

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended Class 2's celebration assembly earlier today. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with family and friends and it was amazing to see how knowledgeable they have become about Africa. Class 1 will be sharing their learning during our Celebration Assembly next Friday morning.

This week, Year 5 pupils have taken part in Bikeability training with Nicola Smale. The aim of this scheme is to gain practical skills and understanding on how to cycle on today's roads. Levels 1, 2 and 3 take children from the basics of balance and control, all the way to planning and making an independent journey on busier roads. The children will be awarded their achievement certificates next week.

Tonight, our winning Jaguar Challenge team will be taking part in a presentation evening at Petroc as part of their preparations for the national finals. The team, accompanied by Mr Dickinson, Mrs Beach and parents, will be travelling up to the British Motor Museum next Thursday and I know you would like to join me in wishing them every success.

As a school, we are also celebrating the fact that two members of our school have been nominated in this year's Tiverton Gazette Community Awards. Mr Dickinson has been nominated in the Teacher of the Year Award and Bethany Moakes in the Young Hero of the Year category. The award ceremony is being held next Thursday evening at the Tiverton Hotel and I look forward to informing you of the results in Friday's Bolham Bullet.

Finally, some of you may be aware that our Purple Hoppers after school club received an Ofsted inspection this week. The Ofsted inspector spent time with the pupils, staff and parents learning about the activities provided, as well as checking safeguarding and pupil welfare. The final inspection report will be published in a few weeks and will be available on our website. Thank you to all the staff who work so hard to provide childcare before and after school and parents who support the club.

**Denise Woodgate**

**DIARY DATES 2016/2017**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Class 1 Celebration Assembly at 9:15am in School Hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Two Rivers Festival 7pm - 8:30pm - Bolham Singers to perform.
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June - Class 3 Residential to The Pinkery Centre, Exmoor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6 Pupils going to THS in September
  - 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 - 'Stay & Play' Afternoon for new EYFS Children
  - 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)
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - 'Stay & Play' Afternoon for new EYFS Children
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Transition afternoon for all children to new Classes for Sept 2017
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Meeting for Year 2 Parents with Mrs Flower in Class 3 at 3:30pm
  - 14<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day
  - 17<sup>th</sup> July - Cinderella Dress Rehearsal (Class 4)
  - 20<sup>th</sup> July - Cinderella Performances at 2pm and 7pm
  - 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Dinner at The Hartnoll Hotel
  - 21<sup>st</sup> July - Reserve date for Sports Day
  - 25<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Summer Term

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### CLASS 1 - CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

Class 1 will be holding their assembly at 9:15am on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June; the children have an opportunity to share what they have learnt during the last term. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Thank you.

### P.E KITS FOR CLASS 3 & 4

We would like to ask parents/carers of children in Class 3 & 4 to ensure that P.E kits are in school each day. The children are practising for Sports Day whenever possible depending on the weather!

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### MEETING FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS WITH MRS FLOWER

#### WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

We would like to invite Parents/Carers of the children in Year 2 to meet with Mrs Flower in Class 3 on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30pm. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the learning for your child in September. Thank you.

### REMINDER - PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEALS

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.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

A special mention to all of the Reception children for a fantastic effort in Swimming.

### Class 2

A special mention to all of Class 2 for a wonderful assembly on Africa.

### Class 3

A special mention to Dylan Tron for adapting to many Maths changes and challenges this week.

### Class 4

A special mention to Adam Garnsworthy for all the positive comments that have been made about him this week.

## LEARNING LEAVES



### Class 1

Tyler Johns: For brilliant learning using the 100 square.  
Maxwell Hole: For writing his own 'Bob and the Alien' Story.

### Class 2

Beau Webber: For a great effort practising your 2 times tables in Maths.  
Ruben Mortimore: For a great effort practising your 3 times tables in Maths.

### Class 3

Dylan Dent: For hard work and perseverance in English.  
Evie Middleton: In Maths, I have noticed Evie really trying to understand what we have been learning. Well done, keep it up.

### Class 4

Josh Browning: For his mind-set in Maths.  
Bethany Moakes: For editing topic and science writing to ensure high achievement.

## London Marathon 2017



On Sunday 23rd April 2017 I successfully completed the London Marathon running the 26.2 miles in a time of 4 hours and 17 minutes. It was an amazing experience and whilst hot and tiring it was a fabulous atmosphere and I really enjoyed it. I would like to thank all of my family and friends as well as our school community at Bolham for your kind words, support and most of all your generous sponsorship. I have managed to raise a total of £1600 for Children with Cancer UK which will make a big difference to those families affected by this terrible disease. Thank you all once again

**Stephen Moakes**  
**Chair of Governors**