

# The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon,

Here we are at the end of another half-term and we have so much to celebrate!

Firstly, well done to our intrepid Year 6s who, despite the heat, managed to walk over 16 miles across Exmoor in their teams. This was the first time that they were left to their own devices and they demonstrated everything that Bolham stands for: 'Together we aspire, together we achieve'. Please have a look at the photos later on in the Bullet. Don't let the smiles deceive you - it was incredibly challenging and I know that many of the children battled fierce internal conflict - wanting to stop, yet knowing how desperately they wanted to get to the finish line. You should all be very proud of yourselves and deserve next week off!

Also, well done to the Y5/6 girls who took part in the tag rugby tournament at Tiverton High School with several local schools. Miss Grant commented that they demonstrated very sporting behaviour.

Classes 2 and 4 took a trip to Knightshayes on Monday, the children were very well behaved and all enjoyed their day out. Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us on the trip.

Wednesday was the annual Wilcombe Wobbler and we took 32 children to compete in the cross-country race. We returned with 2 shields (best 5/6 girls and best 5/6 boys team). Again, it was a big event which was hot and nerve-wracking! Well done to all those who took part.

Thank you to FOBs for organising the disco last night which proved to be a great success and I know that the children would love to do this again in the future! FoBS have let us know that they raised £166.50. Thank you to all parents who helped with the event.

Finally, I wish you all a very happy half term holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back for the final few weeks of the year (which has been the quickest ever!!)

Mrs Sarah Milne,  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**May Half Term - 29<sup>th</sup>**

**May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Bikeability Y5/6 - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**June**

**Swimming Tournament -**

**6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Cycle to School Day -**

**9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sports Day - 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Reserve Sports Day -**

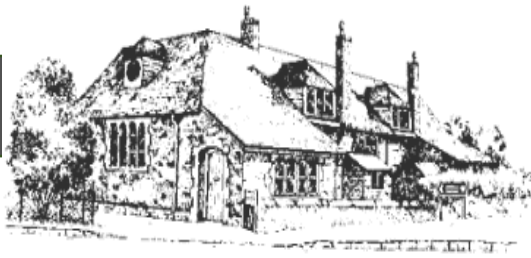
**13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Leavers Assembly - 21<sup>st</sup>**

**July**

**End of Summer Term -**

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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Bailey - For his wonderful memory - remembering things we have learnt about pirates this half term.  
William - For being able to explain the process of first, then and now when subtracting.

### CLASS 2

Haiden - For showing kindness to others.  
Emily - For showing a really positive attitude to learning.

### CLASS 3C

Toby F - For the excellent effort he has put in to his quest story this week. He is really good at including taught features. Well done.

### CLASS 3M

Bernie - For his excellent description of Macbeth's behaviour and appearance as he descends in to madness!  
Holly - For writing such a beautiful description of Macbeth's descent in to madness! Also, for always getting your head down and working hard.

### CLASS 4

Ruaridh - For his resilience and perseverance in completing his Modroc alien - always with a smile on his face!  
William - For his consistently high standard of homework activities - exceptional work!

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Callum for his improvement when using scissors - wow!

### CLASS 2

Special mention to the whole of Class 2 for a lovely day at Knightshayes. A big thank you to all the parents who helped too.

### CLASS 3C

Special mention to Toby F, Arthur, Harrison, Alice, Esther and Sophia for their performance in the Wilcombe Wobbler despite the nerves!

### CLASS 3M

Special mention to Tommy for always supporting the Year 4's with friendship issues and tricky learning.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to all the C4 children who took part in the Wilcombe Wobbler - fantastic effort and results on such a warm day!



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

9 Club	44 Club	77 Club	88 Club	144 Club Part 1	144 Club Part 2
Olivia	Yarik	Bobbi	Morgan	Felix	Bernie
Freya				Jacob L	



Congratulations to Bernie for achieving his 144 club part 2 medal!

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



### KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 3M

3rd - Class 3C





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## WILCOMBE WOBBLER







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## EXMOOR CHALLENGE

(Thank you to Franny for some of the photos!)





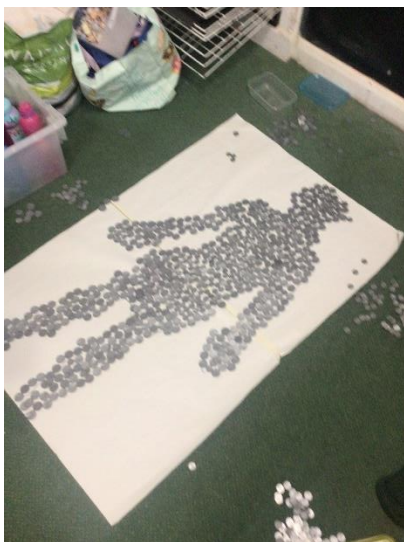


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## CLASS 2 MATHS TALK

Class 2's maths work took an interesting turn this week. We drew around our hand and put coins on top to see how much our hands were worth. Mary asked an interesting question, "I wonder how much a whole body would be?" An interesting afternoon followed. Some of the children with the help of Eve from Class 4, drew round Mary and filled the body shape with 10ps and 5ps. They found out Mary was worth £54.75! Pity it wasn't real money!







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## CLASS 2

The sun shone for Class 2 and 4 for their trip to Knightshayes. What a lovely venue to work in and enjoy a post SATs picnic for both classes.







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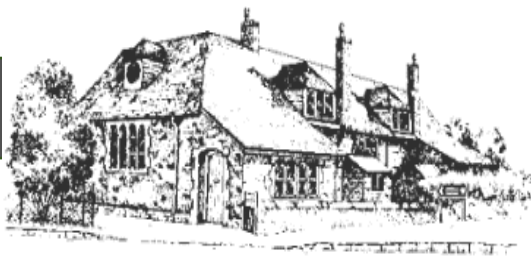
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## CLASS 1 PIRATE DAY!



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## PARENT AUTISM PROGRAMME AND WORKSHOPS - SUMMER TERM 2023

Support for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary children who are either on the autism assessment waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism. Our 'Autism & Us' programme delivered this academic year will once again be offered during the forthcoming Summer and Autumns term for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary school children, pre or post diagnosis. We are delighted to announce that we are offering access for families of CYP (Children & Young People) who are currently on the autism assessment pathway, in addition to families of CYP who have received an autism diagnosis. Attending the 'Autism & Us' parent programme gives you an opportunity to develop your understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting your child's presenting needs.

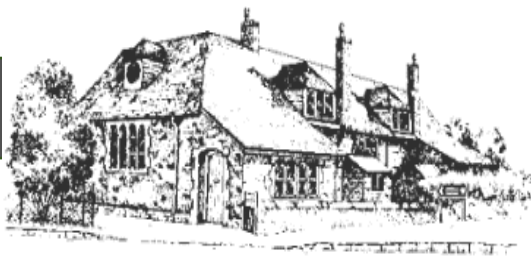
### Autism & Us programmes:

No.	Topic	Programme 1	Programme 2	Trainer
1	Autism overview	Thurs 4 May - 10 - 12	Wed 14 Jun - 4.30 - 6.30	Paul Lamanna
2	Communication	Friday 12 May - 10 - 12	Wed 21 Jun - 4.30 - 6.30	Laura O'Shea
3	Understanding and supporting behaviour	Thurs 18 May - 10 - 12	Wed 5 Jul - 4.30 - 6.30	Laura Matthews
4	Sensory	Thurs 25 May - 10 - 12 <i>Laura O</i>	Wed 12 Jul - 4.30 - 6.30 <i>Kevin</i>	Laura O'Shea Kevin Jones

Apply direct by email to: [educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk](mailto:educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk)

To secure a place on any of the above programmes, or express your interest for forthcoming programmes. We will confirm your booking request in September after the summer holidays, and provide you with a direct link to the event. They will be delivered on line 'live' via the Microsoft TEAMS platform.





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**Libraries  
Unlimited**

## Half term @ TIVERTON LIBRARY

**Tuesday  
30th May**

### 10.30 am Tiny Boppers

Action rhymes and parachute games. Ideal for toddlers but all under 5s and their grown ups are welcome. FREE

**Thursday  
1st June**

### 10.30 am Bounce & Rhyme

New and old rhymes. Perfect for pre-walkers but all under 5s and their grown ups are welcome. FREE

### 2.30pm Half Term Crafts

Make art from junk at our FREE event! For children aged 5+ and their families.

**Friday  
2nd June**

### 10.30am Storm in a Teapot

Boo to a Goose present an interactive theatre show for children aged 4-8 and their families. Tickets are £3 per child - accompanying adults and 0-2s go free. Book your tickets at <https://tivertonteapot.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Saturday  
3rd June**

### 10.30 am Saturday Storytime

Stories and colourings for under 5s and their families. FREE

### 2 - 3.30pm Lego Club

For LEGO builders over 5 and their grown ups. FREE just drop in

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