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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Red Nose Day event by wearing red and also to Mrs Halsey for kindly offering to paint red noses and help our school reduce the amount of plastic we waste. This year we have raised an impressive £150.11 for this worthwhile charity and hopefully made a difference not just to the lives of those less fortunate, but also to the environment.



You may be aware from the media of the growing anger amongst young people globally in their belief that nothing is being done to combat global climate change and the escalating ecological crisis. If like many of your children you have an interest in this topic, you may like to know that Tim Smit, founder of the Eden Project, will be attending a screening of *The Age of Stupid*, 12A directed by Franny Armstrong, at the Tivoli on March 26th. Tim and Franny will be hosting a question and answer session if you would like to go along. Please see [here](#) for more details.

Next week, we will be hosting our own science open morning. Families are welcome to pop into school between 8.45 and 9.30 am and see some of the science that has been happening this term in each class and to talk to the children about their learning.

Finally, you will be aware from our Ofsted Report 2018 that we give the safety of our pupils the highest priority. Unfortunately, despite consistent reminders some people are failing to shut the school gates when they leave the premises in the morning and potentially putting our children at risk. As a result, from Monday 18th March the gates will be padlocked at 9.00am by a member of staff, so please can I request that all parents leave the site promptly once the bell rings and the children have gone into class. Thank you for your support in this matter and please remember to shut the gates behind you.

Denise Woodgate

EXMOOR CHALLENGE

Due to the weather forecast for the weekend, we have made the decision to cancel this weekend's walk to Simonsbath.

I would like to apologise to Stephen Moakes for the typing error last week. We have four children taking part in the Exmoor Challenge this year. Miss Fargher

Diary Dates

- 15th March - Red Nose Day
- 22nd March - Open morning to view Science work
- 28th March - Year 4 phone concert
- 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



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FOBS UPDATE

FOBS Easter Egg Hunt

There will be a family Easter Egg Hunt for all the children and their families on Friday 5th April at 3:30pm. The cost will be £2.00 per person. If you haven't received a form, just contact the office. Please complete the form and hand it in by Monday 1st April.

FOBS are helping to raise funds to purchase equipment and learning experiences that will benefit every pupil at Bolham Primary School.

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

SCARLET FEVER

We have been informed today of another case of Scarlet Fever in Class One. Please refer to information on our website <http://www.tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk/parents-info/key-information/> for further information on signs and symptoms if you have any concerns.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention Miss Cotter for being in Class One and being amazing! We would be lost without you!!

Class 2

Special mention to the Year 2's who have been working really hard this week, story writing, Maths SATs practice and reading comprehension. Well done!

Class 3

Special mention to Bertie Dent for developing some really careful sketching.

Class 4

Special mention to Brinley and Lilly Davies for settling into the school so well.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Max Frank - For a carefully thought out story - written all by himself. Well done!

Eloise-Rose Kendryna - For her fantastic effort in phonics this week. Well done!

Class 2

Harvey Saunders - Excellent writing this week.

Holly Chappell - Excellent attitude to learning at all times. Excellent writing this week.

Class 3

Beatrice Frye - For working at a good pace and developing her presentation.

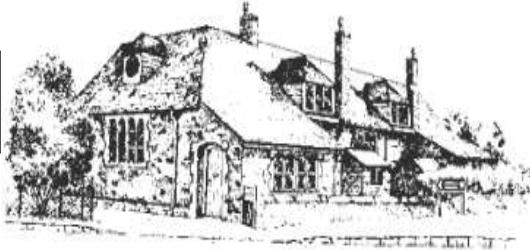
Sophia Gulliver - For a great reading week.

Class 4

Autumn Frye - For her English report writing.

Will Findlay - For good progress with his arithmetic.

Well done to the Netball team for representing the school so well at Tiverton High School this week! (Nick Williams, Sports Coach)



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DONATIONS

A message from Charlie and Aria's mum Anna Valentine-Marsh:

I work for a charity, 'Action East Devon', running the 'Forget Me Not Project' which helps people with dementia relive happy memories. I am putting together a collection of things that remind people of life in the countryside. I am looking for donations of any items you might think could trigger memories including discarded bees nests, leaves, seed heads, shed horseshoes and any other interesting bits and bobs!

Sometimes people with dementia can't move much or talk but if you put an object that reminds them of their child hood in their hands and you may see them smile or laugh even. If you think you could help please leave items with reception or give them directly to Charlie and Aria's mum. I'm also looking for copies of any old photographs that might trigger memories of growing up in Devon from the 80s 70s 60s and 50s.

Thank you