



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone in Class 1 who has passed on their best wishes to Mrs Worthington this week. Mrs Worthington is now at home and we wish her a speedy recovery. Our regular supply teachers, Mrs Rangel and Miss Brierley, will be covering the class next week, supported by Miss Cotter and Mrs Hague. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

This week, I have posted the Curriculum Maps for Classes 2, 3 and 4 on the website under 'Learning'. Class 1 Curriculum Map will be posted once Mrs Worthington returns to work. If you have any questions about learning objectives for your child's year group or wish to know more about the topics covered, please just ask your child's teacher.

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

Diary Dates

- 5th October - Harvest Service 9.15AM
and Harvest Supper 6PM
- 16th/18th October - Parents evening
- 22nd to 26th October - Half term holiday**
- 9th November - Remembrance service
9.15AM
- 24th November - Provisional date for
Lantern Parade
- 1st December - Lantern Parade 2018

- 20th December - Church Rehearsal AM
and Carol Service 6.30PM
- 21st December - Last Day of term
- 7th January - Non Pupil Day
- 18th - 22nd February - Half term**
- 5th-23rd April - Easter holidays**
- 13th May - KS2 SATS week
- 27th-31st May - Half term**
- 10th June - Phonics test week Year 1
only
- 13th-14th June - Class 3 Residential
- 19th-21st June - Class 4 Residential
- 5th July - Sports day
- 12th July - Reserve sports day
- 18th July - Class 4 performance
- 19th July - Leavers assembly

SAFETY

Please can I remind parents, carers and children to use the side pathways into school, remember to shut the gate behind you and not to enter through the main car park gate. I am confident that if everyone fully supports this routine we can continue to ensure the safety of all of our children.

CAR PARKING

At the end of the summer term the school received a number of complaints about cars parking on road junctions and blocking access to local houses. We appreciate that parking can be a challenge for everyone at key times during the day, but please can I politely request that you park safely and with due consideration for local residents.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class 1 for being so good and helpful whilst Mrs Worthington has been away.

Class 2

Special mention for Eva Armstrong and Holly Atkins for excellent independent learning this week. We have done times-tables practice, non-fiction writing about our senses and dragon pictures too! Excellent work girls!

Class 3

Special mention for Jacob Ogilvy, Archie Mitchell and Harry Hanks for super effort with handwriting and presentation.

Class 4

Special mention for Oliver Slade for working well with others, helping them with their learning.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Buddy Young: For being so helpful and showing the group how to roll the ball.
(Nick Williams Sports Coach)

Walter Blake: For taking great care when presenting his work - fantastic writing and numbers this week!

Eden Hubery: For a fantastic attitude to her learning and being super helpful in the classroom.

Class 2

Esme Parker: For fantastic independent learning, thinking about our work in class and using it in independent learning.

Matthew Slade: For an excellent attitude to learning, always giving everything 100% effort.

Class 3

Nikodem Poplawski: For using feedback effectively to really develop his learning.

Brodie Roberts: For a fantastic learning attitude and good independent learning.

Class 4

Theo Fox: For his effort in maths and showing improving confidence.

Cara Leslie: For her careful art work based on Franz Marc.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

REMINDER! PLEASE RETURN YOUR CONSENT FORMS!

Could we please remind parents to return your child's completed SOE3a (Annual Parental Consent for Local Offsite Activities 2018/19) and also the Parental Consent Form for Processing Data (if you have not already done so). Both forms were stapled together and sent home last week. Please ensure these forms are promptly returned to the school so that we are able to keep your child's records up to date. Thank you to all those parents who have already responded.

SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE AND SUPPER - FRIDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 2018

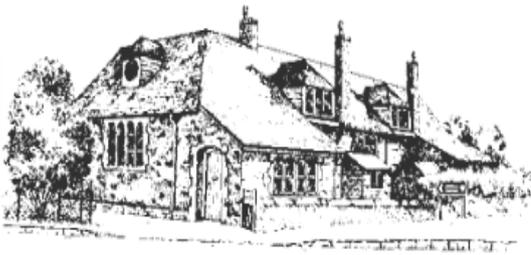
We have sent home details of the school Harvest Festival today. If you would like to come along to the supper in the evening, please ensure you promptly complete the tear off slip and return to the school office no later than 1st October 2018. Thank you for your co-operation.

TRANSPORT ARRANGMENTS UPDATE FOR YEAR 4 SWIMMING

We would like to advise the parents of children in Year 4, that the children will be walking to the pool again on Tuesday, 25th September. However, we very pleased that we have been able to book a minibus for the following week (2nd October) and for the remainder of their sessions this term.

LOST PROPERTY

Isla in Class 3 has lost several green school (Tesco) cardigans, aged 8 - 9 years. The garments are clearly named and we would be grateful if parents could check at home over the weekend to ensure that their child has not taken home the wrong cardigan by mistake. If anyone comes across the cardigans, please return them to the school office. Thank you.



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FOBS NEWS

MEETING REMINDER - NEXT WEEK!

The first PTA meeting this term will be next Tuesday, 25th September, 8pm at the Hartnoll Hotel (opposite the school). Our numbers are down as we have of course lost lots of FOBS parents now their children have moved on to high schools. So here's looking at you Class 1 parents.... :-) We'd love to see lots of new faces at the meeting and we'll even shout all first-timers a free drink from the bar, just this once!

In the meantime, you can keep in touch via our private Facebook group for Bolham parents and teachers: just search for "Friends of Bolham School".

Best wishes and hopefully see lots of you on Tuesday evening!

Andrew Lathwell, Chair (Dad of Hugo in Class 3), Ellie Reed, Treasurer (Mum of Jodie in Class 3, and Joshua in Class 2) and Jodie Mortimore, Secretary (Mum of Ruben in Class 4).

BREAKFAST RUN 2018

This week, George the mouse, visited school to share information about the Breakfast Run being held on 30th September 2018 at Knightshayes. The event is being organised by Hospiscare and you are interested in taking part or would like to know more about the work of this charity, please visit www.thebreakfastrun.co.uk or alternatively ask for a leaflet in the school office. Hopefully, many of our keen runners will take up this year's challenge.

