



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents

Earlier this month, our Year 1 pupils took their phonics test. This is a national screening test designed to assess pupils' ability to decode and is a necessary first step in acquiring the key skill of reading. I am delighted to be able to inform you that 100% of our pupils passed the test this year and I would like to congratulate all of our Year 1 pupils and the teaching staff on their achievement.

The final placing of the Hurricane Hawks Racing Team was also announced this week with the boys being awarded 7<sup>th</sup> place overall. This is a very impressive ranking given that 36 teams from all over the country entered the event and once again, I would like to congratulate the team and their support staff.

Congratulations to everyone who has made this week's Headteacher World Cup Squad. Well done to Iga, this week's Team Captain, and Jodie who retained their places from last week.

Today, pupils across the school have taken part in a golfing session as part of their sports activities. The children have been coached by Tom Hanson, PGA Assistant Professional, from Tiverton Golf Club and forms part of our work in allowing children to experience a range of sporting opportunities. Tom brought a number of leaflets into school detailing the work of the Tiverton Golf Club, so if you or your child would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will begin their transition to Tiverton High School. Those pupils joining the school in September will be spending three days at the campus getting to know their teachers, finding their way around and hopefully asking lots of questions about what life will be like in Year 7. On Thursday, we will be welcoming our new children and their families into Class 1 for our annual 'Stay and Play' afternoon. Children in Years R, 2, and 4 will also be spending the afternoon in their new classes. There will be a meeting at 3.45pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> July and again on the 12<sup>th</sup> July with myself and Mrs Hillier, for parents of children who will be in Year 2 in September, to discuss expectations and to discuss ways in which we can continue to support their learning.

Finally, I would like to remind parents that we will be officially opening our library and EYFS area on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We will begin the official opening at 2.30pm in the school hall and move to the outside area by 3pm. Please can I politely request that families limit their numbers to no more than two adults for this event. As you are aware, our school hall is quite small and fitting everyone in may prove to be a challenge. Tea, juice and cake will be on offer in the playground to mark the event at the end of the ceremony.

Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve

Denise Woodgate

## Diary Dates

- 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
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 parents to see Mrs Woodgate and Mrs Hillier
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Official opening of new school library and EYFS play area
- 12<sup>th</sup> July 'Stay and Play' session
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 parents to meet Mrs Flower
- 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



## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Buddy Young - For making positive learning choices.

### Class 2

Jacob Ogilvy - Thank you for bringing in the crystals which we have really enjoyed looking at. Well done for always thinking about what we are learning at home.

### Class 3

To Coen for continued confidence in his learning.

### Class 4

Adam Garnsworthy - For the way in which he has supported and encouraged younger children.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

The whole of Class One for being fantastic in Phonics, never giving up and impressing both Mrs Woodgate and Mrs Flower. Super Proud!

### Class 2

Harvey Saunders - Excellent attitude to maths work, always asking questions about maths problems. Great array work too!

Eva Armstrong - Excellent attitude when writing about her dragon trap.

### Class 3

Elliot Barnard - For great learning attitude and more thoughtful writing.

Autumn Frye - For great effort particularly in writing to experiment with ideas.

### Class 4

Sophie Buckingham - For her reasoning in Maths

Dylan Dent - For the effort made when practising our production.

Eric Pickering - For representing the school well and having a good sporting attitude  
(Nick Williams - Sports Coach)



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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Children will be bringing home a proof of their class photograph. If you would like to order a copy, please ensure that you return the order form to the school office by Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

### **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.