



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents

This week, 23 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been on a residential visit to PGL Barton Hall, where they took part in a wide range of activities including kayaking, zip wire, vertical challenge and abseiling. We have lots of photographs of some of their amazing achievements and have put just a couple onto our school blog for you to view. Mr Dickinson will be running a slide show next Friday morning if you would like to pop in and have a look. I would like to thank Mr Dickinson for leading this adventure week and Mrs Beach and Mrs Findlay for accompanying the children.

In school this week, our Year 1 pupils have been taking their phonics test and I am very proud of the way they have approached this as part of their normal phonics routine. Results of this test will be sent to parents in the end of year reports. At the end of the month, Mrs Worthington and Miss Cotter will be making the end of EYFS judgements and we will then be able to inform you as to which class your child will be in for Year 1. If you have any questions about either of these two items, please do not hesitate to contact me.

You may have also noticed this week that our rather overgrown compost bins, at the end of the playing field, have been removed and also some of our broken shed windows have been fixed. I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Mr Criddle and his father for undertaking this work and to Mrs Criddle for helping to arrange everything. I would also like to thank Mr Steele (Jake Woodman's Grandad) for cutting the hedge along the school pathway.

On Wednesday next week, the Hurricane Hawks will be travelling to Warwick to compete in this year's Jaguar Challenge 2018. I would like to wish the team the very best of luck and I will of course let you know the outcome in the Bolham Bullet.

Finally, I need to ask for your support with car parking before and after school. I appreciate that things are quite difficult at the moment with all the work at the Hartnoll Hotel and that space is tight, but please can I politely request that you do not block our neighbours' driveways when you come to pick up the children as it can be extremely frustrating for them when they need to get out.

Together we aspire, Together we achieve

Denise Woodgate

Diary Dates

- 18th June - Tempest to take class and whole school photographs
- 18th June - Young Scientist Day
- 20th June - Jaguar Final - Coventry
- 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 and Play' session
- 9th July - Official opening of new school library and EYFS play area
- 12th July 'Stay and Play' session
- 12th July - Year 2 parents to meet Mrs Flower
- 13th July - Sports Day
- 19th - 20th July - Rescheduled date for Escot Trip
- 20th July - Reserve day for Sports Day
- 26th July - Last day of summer term
- 27th July - Non-Pupil Day



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Tommy Withers and Harry Cole - For their concentration and perseverance with papier mache.

Class 2

The children in Class 2 who have been doing their phonics screening. Mrs Flower has commented on their enthusiasm, hard work and determination. We are proud of you - Well Done!

Class 3

The whole class for representing the school so well on our canal trip this week.

Class 4

To all that attended residential - you challenged yourselves and supported each other!

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Jenson Tarr - For his attitude to learning and making positive choices. Well done!

Class 2

Isobel Lessiter - Excellent maths this week, using her number facts to help her find new facts.

Bella Cullerne - Excellent maths work this week, good explanations of her thinking.

Class 3

Henry Botting - For super focus in developing his artwork.

Luke Cole - For being consistently determined to work hard in all his learning.

Class 4

All Year 6's for challenging themselves and achieving on the residential.

All Year 5's for their approach to the residential and achieving.

Phoebe B and Dorothy for having a good learning attitude in PE throughout the year
(Nick Williams, Sports Coach)

Kelsey Shankland - For determination and perseverance with creating a context in maths
(Mrs Woodgate)



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

TEMPEST WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note Tempest will be in school on Monday, 18th June to take class and whole school end of year photographs. This has been arranged at the request of FOBS.

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL - PAYMENT DUE

We have been asked to remind parents that the next payment of £10 (5 sessions @ £2) is now due. This payment will cover after-school football sessions starting on Wednesday, 20th June up to and including the last session of the term which is on Wednesday, 18th July. Can parents please ensure that payment is made directly to the football coach on Wednesday (20th June). Thank you.

TRANSITION MEETING FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS

We would like to invite the parents of Year 2 children to join Mrs Flower on Thursday, 12th July at 3.30pm, for a short meeting to introduce key information about learning and routines in Class 3 ready for September. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions you have and share any information that you wish to about your child.

SWIMMING SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 - NEXT WEEK!

Swimming sessions will begin next Tuesday, 19th June for all children in Year 2. A letter was sent out to parents this week and a copy can be found on the school website under 'Key Information' <http://www.tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Swimming-Letter-Year-2-Summer-Term-2018.pdf>

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARENTS - TOYS IN SCHOOL

We have noticed that some of the children have started to bring toys to school, which can cause problems when items are swapped with others. We would ask for your support to ensure that toys stay at home. Thank you.