

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

England may have its 'Roses' and 'Lionesses', but here at Bolham we also have our own be equally successfully sportswomen. Congratulations to Libby, Ella, Melissa, Sophie, Nicole, Kelsey and Levinia who took part in the Premier League Primary Stars event this week and emerged as the overall winners of the competition. Please check out our website blog for comments from the girls and take the time to read the sports report that Mr Williams has written in this week's Bullet.

This week, our Jaguar Challenge teams have been developing their presentations in preparation for the regional final being held on 24<sup>th</sup> May at Petroc. Thank you to Mr Dickinson and Mrs Beach for all their hard work and to Mrs Craven who has so kindly given up so much of her time to support the children with the development of their presentation skills.

Class 1 and Class 2 have also been incredibly busy this week with their 'Growing' theme and Class 1 now have an impressive collection of beans developing, whilst hopefully some pepper plants are beginning to germinate in Class 2. Meanwhile, Class 3 have been quizzing Mrs Hague and Mrs Batten about what the school looked like when they came here to school and investigating the old school log book.

In order to help you understand a little more of what your child is learning this term, we have posted our Summer Term Curriculum Maps on our website. Please go to Learning and then your child's class. The maps are designed to provide parents and carers with information about the type of activities their child will be undertaking in order to meet their year group learning objectives and give you the information you might like in order to plan a family day out linked to the learning theme, read books associated with the topic or have a discussion about the learning that has taken place in a particular subject. If you have any expertise in any of the areas being covered and are able to share this with a class, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher who will be delighted to welcome you into the classroom.

Finally, we now have our admissions list for September 2018 and we will be welcoming our new pupils and their families to our 'stay and play' events later this term. Invitation letters are being sent out this week and the dates are in our Bullet diary.

Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve in Keeping our Children Safe.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEALS**

We would like to remind parents that dinner money should be paid to the school on a weekly basis to avoid building up a debt. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **JAGUAR CHALLENGE**

Just a reminder that the Jaguar Challenge is taking place next week on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. The Year 5 children will be walking to Petroc for a 1:15pm start and will be back in time for the end of the school day.

## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

### **Class 1**

Esme Parker - For her brilliant writing about the life cycle of a butterfly.

### **Class 2**

Eve Botting, Olivia Gibbs, Hugo Lathwell and everyone who bought in plants, seeds and pots.

### **Class 3**

Elliot, Jake and Nikodem for good focus all week.

### **Class 4**

Ella Howe, Kelsey Shankland and Nicole Connors for working with children in Class 1 during wet lunchtimes.

## **LEARNING LEAVES**

### **Class 1**

Harry Cole - For his fantastic effort and enthusiasm with his reading. Well Done!

### **Class 2**

Harvey Saunders - Great attitude to science work this week.

Jacob Ogilvy - A great attitude to learning this week in all subjects.

### **Class 3**

Jodie Reed - For developing confidence, especially in sharing her ideas.

Alex Brameld - For a positive approach to early maths work and speeding up.

### **Class 4**

Sunny Webber - For always being in the right mind-set for learning.

Sam Bingham - For a much more focused approach towards achieving, Keep it up Sam!

## IT'S FOOTBALL JOY FOR TIP-TOP BOLHAM!



On Tuesday morning, the Bolham girls football team were in sparkling form and remained unbeaten as they carried off the Mid-Devon Schools' title.

Seven teams contested the round-robin tournament, organised by Exeter City Football Club, which was played in frequent heavy rain showers and blustery winds at Tiverton High School.

Levinia Tron set the ball rolling for Bolham as she grabbed a fine hat-trick to see off Wilcombe B in Bolham's opening match.

The same player was on target twice as Bolham swept to a 2-0 success at the expense of Wilcombe A in their second match.

Bolham were unable to break down a stubborn St John's A defence as their next match ended in a goalless draw. Sophie Buckingham came closest to breaking the deadlock for Bolham as her tremendous shot left the St John's crossbar shaking for several seconds.

Bolham were soon back to winning ways as they registered a 3-0 success against a Two Moors A side that eventually finished as runners-up in the competition. Levinia Tron once again had her shooting boots on as she claimed two further goals, while a delighted Kelsey Shankland also found the back of the net.

Levinia Tron rounded off a good day for both herself and Bolham as she brought her personal tally of goals to nine as the tournament drew to a close with 1-0 victories over St John's B and Two Moors B.

Her goal-scoring exploits were backed up by strong performances throughout the Bolham squad of eight. Libby Woodman was steady as a rock at the back in front of goalkeeper Ella Howe, who never put a foot wrong throughout the day.

Melissa Reed put in plenty of effort and enthusiasm in midfield, while Cara Leslie, from Year 4, and Nicole Connors stepped in well to play their part when called upon.

The team were presented with winners' medals from Exeter City FC and had the opportunity to meet club mascot Grecian the Lion.

## **DIARY DATES**

5<sup>th</sup> May - The Exmoor Challenge 2018  
7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday  
17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 Parents' Evening at THS 5pm - 7pm  
17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May - Class 3 Residential Trip to Escot  
28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Summer Half-Term  
4<sup>th</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day  
11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June - Class 4 Residential Trip to Barton Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Sample Day at THS  
4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Workshop Day at THS  
5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Sports for All Day at THS  
13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day  
20<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve date for Sports Day  
26<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of Summer Term 2018  
27<sup>th</sup> July - Non-Pupil Day

## **FOBS NEWS**

The next FOBS meeting will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 8:30am in the school staff room. All welcome!

We will be discussing the new library and holding our AGM with the election of the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Please come along and help support our school.

Andrew Lathwell

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Elliot Barnard in Class 3 has lost his left black Nike trainer. If anyone finds it then please can you hand it in to the office.

Paige Simmons has lost 5 Cardigans and 3 Jumpers all with her name in. Please could everyone check over the weekend that their children have the correct uniform.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **EARLY MORNING SWIMMING LESSONS**

Exe Valley Leisure Centre are opening the small pool earlier on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30am to 8:30am to allow children and young adults with disabilities, additional needs and anxiety based disorders to swim in a calmer and less busy environment. The cost is £4.50 for two people per session. There will be a lifeguard/instructor to maintain child safety and assist with water confidence. There will also be toys and floats available. If you think you or someone you know would benefit from these lessons then please contact Helen Disberry through Heathcoat Primary School on 01884 252445 or the leisure centre directly.