



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday, 91% of children who are eligible for free school meals or universal free school meals in classes 1 and 2 stayed for a school dinner. Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our 'Your School Needs You!' letter. It will make a difference to our funding and help the school focus on providing the resources needed to support teaching and learning.

This morning we were delighted to welcome Cari Bright from CHAT to our Harvest Festival. Cari told us a little bit about the wonderful work that this local charity does on behalf of the people of Tiverton and the children enjoyed sharing their Harvest poems, songs and artwork. Thank you for all of your generous donations and I hope that you all enjoyed taking time to stop and reflect upon this special time of year. Don't forget that there is a FOBS Harvest Festival Supper this evening in the school hall at 6.00pm. I will be attending for a short time, before heading off to this year's 'Tiverton In Bloom' presentation evening with some of the members of our school gardening club.

Finally, parents in Class 2 may have noticed an extra adult in the room over the past two weeks. Miss Crang is a volunteer and will be spending time in different classes over the next few weeks.

Denise Woodgate

Diary Dates

- 5th October - Harvest Supper 6PM
- 16th & 18th October - Parents' Evening
- 17th October - Class 3 to Kents Cavern
- 17th October - Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports Festival at THS
- 19th October - Flu Vaccination
- 22nd to 26th October - **Half term holiday**
- 1st November - Vision Screening
- 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
- 19th July - **Last day of term**



MOBILE PHONES

Please note that we operate a **NO PHONES** site in order to protect the children and those who work with them. Adults are not permitted to use a mobile phone on site unless in a designated area. If you need to make a phone call or receive a text, please do so outside of the school site. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

To the whole of Class 1 for being fantastic for all the adults when I was away. It was lovely to hear how good you were.

Class 2

Special mention to Theo Hill for excellent attitude to all aspects of school life.

Class 3

Special mention to the whole class for great memorising ready for our harvest assembly.

Class 4

Special mention to Cari Evans for always being positive regarding all off her learning.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Isabelle Ruby - For her enthusiasm with singing in our Harvest songs. Well done!
Jack Snell - For being a fantastic role model during Harvest practice. Superb singing!

Class 2

Alfie Criddle - Excellent attitude to learning. I was really impressed with his attitude too tackling some challenging addition.
Poppy Alexander - Working hard with writing. Much neater handwriting and fantastic finger spaces.

Class 3

Bertie Dent - For determination to present his work with more care and neatness with good results.
Beau Webber - For her positive attitude and using feedback to improve her learning.

Class 4

Levinia Tron - For Working well with others during English.
Oliver Hanks - For showing his understanding of division.



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. 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.

PARENTS' EVENING

Forms have been sent out regarding Parents' Evening on the 16th and 18th October. Please can you return the slips to the office by Wednesday, 10th October to allow us enough time to arrange the appointments and advise parents in writing of their allocated date and time. Thank you.

BOLHAM SINGERS

The last session of Bolham Singers for this half of term will be next Thursday, 11th October. Please note there will be no session on Thursday, 18th October. The club will resume again after half term.

CLASS 3 KENTS CAVERN VISIT

Could parents please return the consent form to the school office as soon as possible regarding the trip to Kents Cavern on Wednesday, 17th October.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS RECEPTION - YR 5

The Immunisation Team will be administering the vaccine at school on Friday, 19th October. Can parents please ensure that they have given their electronic consent via the online consent portal, if they would like their child to receive the vaccine.

Thank you.

VISION SCREENING

The National Vision Screening programme will be taking place at the school for all children in Reception on Thursday, 1st November. If you DO NOT wish for your child to take part, then please complete the opt-out slip that was sent home to parents on Wednesday.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL DINNER MENU

We were informed by the school kitchen that today's lunch was seaside breaded fish and not fish fingers (as stated on the Devon Norse Menu). We would like to advise you that fish fingers will be served next Friday, 12th October instead of the seaside breaded fish.



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FOBS NEWS

HARVEST SUPPER

We're looking forward to one of the social highlights of the school year tonight: the Harvest Supper. This is a great opportunity for Bolham families to sit down together and have a relaxed chitchat over some tasty food. This seems to have been an absolute cracker of a year for local apples, so we'll probably all be stuffed with apple pies, apple crumbles, apple juice and apple tarts. Violet Beauregarde here we come!