

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



Dear Parents

Tomorrow, 5 pupils from Class 4 will be taking part in this year's Exmoor Challenge and I would like to wish Sophie, Libby, Ella, Melissa, and Tom the very best of luck. The teams will be completing a 16 mile walk across Exmoor and have been training hard over the past two months. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all the parents who have accompanied the children on the training walks, Mr Moakes, Chair of Governors, and Mr Lines (former Governor) for all their hard work in preparing the teams for the Challenge, Mrs Pilling for all her administrative work behind the scenes and Mr Woodgate and Mr Hyde for their support. I will of course let everyone know the results in next week's Bullet.

You may remember that before Easter we consulted with parents on the possibility of going to London next year to take part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 arena. The deadline for returning slips has passed and at present, the numbers are not sufficient to make this a viable event. I have however, been informed that some parents may have missed the information and therefore I am sending the letter out again via email with a new deadline so that a final decision can be made.

Finally, please can I remind parents that we operate a 'no phones' on site policy as part of our commitment to safeguarding and ask you to not use your mobile phone whilst on our site.

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

DIARY DATES

- 5th May - The Exmoor Challenge 2018
- 7th May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 17th May - Year 5 Parents' Evening at THS 5pm - 7pm
- 17th - 18th May - Class 3 Residential Trip to Escot
- 28th May - 1st June - Summer Half-Term
- 4th June - Non-Pupil Day
- 11th - 13th June - Class 4 Residential Trip to Barton Hall
- 2nd July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6
- 3rd July - Year 6 Sample Day at THS
- 4th July - Year 6 Workshop Day at THS
- 5th July - Year 6 Sports for All Day at THS
- 5th July - Stay & Play Session
- 12th July - Stay & Play Session
- 13th July - Sports Day
- 20th July - Reserve Sports Day
- 26th July - Last day of Summer Term
- 27th July - Non-pupil Day

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

KS1 SATS

Due to some families taking holidays during KS1 SATS, we will be bringing our testing forward to the week beginning 7th May. Please note that homework and spellings are going home today but will not be tested until the week beginning 14th May. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Hillier and Mrs Woodgate.

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.

CHANGE TO THE SCHOOL MEAL MENU - NEXT WEEK!

The kitchen has advised us that next week, Wednesday's menu (9th May) will be Pizza/Quorn Stir fry/ Jacket potato with cheese or beans and lemon drizzle cake and on Thursday (10th May) the choice will be Roast Gammon/ Veg tart/ Jacket potato with cheese and fruit platter.

YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING AT THS

There is an opening evening at THS for all Year 5 pupils and parents to attend and meet fellow pupils and teachers and explore an array of opportunities available to them. This will be on Thursday 17th May 2018 from 5pm - 7pm.

SWIMMING SESSIONS FOR THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 1

Swimming lessons for Class 1 will begin on Tuesday 15th May at the Exe Valley Leisure centre. There will be a block of 3 sessions with the last session being on Tuesday 5th June. A letter detailing the cost will be sent out to parents next week.

LOST PROPERTY

Oliver H in Class 4 has lost his full PE kit including a pair of gold Nike trainers, all of which are in a black Nike bag.

Isla in Class 3 and Bella in Class 2 have both lost a school PE shirt (with the school logo). Both items are clearly named. Can parents please check over the weekend to make sure their children have not taken home the wrong kit by mistake.

If anyone finds any of the above items, please return them to the school office. Thank you.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention for the Triangle group (Ruaridh, Tommy, Arthur and Sienna) for their fantastic work on halving.

Class 2

Special mention for everyone in the class who worked really hard on writing our Max Adventure stories.

Class 3

Special mention for Ruben for taking advice well to improve the presentation of his work.

Class 4

Iga Poplawska - For always being ready to learn and improve her work.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Jenson Tarr - For amazing Miss Cotter with his tricky words and for his lovely handwriting.
Cohen Hooper - For improved catching and throwing skills (from Mr Williams, Sports Coach).

Class 2

Hugo Lathwell - Excellent attitude to writing this week.
Matthew Slade - Excellent writing this week, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Neat writing too.

Class 3

Jasmine Ruby - For perseverance and resilience where tasks seem hard at first.
Levina Tron - For developing depth and clarity in her writing.

Class 4

Nicole Connors - For great learning attitude.
Libby Woodman - For her design work.