

# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for so much positive feedback following our EYFS/KS1 open afternoon yesterday. I know the children had great fun making gingerbread, writing invitations and sharing just some of their learning from this term.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Lathwell for organising last week's harvest supper. A number of families came back to school to share some rather scrumptious home cooking including some delicious potato hedgehogs made by Dorothy.

It was also good to see so many of our families at Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday night. If you were unable to make the meeting due to work commitments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher for an alternative appointment after half term.

Finally, I will be sending home envelopes this evening to some families who have yet to return start of term paperwork regarding contact details and up to date health information for their children. Following a problem earlier this week where I had to quickly contact a family, it became clear that not all the telephone numbers are up to date. Please can I urge you to return your form immediately after half term and ensure that in the case of an emergency we are able to contact you or a family member.

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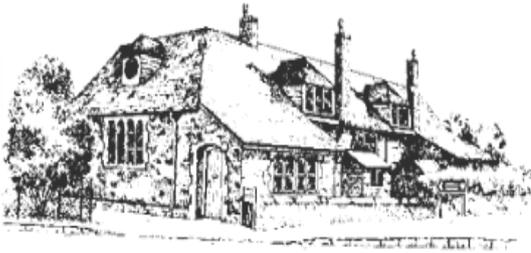
## Diary Dates

21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term  
28<sup>th</sup> October - Bikeability Year 6  
7<sup>th</sup> November - Class 4 Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> November - Tempest in for School  
Photos  
30<sup>th</sup> November - Lantern Parade  
6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair  
19<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service  
20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of Autumn  
Term  
7<sup>th</sup> January - Start of Spring Term  
17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February - Half Term  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Last Day of Spring Term  
14<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Summer Term  
20<sup>th</sup> April - Bikeability - Year 5  
8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
11<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs  
21<sup>st</sup> May - Wilcombe Wobbler  
25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term  
Week of 8<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Phonics  
Screening  
10-12<sup>th</sup> June - Class 4 Residential  
9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July Class 3 Residential  
17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of Summer Term

## THANK YOU FROM CHAT

CHAT would like to thank those of you who contributed towards the generous donation of food products which were collected at the Harvest Festival service.

During the month of September the Foodbank provided over 230 people with food so there are huge demands on their store and they were heartened to see the shelves full again.



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### CLASS 4 RESIDENTIAL MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents of children in Class 4 about the residential on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm in Class 4.

### ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

We have sent home forms to the parents of children whose information we still require, please can these be returned to the office as soon as possible. If you need another copy of any of the forms please see the school office.

### FRONT DOOR

Please can we request that unless you need to speak to a member of staff in the office in the mornings that you do not come in via the front door. Many thanks.

### ARRIVAL TIMES

Just a reminder to parents that the school doors open at 8.40am and a teacher will be on playground duty from 8.45am. Children **must** be in school by 8.55am and ready for registration at 9.00am.

### PARKING

Please can we request that parents do not park in the bus bay outside of the school.

### COATS

Can we request that children are sent in with coats please as the weather is unpredictable at the moment.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

For students in Year 6 who will be progressing on to High School next September, the deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October. The easiest way to apply is via the website:

[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) If families don't wish to or can't apply online, they can contact the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019

### POPPIES

We will be selling poppies, snap bands, wristbands, zip pulls and reflectors in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal from after half term should you wish to purchase any to support the appeal.



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## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One - even though they are all tired they have still carried on with their learning.

### Class 2

Special mention to Esme Parker - Really helpful member of the class.

### Class 3

Special mention to Tyler Johns - For being the Star of the Week on Times Table Rockstars.

### Class 4

Special mention to Cara Leslie for showing super learning over the last few weeks. Keep it up.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Arthur Atkins - For some lovely letter formation in phonics this week. Well done!

Arthur Simmons - For some wonderful instructions on how to make a jam sandwich. Well done!

### Class 2

Joshua Reed - Excellent writing and maths work.

Arthur Cottington - Excellent writing and maths work.

### Class 3

Harry Hanks - His effort and concentration in class has been exceptional. Keep it up!

Isobel Lessiter - For always trying her best and showing great perseverance with her myth. You have fantastic ideas.

### Class 4

Dorothy Cottington - For good all round learning mind-set.

Charlie Valentine-Marsh - For his use of language in English.

## BIKEABILITY

Just a reminder that those Year 6 pupils who returned consent forms will be taking part in Bikeability when we return from half term (week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October). Children are advised to wear comfortable clothing for cycling appropriate to the weather (gloves would be useful), a waterproof jacket (hi-visibility jackets will be provided), a drinks bottle and snack if desired and any medication if required.

## COFFEE TINS

If any parents have any empty 100g coffee tins (the ones with the plastic lid, Kenco/Nescafe etc) can they please drop them off to Mrs Worthington in Class 1.