessiter, Nellie Alves, Darcy Tarr and Charlie Valentine-Marsh who all successfully completed the Tiverton Summer Library Challenge. Well done!

SPORTS NEWS

Well done to Harvey Middleton, Libby Woodman, Sophie Buckingham, Dylan Dent, William Findlay, Dylan Tron, Moss Withers, Sunny Webber, Oliver Hanks and Sam Bingham for representing Bolham at the THS Year 5/6 Five a Side Football Tournament.

REMINDER - PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEALS (KS2)

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.

PUMPKIN RAFFLE!



Class 4 are selling raffle tickets for this year's Pumpkin Raffle. Tickets can be purchased from outside Class 4 at the end of the day. £1 a strip or 20p a ticket. All contributions toward the new library.

FOBS NEWS

Next FOBS meeting

The next Friends of Bolham School (Bolham's PTA) meeting will be Monday 16 October, 8pm, Hartnoll Hotel.
Our meetings are very informal, and we welcome new members.

We will be discussing how to build on the success of The Digger Bucket Challenge, and funding music at Bolham and the Christmas Fayre.

Digger Bucket Challenge

A huge thank you to all parents, carers and supports for donating to the Digger Bucket Challenge, so far we have raised an amazing £13,049. This will go towards refurbishing the library.