



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a week we have had!

On Monday, the whole school spent the day working as young scientists. From work on the Torrey Canyon oil disaster to potions and lotions, inspired by the story of *George's Marvellous Medicine*, the children spent the day investigating, predicting and finding out answers to their questions. I hope you enjoyed coming into school this morning and taking time to share some of their learning. We also managed on Monday, to find time to fit in a whole school photo session.

On Tuesday, pupils from years 5 and 6 represented the school in a local rounders competition hosted by THS. Mr Williams accompanied the squad and was delighted when the children won all four of their matches and were the overall competition winners. Congratulations to Sophie, Iga, Nicole, Oliver S Harvey M, Salem, Dylan D, Will and Libby for all their hard work.

Wednesday saw the Hurricane Hawks and their supporters in Warwick for the National Final of this year's Jaguar Challenge. The team were amazing and took part in five events which included racing their car, delivering an 8-minute presentation, designing an electric car of the future, presenting their pit display and finally demonstrating their engineering skills to a panel of three judges. The standard of competition was incredible with 36 teams from all over the country competing for the top place on the race podium. Hurricane Hawks made it to the top three nominees for the Verbal Presentation Award and whilst they lost out in the end to the overall winners of the competition, they were outstanding competitors and excellent ambassadors for the school. Well done to Dylan T, Sunny, Oliver H and William for all of their achievements in this year's events and thank you to everyone who has supported the team.

Finally, in assembly today I announced this week's World Cup Top Squad. Each week during the World Cup, I will be announcing our Bolham School 'Top Squad' made up of 23 pupils from across the school. The squad will consist of pupils whose teachers, teaching assistants and mealtime assistants feel have worked hard to promote 'Team Bolham'. We will be looking for pupils who work hard throughout the week, model good behaviour, support each other and help to make our school a great place in which to learn and achieve the very best we can. This week's team photograph will be on display in the main corridor. Well done to all those who have made the team this week. Keep watching each week to see who makes the squad.

Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve

Denise Woodgate

Diary Dates

- 26th June - Class 3 to 'Capture the Flag' at THS
- 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

The whole of Class One for some amazing space face and space book reviews for homework - our class book is going to be great.

Class 3

Cara and Levinia who worked with Darcey on a tricky maths method.

Class 4

Hurricane Hawks - Well Done! Good effort at the Jaguar finals in Coventry.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Joshua Reed - For his amazing skills in counting during independent learning. Well Done!

Class 2

Harry Butcher - Excellent attitude to writing. Writing his best piece ever!

Olivia Gibbs - Excellent work using arrays to solve multiplication problems.

Class 3

Nikodem Poplawski - For always being ready to challenge himself in learning.

Darcey Tarr - For a resilient learning attitude and focus.

Class 4

Moss Withers - for his hard work in English.

Oliver Slade - For his painting of the moon.

Well done to the Year 5/6 rounders team for winning the tournament with great team spirit. (Nick Williams, Sports Coach)

BOLHAM SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 5/6 ROUNDERS

The Bolham rounders team were in sparkling form as they triumphed in a five-team tournament, played at Tiverton High School. The Year 5 and 6 players showed good team spirit and great organisation as they won all four matches to clinch their victory. Congratulations to Sophie, Iga, Nicole, Oliver S Harvey M, Salem, Dylan D, Will and Libby for all their hard work.



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LOST PROPERTY

Freya in Class 2 has lost her green school cardigan which is clearly named. Please could everyone check over the weekend to ensure that their child hasn't taken the cardigan home by mistake. Thank you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CHANGE TO THE SCHOOL MENU - NEXT WEEK!

We have been advised by the school kitchen that next Tuesday, 26th June, sausages and mash will be served instead of pork meatballs. This is a temporary change for next week only.

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.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARENTS - NO SMOKING POLICY

We would like to remind all parents that we operate a strict no smoking policy on school grounds and this includes using a vape. Thank you.