



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents

Last Sunday, 23 pupils and some of their parents took part in the Exeter City FC Children's Half Marathon. It was a glorious morning and as usual our pupils were well supported by family and friends. Congratulations to everyone who took part in this event organised by Mr Williams and thank you to Mrs Flower for her support with training. We have a number of photographs of the children with their medals, so if you would like a copy for the family album please just contact the school or go to our Blog to see the group photographs.

Running was also on timetable on Thursday this week when pupils from years 3 to 6 took part in the Wilcombe Wobbler. Well done to everyone who represented the school and many congratulations to Charlie Valentine Marsh who came second in the Year 4 boys event.

Yesterday, pupils from Year 5 entered the Jaguar Challenge 2018 and our three teams raced their cars, presented their ideas to the judges and undertook a design challenge. I am delighted to inform you that the Hurricane Hawks were awarded 'Fastest Car' and '1st Place Overall Winners'. Congratulations to Dylan T (Team Manager), Sunny (Manufacturing Engineer), Oliver H (Graphic Designer) and William (Design Engineer) who will now travel to Coventry on June 20<sup>th</sup> to compete in the national finals. Congratulations must also go to Shooting Stars (Alfie, Cari, Nicole and Bradley) for winning the 'Best Portfolio and Pit Display' and being awarded third place. Well done to Black Thunder (Oliver S, Dylan D, Theo and Sebastian) who also competed in this year's event and were excellent ambassadors for the school. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved.

There will be an article in this week's Tiverton Gazette covering the event and photographs are available on our Blog. Once again, thank you to Mr Dickinson, Mrs Beach and Mrs Frost for all their hard work in preparing the teams for this year's challenge.

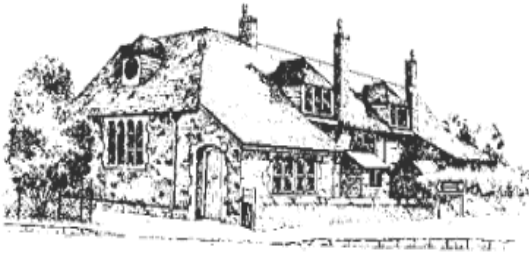
Achievement does not however always come in the form of a medal or a certificate and sometimes is not even noticed at the time. Joshua Moakes set out on Thursday determined to win the Year 4 Wilcombe Wobbler boys event, but on coming across another pupil who had fallen, Joshua stopped, helped the child up and then made sure the pair of them completed the race. No medals, no certificate, but the knowledge that what you did was right and we are so very proud of you Joshua.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful half term and please don't forget that we return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Denise Woodgate

## Diary Dates

- 20<sup>th</sup> May - Exeter City FC Half Marathon Challenge
- 28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Summer Half-Term
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - Polling Day (school will be open)
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June - Class 4 Residential Trip to Barton Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> June - Class 3 Visit to the canal
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Jaguar final - Coventry
- 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
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Stay and Play session
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Official opening of new school library and EYFS play area
- 12<sup>th</sup> July Stay and Play session
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July Rescheduled date for Escot Trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve day for sports day
- 26<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of summer term
- 27<sup>th</sup> July - Non-Pupil Day



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## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

The whole of class one who went swimming. Both Mrs Raven and Miss Cotter commented on your wonderful behaviour - Lovely to hear.

### Class 2

All Year 2 children for excellent 'can do' attitude to their maths SATS paper.

### Class 3

Gethin White - For some good speed and care especially in handwriting practice!

### Class 4

To all of our Jaguar Challenge teams. You represented the school well, a credit to you all.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Elliott Broadbent and Ruaridh Coutts - For their imagination and thinking of others by creating a 'wellness centre' to relax in the role play. Perfect!

### Class 2

Eva Armstrong - Good scientific approach to her cress experiment. She worked with an organised approach and now is planning her next experiment.

Brodie Roberts - Excellent attitude to Maths SATS. We are all really proud of you Brodie.

### Class 3

Cara Leslie - for a Great half term of learning with great focus and attention to detail.

Beatrice Frye - For a great learning attitude, good focus and making progress.

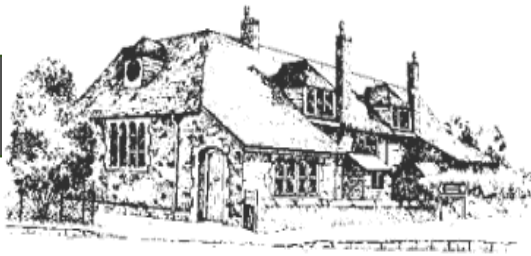
### Class 4

Sophie Buckingham - for her effort with writing.

Bradley Jones - for the effort he has put into Jaguar.

## LOST PROPERTY

Seb Harvey has lost his green school fleece which is named. Please can you check that your child has the correct fleece.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

### **7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - POLLING DAY**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June the school will be used as a polling station for the Mid Devon district and Tiverton Town council elections. Please note the school will remain open as usual. Pupils in Class 1 will be working in the school hall and out in the school grounds on the day. Please can all Class 1 children be brought to the hall for morning registration.

Thank you.

### **PARKING COMPLAINTS**

We have been receiving complaints from Bolham residents regarding cars parking in the bus stop outside the main school entrance. Could we please ask that you park sensitively to ensure that you do not obstruct the roadway through the village or access to a driveway. Thank you.

### **KWIK CRICKET**

Sam B, Oliver S, William F, Harvey M, Oliver H, Moss W, Sunny W and Dylan D took part in Kwik cricket on Tuesday at THS. Bolham (231) vs Two Moors A (245). The second game was Bolham (262) vs Two Moors B (227).

### **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**

You may be aware that from May 2018, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice which will be emailed out to you individually and can also be found on our website at: <http://www.tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Bolham-Primary-GDPR-Pupil-Privacy-Notice-May-2018.pdf>

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, please contact myself, Denise Woodgate, Headteacher on 01884 253576 or email [admin@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk)