

THE BOLHAM BULLET

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'Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve'



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we sent a team of 16 children to compete in the annual Wilcombe Wobbler on what turned out to be the hottest day of the year so far. The team performed incredibly well and I am pleased to be able to tell you that Mollie Underhill came third in the year 5 and 6 girls' race out of 30 competitors and a number of children were placed in the top ten. Our sporting achievements this year have been notable and I would like to thank Mr Williams for all his hard work training the teams and giving the children so much encouragement. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the transport and to Mrs Beach for accompanying the children.

This half term has been incredibly busy, but as a parent recently commented 'when isn't it busy at Bolham?' Our vision as a school is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for our pupils and to give them as many different and exciting learning experiences as we can manage. From Youth Speaks to Exmoor Challenge, Wilcombe Wobbler, Jaguar Challenge and visits such as Paignton Zoo we hope to inspire our pupils to have a go, challenge themselves and grow in confidence. Next term, our young musicians will be performing at the annual Two Rivers Festival, our Year 6 and 5 pupils will be giving us their version of the musical Cinderella Rockefeller and both Class 3 and Class 4 will be off on residential visits. Class 1 and Class 2 will be inviting parents to a Celebration Assembly and there will be the usual end of year Sports' Day, the Leavers' Dinner at the Hartnoll Hotel, Leavers' Assembly and of course the FOBS end of term BBQ. Please make sure you check all the diary dates so that you don't miss out on something important.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful half- term holiday and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday, 5th June.

Denise Woodgate

DIARY DATES 2016/2017

29th May - 2nd June - Half Term Break

7th - 9th June - Class 4 Residential to Heatree House, Dartmoor

8th June - Polling Day - Parliamentary Election (School will be open)

12th - 16th June - Year 5 Bikeability

16th June - Class 2 Celebration Assembly

23rd June - Class 1 Celebration Assembly

26th June - Two Rivers Festival 7pm - 8:30pm - Bolham Singers to perform.

29th - 30th June - Class 3 Residential to The Pinkery Centre, Exmoor

3rd July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6 Pupils going to THS in September

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

4th July - Year 6 Parents' Evening at THS (6pm - 8pm)

5th July - 'Stay & Play' Afternoon for new EYFS Children

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

6th July - THS Sample Day for Year 6 (9am - 3pm)

6th July - Year 6 Parents' Evening at THS (6pm - 8pm)

12th July - 'Stay & Play' Afternoon for new EYFS Children

12th July - Transition afternoon for all children to new Classes for Sept 2017

14th July - Sports Day

17th July - Cinderella Dress Rehearsal (Class 4)

20th July - Cinderella Performances at 2pm and 7pm

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

21st July - Reserve date for Sports Day

25th July - Last Day of Summer Term

LOST PROPERTY

CLASS 1

Isabella Ng from Class 1 has lost her dolly and cot which she brought in as Star of the Week, Eve Botting, also in Class 1 has lost her 'Turtle' necklace, if anyone finds these items please can they return them to the school office. Thank you

CLASS 4

Renee Harvey has lost her Adidas Blue/Yellow Trainers (size 4); if anyone finds them over the half term holidays please can they be returned to the school office. Thank you.

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 half term holiday and treat if necessary. Thank you.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

A special mention to Matthew Slade for his amazing knowledge of time.
He is fantastic at reading and making O' clock!

Class 2

A special mention to Phoebe Broomfield for continuing to be positive, thoughtful and caring throughout the week.

Class 3

A special mention to all of Class 3 for a fantastic half term's work.

Class 4

A special mention to Moss Withers for his super effort in Maths.

LEARNING LEAVES



Class 1

Isabella Ng: For some wonderful unaided writing. Well done.
Archie Mitchell: For his development of his handwriting. Fantastic effort!

Class 2

Isabella Cullerne: Well done for contributing your ideas in English this week.
Jodie Reed: Well done for showing great perseverance and focus in Maths this week.

Class 3

Lydia Howe: For the effort and commitment put into your planning and story writing in English this week.
Carly Kelland: For a great effort in reading this week and improved skills.

Class 4

Alfie Coker: For devising his own science key by regarding different types of leaf.
Seren Leslie: For her effort with her spelling.