

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents

On Monday, we welcomed Ruth MacLaren, BSc QTLS FHEA from Sciencedipity into school. Ruth took time to share her enthusiasm for science and to support the children's own scientific understanding and development. Her focus was linked to our Green Team's drive to make our world a more sustainable environment in which to live and children in classes 3 and 4 explored the idea of making a wind powered vehicles whilst children in classes 1 and 2 dived into the world of microbes and made some of their own superbugs which could eat plastic waste. Building on our successful science open morning last year, we would once again like parents, carers and wider families to join us on Friday March 22nd at 9.00 am to share the children's work this term in science.

Diary Dates

7th March - World Book Day
15th March - Red Nose Day
22nd March - Open morning to view Science work
8th-22nd 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

E- safety is always a priority for us as a school and this week children in classes 3 and 4 have been reminded about the need to know what to do and who to turn to if they do come across something that makes them feel worried or upset whilst online. If you have concerns don't forget that there are a number of useful sites you can go to for information including:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

The Professionals Online Safety Helpline is available Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm

Call 0344 381 4772 or email enquires@saferinternet.org.uk

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Parent Info is a free web service providing information to parents and carers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware>

Advice from NSPCC on social networks, apps and games.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children.

A list of these addresses will be posted on our website, but if you require any further support or advice please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Finally, next week is World Book Day and this year the children will be taking part in activities. Class 1 will be focusing on super heroes including Supertato and the Evil Pea and the rest of the school will be looking into book illustrations and each other's work. We will not be dressing up this year, as we are aware of the increasing financial pressure this is placing on many of our families with so many commercially produced costumes now on sale in local supermarkets.

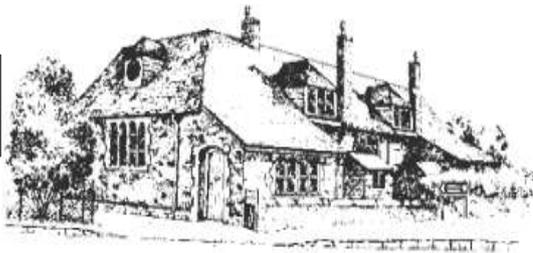
GREEN TEAM

Dear Parents/Carers

Green team would like your help. Please could your child bring in some small plant pots or cardboard centres from toilet rolls so we can grow some vegetables. We will be growing squashes, courgettes and other vegetables to sell and raise money for this year's Jaguar Challenge.

Thank you

Alexander Brameld. Green Team Chair



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FOBS UPDATE

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR BOLHAM SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP

FOBS have set up a page with 'The Giving Machine'. The idea is very simple, when you make purchases from major retailers, Amazon, Waitrose, Trainline, Ebay etc through the Giving Machine website a small percentage is donated to FOBS at no extra cost to you.

Please have a look at the short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lrUbdXuAQo&list=PLznWclwyIYNHuPXIPi8GSoQilj3AohLpN>

The FOBS Just Giving page:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/bolham-primary-school/>

This will raise money for equipment and learning experiences that will benefit every child at Bolham.

Thank you for your support.

SECRETARY ROLE REQUIRED FOR FOBS

Is there anyone who would like to help FOBS raise money to fund equipment and learning experiences for Bolham pupils by being Secretary of FOBS. For further details, please contact Andrew (Hugo's Dad).

07989 412463 or andrew@lathwell.com

FOBS HELPS FUND 3D PRINTER

We are pleased to announce that the school has purchased a 3D printer will help from funds raised by FOBS. The printer is in Class 4 and will be used to help Bolham pupils compete in the Jaguar Challenge.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to Reception children for the lovely comments made by Mrs Flower when we were looking at their writing. So proud of all their effort.

Class 2

Special mention to Claudia Dent for paying great attention to when we spread our germs!

Class 3

Special mention to Edward Slade for great focus all week.

Class 4

Special mention to Luke Cole and Oliver Slade for helping around the school.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

James Warner-Drew for his brilliant unaided writing about aliens. Well done!
Thomas Head - For his thoughtful, careful presentation of his work. Well done!

Class 2

Josh Reed - Lovely neat hand-writing, great presentation of science work.
Hannah Slade - Excellent attitude to learning especially with maths this week.

Class 3

Elliot Barnard - For increased effort and detail in his learning.
Freya Cumes - For a determined attitude in maths and science.

Class 4

Theo Fox - For showing continuing improvement in his written work.
Cara Leslie - For recognising where she needed to improve her written work.