



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents/Carers

Class 3 have led this year's Children in Need fundraising as part of their R.E topic focusing on 'Inspirational People'. They have written letters, made posters and focused on how to calculate change within their maths lessons. During their break times the children have organised and run a cake stall, a Lego Battle, a fun run and a book sale. I am so proud of all of the children for all the effort they have put into making a difference to the lives of children in need and to everyone in school who supported them with this event. I will let everyone know the final amount raised in next week's Bullet.

This week we have also held elections for the positions of senior office within our newly formed Green Team. I am pleased to announce that Alex Brameld has been elected as Chair, Gethin White has been appointed as Vice -Chair and Phoebe Broomfield as Treasurer. Congratulations to all the successful candidates and well done to everyone who took part. The Green Team have already encouraged us to sort our plastics and paper waste and our school caretaker, Sandra Charalambous, reports that we have significantly reduced the amount of waste we are producing in a relatively short space of time. Thank you to Mrs Worthington for leading this initiative and I look forward to seeing what the Green Team have planned for the new year.

Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve

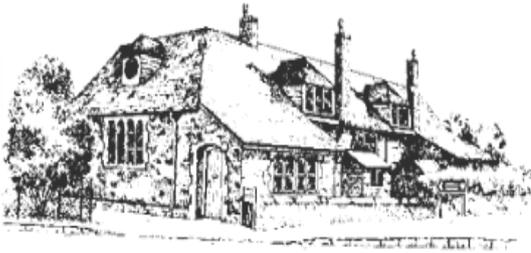
Diary Dates

21st November - Year 1 Sports festival
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24th November - Provisional date for
Lantern Parade
1st December - Lantern Parade 2018
5th December- School Christmas Lunch
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

BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST CLUB

Following a recent audit of outstanding Bolham Bees Breakfast and After School Club payments, the Governor Body have had to take the decision to no longer allow parents to use the service if there is an outstanding debt over more than £30. As a school, you will appreciate that we have to meet staff wages each month and as such are unable to subsidise child care costs. Please can we request that if you make a booking via the school office you make prompt payment for the booked sessions.

It has also come to the school's attention that a number of parents are not using the booking system and are making last minute bookings via the school office. Please note that the school is no longer able to do this unless in an emergency.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for coping well with the changes this week.

Class 2

Special mention to the children who have brought in traditional tales for our literacy topic.

Class 3

Special mention to Coen Marks for always being ready to help with technology problems.

Class 4

Special mention to Seb Harvey for showing resilience in all his learning. Great effort!

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Buddy Young - For his great attitude to writing this week. Well done!

Zac Armstrong - For his helpfulness towards others and his lovely learning attitude. Well done!

Class 2

Sienna Hutchings - Working really hard on phonics with Miss Cotter - excellent progress.

Karolina Luczkowska - Excellent attitude to all learning. Working really hard in Counting to Calculating.

Class 3

Isla Dyer - For a focused week of work and keeping going even when tasks are tricky.

Hugo Lathwell - For keeping going and having some great ideas to share with us.

Class 4

Levinia Tron - For having a mindset for success.

Dylan Dent - For extremely descriptive and emotive writing.

Dylan Tron - For great sporting knowledge (Nick Williams, Sports Coach).



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year, Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 5th December. The options are Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast. Desserts are either iced sponge, yogurt or fruit.

COATS AND HATS

Please can all parents ensure that they provide their child with coats and if required hats and gloves as we approach the colder weather.

PLEA FOR COFFEE JARS

With the school lantern parade not too far away, Mrs Beach is asking for donations of empty Douwe Egberts jars that you may have lying about at home. Thank you.

SCHOOL JUMPERS

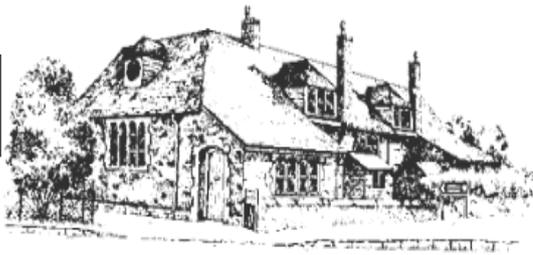
Could parents please check that they have the correct jumpers and cardigans for their children as a few have gone missing this week. Thank you.

FOBS NEWS

Congratulations to Michelle (Mum of Winnie in Class 3) for organising the brilliant Christmas cards, which the kids enjoyed designing and lots of families have now ordered, raising a good chunk of cash for FOBS. Thanks Michelle!

The Bolham Christmas Fair will be on Friday 7th December at 3.30pm. There will be a performance from the Bolham Singers, the chance to visit Father Christmas in his grotto, a disco, a carol singalong and a raffle draw with luxury hampers to be won. Tickets for the raffle went home in the kids' bags this week or there's more in the school office if yours got lost: please support FOBS by selling as many raffle tickets as possible.

All the money raised goes to benefit every child in Bolham and we'll be discussing how best to spend the cash at the next FOBS meeting this Tuesday 20th at 8pm at the Hartnoll Hotel. A science club? A theatre trip? Sports equipment? Particular books? Please bring any suggestions along to the meeting if you can make it. We're usually to be found in the bar or in one of the side rooms off the main entrance hall - just follow the distinctive sound of Mr D's chuckling.



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The teams, Vortex, Hyper-Tronix and Fearsome Falcons have been busy writing letters to different companies in order to raise sponsorship for this year's Jaguar Challenge. I am delighted to say that so far they have gained support from: Fraser Anti-Static Techniques, Philip J Milton and Co PLC, Stenner Ltd and Peter Crocker from South-West Air Tech. Not to mention a sizeable donation from FOBS, which has enabled us to order a 3D printer. The printer will not only allow the teams to print lighter wheels and axles but also support their learning in ICT and give them a head start in using CAD CAM. Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Design. Our next steps are for the teams to develop a logo or strap line to help them sell their brand when delivering their five minute presentation to judges at the regional finals.

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.



MOBILE PHONES

Please note that we operate a **NO PHONES** on 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.