

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



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously today in support of Bethany Moakes' fund raiser for children in Africa currently suffering as a result of famine. Bethany has raised an amazing £477 and her wonderful achievement is going to feature in the Tiverton Gazette. As you aware, this term we have focused on the words of Maya Angelou, the American poet and Human Rights activist who once said 'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel' Children who are now starving will never have the privilege of knowing Bethany, but her thoughtful actions in supporting the work of the charities such as Oxfam will make them feel better when they are able to eat. Bethany in turn will never fully understand the feeling many parents will have knowing that their child will survive as a result of what she has done. Well done Bethany, we are so very proud of you.

Congratulations must also go this week to Bolham Singers who performed at Cullompton Community College as part of this year's Vocalize Concert. The children were amazing and sang with enthusiasm and commitment. Thank you to Mr Boxer for all his hard work in preparing the children for the event and to Mrs Beach and all the parents who supported the children on the evening.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their hard work this term and to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 19th April.

**Denise Woodgate**

**DIARY DATES 2016/2017**

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

24<sup>th</sup> April - Classes 1 & 2 to Paignton Zoo

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

4<sup>th</sup> July - THS Sample Day for Year 6 (9am - 3pm)

4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Parents' Evening at THS (6pm - 8pm)

5<sup>th</sup> July - THS Sample Day for Year 6 (9am - 3pm)

6<sup>th</sup> July - THS Sample Day for Year 6 (9am - 3pm)

6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Parents' Evening at THS (6pm - 8pm)

25<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Summer Term

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### BREAK TIME SNACKS FOR CLASSES 1 & 2

Please can we ask that the children in Class 1 & 2 bring in a piece of fruit for their break time snack for the first couple of days back after the Easter break. We have been informed there will be no snack delivery until later that week. Thank you.

### DEVON NORSE MENU - SPRING/SUMMER 2017

A copy of the Devon Norse Menu (Spring/Summer 2017) menu has been sent home with the children today. We have been informed by Devon Norse that the menu on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April will now be *Roast Chicken* instead of Roast Beef. The Menu has also been subject to further changes on Weeks 2 & 3, and as a consequence Devon Norse will be updating their menu and sending us a re-printed copy to distribute to our Parents.

### EXMOOR CHALLENGE PRACTICE WALK (REVERSE) - SATURDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Our final Exmoor Challenge practice walk (reverse walk) will take place on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April. 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 Dulverton at 8.30am. If you will be meeting us directly at Dulverton, 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.

### CLASS 1 & 2 TRIP TO PAIGNTON ZOO - MONDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

A letter was sent home earlier this week, regarding the Class 1 & 2 trip to Paignton Zoo on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017. A copy of the letter can be found on the school website under 'Key Information'. Please complete the permission slip and return to the school, along with the payment, by Friday, 21st April. Thank you.

### YEAR 4 SWIMMING SESSIONS

A letter was sent home earlier this week, regarding swimming lessons which will begin after the Easter Holidays on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April for all the children in Year 4 at Tiverton Swimming Pool. There will be a block of 5 sessions in total, with the last session being on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The children will be transported to and from the sessions by minibus. A copy of the letter can be found on the school website under 'Key Information'. We would be grateful if you could complete the permission slip and return to the school by Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

### HEADLICE

We have recently had cases of headlice in school. Please can we ask all parents to check their child's hair over the Easter Holidays and treat if necessary. Thank you.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

A special mention to the whole of Class 1 for superb learning this term.

### Class 2

A special mention to all of Class 2 for an enthusiastic and hard-working approach to your story writing task this week.

### Class 3

A special mention to all of Class 3 for another fantastic term of learning.

### Class 4

A special mention to all of Class 4 for your effort and demonstrating a growth mind-set. Well done.

## LEARNING LEAVES



### Class 1

Isabella Ng: For her fantastic segmenting and effort in reading.

Maxwell Hole: For the improvement with his unaided writing and for writing with confidence.

### Class 2

Freya Cumes: Well done for a great result (9/10) in your Maths half-termly progress test.

Elliot Barnard: Well done for a great result (10/11) in your half-termly progress test.

Nikodem Poplawski: Well done for a great result (10/11) in your half-termly progress test.

### Class 3

Grace Cottrell: Fantastic progress in reading.

Theo Fox: For achieving his goals in reading and maths, and a confident approach to learning.

### Class 4

Harvey Ogilvy: For progress made over the last term.

Seren Leslie: For superb progress over the last term.

Kian Bedwell: For continued use of good sporting values. Mr Williams.

## HOUSE CUP WINNERS!



Congratulations to 'Team Exe' for winning the House Cup for this Half Term.

## **Chair of Governors to Run London Marathon 2017**

Stephen Moakes our Chair of Governors is running 26.2 miles in the Virgin London Marathon on Sunday, 23rd April 2017 and is raising money for Children with Cancer UK a Charity committed to help children and their families suffering with cancer as well as supporting research, more details can be found at

<http://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk> If you would like to sponsor him please contact the school office or speak to him direct to fill in the sponsor form; equally you can donate online at

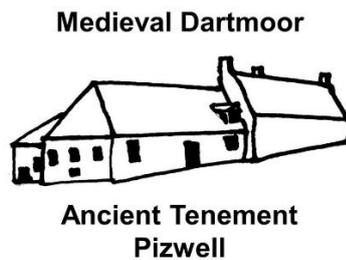
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/StephenMoakes>

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

## Letterbox Trail on Dartmoor - £2.50



Rotary Club of Tiverton



A Letterbox Stamp



Finding A Letterbox

- **Is it fun?** Yes! It's a great way for children (and adults) to enjoy being out of doors.
- **What is Letterboxing?** It's a type of treasure hunt in which you use clues to find hidden 'boxes' on the Moor.
- **What is in the boxes?** You will find professionally made stamps showing images of 'Medieval Dartmoor'.
- **Do I need any special equipment?** You need an ink pad and some plain paper, a compass, a map and suitable clothing including stout footwear.
- **What do I get for my £2.50?** You will receive a set of clues to help you find 16 different boxes + a help sheet on 'How to letterbox' + background information on Medieval Dartmoor + information about the charity.
- **When and where is it on Dartmoor?** It's a 3+ mile walk in place from the end of March to the end of October on firm ground away from rivers and bogs not far from Okehampton.
- **Where does the money go?** To a national charity 'Topic of Cancer' which researches new cancer therapies (Reg. Charity Number 1151079)
- **Who has set up this trail?** Sue and Ivan Godfrey on behalf of the Rotary Club of Tiverton ([sueivan@godfreyi.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:sueivan@godfreyi.freeserve.co.uk)).

You can buy your clues at Dulverton School on the day of the event