

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



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to Class 4 who decided that they would like to support this year's Red Nose Day event. As part of their R.E theme on moral dilemma they discussed how belief without action is meaningless. Together the children generated lots of ideas and then presented them to the class.

This year, we have so far raised the impressive sum of £141.20, with contributions still coming in. Thank you to everyone who took time to dress up and to give so generously. A special 'thank you' to Mrs Pilling for her wonderful donation of Red Nose Cakes for the raffle which were won by Melissa Reed, Jodie Reed and Kian Bedwell.

I am frequently impressed by how kind and thoughtful all of our children are and how they want to make a difference to the lives of others. Last week I received a letter from Bethany Moakes who was clearly touched by the recent news highlighting the suffering of children in the Sudan. Bethany and I had a working lunch and I agreed to support her in her aim to raise money and to support her in taking fundraising to a wider audience. Please see overleaf for Bethany's letter which so eloquently expresses her belief that we all have a duty to help those who are suffering in our world today.

This week, we have welcomed Miss Tabitha Frost into Class 3 as part of our teacher partnership work with the University of Exeter. As a school, we work closely with a number of Higher Education providers including Petroc, Exeter College and the University of Exeter. Currently, Ms Siobhan Martyn is working in Class 2 every Wednesday and Miss Saranna Tetchner is working in Class 1 as part of their Level 3 Childcare course.

Finally, thank you to all parents who collected their children from classrooms yesterday. It is important that as a school we do everything we can to ensure the safety of our pupils. Please note that this routine will continue until further notice.

Denise Woodgate

**DIARY DATES 2016/2017**

- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk - Exford to Winsford
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - Vocalize! 2017 Concert at Cullompton Community College at 7pm.
- 31<sup>st</sup> March - Last Day of Spring Term**
- 8<sup>th</sup> April - Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk (reverse)
- 18<sup>th</sup> April - Non Pupil Day**
- 19<sup>th</sup> April - First Day of Summer Term**
- 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday**
- 29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term Break**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6
- 25<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Summer Term**

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to imagine that whilst we have plentiful food, that others have none.

Places such as South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya are in life-threatening positions because of civil war among themselves and their governments.

To help prevent this we need to act together as not only a country, but internationally to raise money to bring food and clean water to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Over 20 million people are at risk of famine and starvation in the next six months as the world faces its largest humanitarian crisis since 1945.

With 100.000 people already facing famine at this moment, we need to act now.

Charities such as Oxfam are supporting the United Nations to gain access to the communities and supply them with food.

I am aware of the comic relief fundraiser that has recently taken place however, I am sure that you will agree with the need to support this crisis.

The school has organised for a non-uniform day to take place on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> of March, and all donations of money are welcome.

"In our world of plenty, there is no excuse for inaction or difference"  
-UN Secretary General.

Many thanks,

Bethany Moakes  
(Pupil)

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### EXMOOR CHALLENGE PRACTICE WALK - EXFORD TO WINSFORD - TOMORROW!

This Saturday's walk will be Exford to Winsford (same as last week). **We would ask that parents meet at Bolham School so that we can promptly set off at the earlier time of 8am.** Alternatively, you may wish to meet at the car park in Exford at 8.45am. If you will be meeting us directly at Exford, please let us know so that we are not waiting for you in Bolham. If you will not be doing the walk, please remember to advise Stephen Moakes. Thank you.

### AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

This Wednesday was the last session of After-School Football Club before the Easter Holidays. The sessions will re-commence on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April. The cost will be £10 for 5 weeks, which should be paid directly to Mr Paul A'Lee at the first session. Thank you.

### LOST PROPERTY

Poppy Bell lost her red coat at school several weeks ago and it has still not been found. Please could everyone check their children's belongings to ensure it has not been picked up by mistake. If it is found, please can it be returned to the school office. Thank you.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

A special mention to Brodie Roberts for taking responsibility for his own learning.

### Class 2

A special mention to Briony Hill and Jack Cottrell for showing support and sensitivity to your classmates.

### Class 3

A special mention to Luke Cole for great reading progress this week.

### Class 4

A special mention to Moss Withers showing grit and determination in Mathematics.

## LEARNING LEAVES



### Class 1

Archie Mitchell: For taking on board comments made and making improvements in his work. Well done!

Myannah Carter: For trying so hard with her independent writing. Well done!

Eva Armstrong: For effort and concentration within fundamentals of P.E. Mr Williams.

### Class 2

Isabella Cullerne: For good participation in Maths. You demonstrated half of a shape to the rest of the class with confidence - well done.

Phoebe Broomfield: For great listening and a really confident approach to learning about fractions in Maths this week.

### Class 3

Oliver Hanks: For teaching others effectively and sharing his coding knowledge.

Eric Pickering: For his accurate shape investigation and sharing his findings.

### Class 4

Kelsey Shankland: For demonstrating a superb growth mind-set through all her learning.

Kian Bedwell: For rising to the challenge in Mathematics.

Bethany Moakes: For rising to the challenge in Mathematics.

**FRIENDS OF BOLHAM SCHOOL**



**Family Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be a family Easter Egg Hunt for all the children and their families on  
Friday 31st March 2017 at 3.30pm  
The cost will be £2.00 per person

All proceeds go towards funding equipment and learning experiences  
that will benefit every pupil at Bolham School.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME**

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY  
MONDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**

**THANK YOU**