

The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon,

Welcome to this week's Bullet - it may have been a short week, but for our Year 6s, I'm sure it has felt long! Today marks the end of SATs and no matter how low profile we aim to keep the testing, there is still a sense of anxiety prior to the tests and relief when they are all completed! Our Y6s should feel incredibly proud of the way they have conducted themselves this week - they have been resilient and mature, and have reached this landmark knowing that they gave 100% effort. We have plenty of fun activities planned over the coming weeks to see out their time at Bolham.

The Exmoor Challenge takes place next Saturday 20th May. Those in a team will bring home a letter today clarifying the final details. Please contact me next week if you have any questions. We have a final practice walk next Thursday afternoon in school hours - children can come into school wearing their kit (as last week) and they will need a packed lunch please. We received a lovely email from member of the public who we bumped in to on our walk last week. She said "I just wanted to say what a credit the children were to themselves, their parents and the school. We weren't sure what path to take and they showed us their map, chatted to us and had a joke. They were happy and confident children and it was so lovely to meet such awesome young people. They were having a great time. Hope they do well on the Exmoor walk!"

We are intending to hold a 'cycle to school day' on 9th June from Tiverton Rugby Club carpark to Bolham. This is to encourage alternative ways of travelling to school. Children could cycle, roller skate, scoot or jog! Parents will need to accompany their children in order to take part and we hope that as many as possible will join us. It will celebrate the end of Bikeability for Years 5/6. More details will follow in the next week or two.

The annual Wilcombe Wobbler Cross Country race will take place on 24th May (letters will come home today). Unfortunately, I do not have a minibus that day so we will be relying on parent transport please. I hope that we will be able to retain the victorious title!

Class 2 are taking part in another trip next Wednesday - this time it is a history walk around Tiverton. Thank you to parents who have volunteered to help as we couldn't do this without you!

And finally, unfortunately there will be **no choir** on Tuesday as I am off site all day - the following week will be the final choir practice of the year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne, Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Class 2 Trip - 17th May
Exmoor Challenge
Practice Walk (school hours) - 18th May
Rotary Exmoor Challenge - 20th May
Wilcombe Wobbler - 24th May
FoBS Disco - 25th May
May Half Term - 29th May - 2nd June
Bikeability Y5/6 - 5th June
Cycle to School Day - 9th June
Sports Day - 30th June
Reserve Sports Day - 13th July
Leavers Assembly - 21st July
End of Summer Term - 21st July



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Quinn - For trying so hard in all areas of school this week. Lots of good choices.
Jessica - For not giving up when things are a challenge and taking on board help offered.

CLASS 2

Lottie - Developing a fantastic attitude to reading - she reads for pleasure and inspires her friends to pick up a book! Well done Lottie.
Lily - Using her knowledge of phonics in her writing to write more independently.

CLASS 3C

Esther - For how resilient she was with all the challenges she faced on residential - she attempted all the activities with a smile on her face.
All Year 3 - For their brilliant attitude and behaviour on residential last week. It was a big deal for lots of you doing 2 nights away from home and you handled it brilliantly!

CLASS 3M

Lucas - For showing excellent leadership skills during our residential last week! It was amazing to see you grow in so many ways over the three days!
Esme - For excellent effort and achievement in our reading comprehension practice tests. Really fantastic use of inference and using a text to support answers!

CLASS 4

Claudia - An imaginative design for her alien and very good use of Modroc.
William - A very thoughtful and meticulous design for his Modroc alien.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to James for managing his distractions in Phonics. Good focus James.

CLASS 2

Special mention to all of the Year 2 children who have done their SATs this week - what a fantastic attitude you all have.

CLASS 3C

Special mention to Miss Waterman, Miss Grant, Mr Hodge and Mrs Middleton - You were the dream team! Thank you for all your hard work last week.

CLASS 3M

Special mention to Tommy for taking it upon himself to support his team members through activities last week on residential.



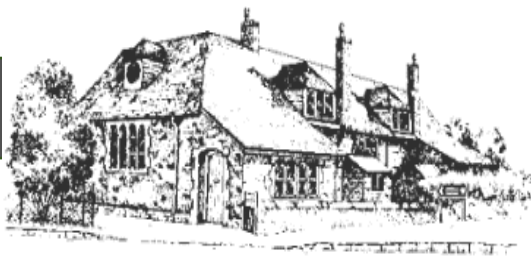
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CLASS 4 SPECIAL MENTION

Special mention to all of Year 6 for all their hard work this week - we are very proud of you!





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MATHS 99 CLUB

Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

5 Club	8 Club	33 Club	144 Club Part 1
Darcie	Freya	Hazel	Harrison
	Olivia		Eden

SCHOOL CENSUS

Next Thursday, 18th May is the summer school census, there will be no change to the school dinner menu but can we please encourage all of those children in Class 1 or Class 2, or those who are entitled to free school meals in Classes 3C, 3M and 4 to have a school dinner on this date. If all of our children have the meals they are entitled to, the school will be given the money required to offer free school meals to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and those pupils entitled to free school meals in Key Stage 2.

PARENTPAY - SCHOOL TRIPS & RESIDENTIAL

Please can we ask that the outstanding balances for the Class 2 and Class 3C trips to Tiverton museum are settled on ParentPay.

Also, please can the outstanding payments for the PGL residential be made on ParentPay.

Thank you.

BUBBLE FOOTBALL FUN DAY

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2023
ELMORE FC

IN AID OF KENYA 2024

Join us for an afternoon of mini 5a side bubble football tournaments.

Grab your friends and enter your team for just £15pp. All proceeds will be going towards funding the THS volunteer trip to Kenya in July 2024.



- Refreshments
- Stalls
- Bouncy Castle
- Raffles
- Penalty shootout
- & more games



REGISTER NOW!

SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS



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WEST END AUDITION

Well done to Eva who was recently invited to audition in London for the role of Matilda for the West End show. Eva got through 3 recalls so attended 4 auditions overall where she had to sing the big two solo songs that Matilda sings, plus act a long scene and learn a dance.

Over 1000 girls went for the part which 4 of them would be sharing, Eva made it down to the last 15 but sadly wasn't chosen for the final. We are so proud of her and have loved hearing about the experience.



Eva outside of her first audition

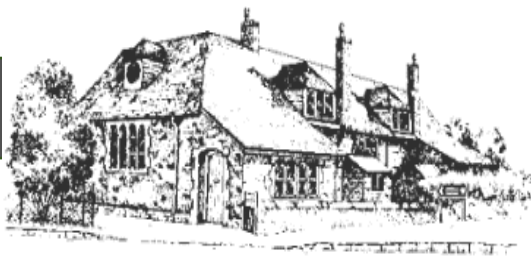


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