



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a great start back last week, the children have continued to work incredibly hard and are enjoying exploring a range of new topics in their learning.

On Friday, six of our year 6 pupils will be taking part in this year's Rotary Youth Speaks Competition which will be hosted here at Bolham School. Will Findlay, Dylan Tron and Oliver Hanks are discussing "Is all learning done at school?" whilst Sunny Webber, Oliver Slade and Dylan Dent are presenting "Homelessness - can we make a difference?".

All 6 boys have worked incredibly hard to research, produce and learn their content needed - to learn and deliver a 4-minute speech in front of a large audience is no easy task at any age! However, their Year 5 work on the Jaguar Challenge has given them the skills and confidence needed to support their preparations. They presented their work to Key Stage 2 on Wednesday and we wish them well as they represent our school.

Sarah Flower

## Diary Dates

- 18<sup>th</sup> January - Youth Speaks
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Half term
- 8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### FRONT ENTRANCE

We have noticed that a lot of children are using the front entrance when coming into school in the morning. Please could we ask that unless you have something for the front office that can't be handed over through the blue boxes in each classroom, you use the side entrances to school.

Thank you.

### FOBS UPDATE

For 2019 one of our main aims is to raise £400 to assist the Jaguar Challenge, this will allow us to purchase a 3D printer, we will be the only primary in Tiverton with such equipment. This will help our children learn about aerodynamics and vehicle design and engineering. We have already received £100 from a local charitable trust.

FOBS will also continue to raise funds to purchase further laptops.



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## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for the sensible way they have used the big wooden building blocks - Lots of working together.

### Class 2

Special mention to Rosie Smith - Thank you for all your tidying!

### Class 3

Special mention to Archie Mitchell and Jacob Ogilvy for speedy work with some great results.

### Class 4

Special mention to Dylan Dent for helping others with their learning.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Bernie Hobbs - For continuing to develop his independence in writing - Fab!

Walter Blake - For returning to school with a fantastic attitude to learning - Great role model.

### Class 2

Tommy Withers - Making a big effort with his literacy work. Using phonics to help with words.  
Labelled diagram was great!

Alfie Criddle - Showing a mature attitude towards his learning and behaviour. An excellent week  
Alfie, well done.

### Class 3

Phoebe Hanks - For a fantastic improvement in handwriting and presentation this week due to a  
really determined attitude.

Beau Webber - For a confident approach to her learning this week.

### Class 4

Alex Brameld - For very well-presented maths work.

Cari Evans - For well-presented and clearly structured discursive writing.