

# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who came along last Saturday to support Class 3 children in the Tiverton Lantern Parade. The lanterns looked fantastic and photographs of the event can be found by going to DevonLive.

Our Scholastic Book Fayre ended on Monday evening and thank you once again to everyone who attended and for your generosity. Mrs Flower and her team have raised around £300 in commission for our school library resources.

FOBS will be hosting our annual Christmas Fayre after school, so please come along and enjoy Bolham Singers, meet Father Christmas and stock up on some last minute gifts for family and friends.

Finally, I am aware that a number of parents were complaining about the school office not being open on Wednesday afternoon. Please accept my apologies, but due to staffing we were unable to spare any of our teaching staff to cover the administrative role. Miss Caroline Fargher will be assuming a full time administrative role from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December until the Governing Body appoint a new senior administrator.

## Diary Dates

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

## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OFSTED INSPECTION FOR DEVON

Ofsted and CQC will be visiting the local authority next week to inspect SEND in Devon. A letter to parents is being sent with this week's Bolham Bullet in order for parents to provide feedback regarding Special Educational Needs provision. Please take time to read the letter and make your opinions known.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Special mention to Zac Armstrong - For being a lovely member of the class and a good role model.

### Class 2

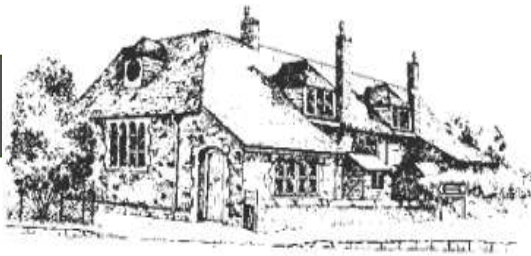
Special mention to thank all the children who help sort out the behaviour chart every morning.

### Class 3

Special mention to Jacob and Harry H for a great working attitude this week.

### Class 4

Special mention to Theo Fox for showing resilience during maths.



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Bernie Hobbs - For writing a fantastic letter to the class elf, working hard on his letter formation. Well Done!

Walter Blake - For challenging himself in his learning this week.

### Class 2

Elliott Broadbent - Excellent attitude to all aspects of school life.

Eva Armstrong - Excellent attitude to all aspects of school life. Thank you for all your tidying too!

### Class 3

Paige Simmons - For showing how super listening and thinking leads to great story progress in reading. Well Done!

Edward Slade - For a fantastic story that shows so much learning progress and no ands!

### Class 4

Alex Brameld - For improving his presentation.

Oliver Slade - For consideration towards others and helpfulness around the class.

Lyla Cullen - For good organisation skills during her first playground leaders work.

## BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

As parents and carers will know Bolham Bees is a Governor run provision and is provided by Bolham School as we believe in the importance of offering this facility to our families. In order to help the smooth running of this please can we remind you of some key points:

- Please use the online system wherever possible as this avoids additional administration being required each day; we obviously recognise that sometimes last minute emergencies will occur and the school office will support this.
- Please ensure you sign your child out at the time you arrive to collect them as this signature sheet is not only used as a Fire Register but is also forwarded to the School Office who process the payments onto the online system therefore to ensure accurate fees are charged the correct time needs to be recorded.
- Some parents have seen a mobile phone at the afterschool club. This is an emergency mobile phone (**07513 299444**) for parents to ring if they are running late or there is a problem, this is kept with the register and does not have a camera facility on it in line with our school policy.
- Should any parents have any concerns or queries in relation to Bolham Bees please contact our Lead Governor Steph Rolfe at [srolfe@Tiverton-Bolham-Primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:srolfe@Tiverton-Bolham-Primary.devon.sch.uk)

Thank you for your help and support with these processes

**Stephen Moakes**  
Chair of Governors  
National Leader of Governors



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### JACKET POTATOES

Please note that jacket potatoes will not be available on the day or on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### FOOTBALL CLUB

Please note that this week (5<sup>th</sup> December) was the last football club this term.

### REMINDER!

Please remember that on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December to drop your child straight to St Peters Church in the morning for carol service rehearsals.



Father Christmas arrived early, as last Friday our Flash Forge 3D printer arrived. Many, many thanks to all of our sponsors whose support has enabled us to place the order in good time. I could be wrong, but I believe that Bolham is the first school in the learning community to have the ability to print in 3D. Alec, from Frasers, is coming into school in the next few days to give some much needed training as I know the children are eager to begin designing and printing. Some of the teams have already begun to experiment with the design software, which is really enabling the children to extend their ICT expertise. All the teams now have a brand slogan. Fearsome Falcons are 'Ready to Race', Hyper-Tronix are 'Built for Speed' and Team Vortex are 'Light Years Ahead'.





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## 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.