

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, our Year 6 girls football team took part in a series of games held at Tiverton High School. The team played extremely well and finished runners up to Wilcombe Primary School who were the overall winners. The girls were excellent ambassadors for the school and I would like to say 'well done' to Cara, Darcey, Lilly, Evie, Levinia, Lyla and Emily.

As you are aware, the school were delighted to receive the School Games Mark back in September and as part of our ongoing commitment to raise the profile of sport in the school. As part of our work this year we are trying to encourage the children to participate in a wider range of activities and today all the children have had the opportunity to work with Mr Lee Thomas from New Dawn Martial Arts. Mr Thomas, a former Bolham Primary School pupil himself, showed the children some of the basic moves and techniques used within martial arts. We will be sending a leaflet home this evening with more information about the nearest classes and who to contact if you would like to learn more.

Finally, our Youth Speaks Team are off to Barnstaple tomorrow with Mrs Hillier to compete in the next stage of the Rotary Club Youth Speaks competition. I know you will all wish to join me in wishing the team the very best of luck.

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

Diary Dates

17th-21st February - Half Term
2nd & 5th March - Parents Evening
2nd March - Vision Screening
Reception class
27th March - Last Day of Spring
Term
14th April - Start of Summer Term
20th April - Bikeability - Year 5
28th April - Jaguar Challenge at
Petroc
8th May - Bank Holiday
11th May - KS2 SATs
21st May - Wilcombe Wobbler
25th-29th May - Half Term
Week of 8th June - Year 1 Phonics
Screening
10-12th June - Class 4 Residential
22nd-26th June - Class 3 Peter Pan
Performances
26th June - Sports Day
3rd July - Sports Day Reserve Day
9th-10th July - Class 3 Residential
17th July - Leavers Assembly
17th July - Last day of Summer
Term



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

ADVANCED NOTICE - BOLHAM BEES 12TH FEBRUARY

Please note there is no after school club provision on Wednesday 12th February due to staff training.

JAGUAR CHALLENGE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note there is no after school Jaguar club provision on Wednesday 12th February due to staff training.

BIG BAND OF FUN

Please note there is no Big Band of Fun on Wednesday 12th February.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION

We have today sent home letters regarding a vision test that will be taking place at school on Monday 2nd March. Please return the slip on the letter if you wish to opt your child out of the test by Friday 28th February.

LOST PROPERTY

There is an ever increasing pile of lost property. As much of the uniform is not named please can we ask that you name all of your child's uniforms as 115 jumpers all seem to look the same!

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

Please note that from next week, it is the start of a new £10 rotation.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to Harrison Cooke for developing his independence.

Class 2

Special mention Josh Reed and team for making and laminating their own name cards for lunchtimes. Mrs Babb says thank you.

Class 3

Special mention to Paige Simmons for how brilliantly she did in tag-rugby this week!

Class 4

Special mention to all the children in class 4 who have represented the school outside of school - Jaguar and footballers.

Special mention to the Year 6 girls who took part in the tournament at Tiverton High School this week, well done! - Mr Williams, Sports Coach



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LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Aria Valentine-Marsh - For her fantastic 'give it a go' attitude in Maths and using maths equipment to help her check her answers.

Klayton Smith - For his positive attitude to learning and challenging himself.

Class 2

Ralfe Withers - Reading a chapter of his reading book every day.

Poppy Alexander - Excellent maths talk this week and making links between multiplication, division and fractions.

Class 3

Tyler Johns - For working really hard to improve his handwriting and presentation. Keep it up!

Freya Cumes - For her superb work in maths, which was beautifully presented. Also, for her fantastic range of sentences.

Class 4

Luke Cole - For superb math achievement last week.

Jodie Reed - For proving a good team member in Jaguar.

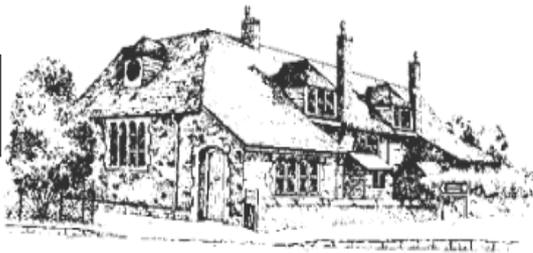
GREEN TEAM

The Green Team have decided to tackle recycling at lunchtime as our first project. From Monday there will be a recycling area in the lunch hall and everyone will be encouraged to recycle their packed lunch rubbish and school lunch rubbish (fruit waste, yoghurt pots etc).

There will be a rota of green team members on hand to help.

We aim to start small and build!





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JAGUAR CHALLENGE



On Wednesday the Jaguar teams went to visit Fraser Anti-Static Techniques in Bampton. The children were quite taken aback to learn of the amount of computer programs that Fraser's use on their site. Bruce Clothier (CEO) took the children on a guided tour of the offices and factory and explained the processes of working together to achieve. Alec (Design Engineer) explained the forces of gravity, drag and air resistance.

The children pushed their finger in a mixture of cornflour and water to see how much resistance they felt. Coen said that it was fun and enjoyed his learning in that environment. Jodie thought the visit was fun as well and enjoyed Alec demonstrating static electricity. Our next visit will be to Petroc to test cars and choose the team's driver.

