



The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to this week's Bullet.

This has probably been the busiest week at Bolham so far this year! We have had visiting teachers who have taught their specialisms - Mr Elliot from Blundell's who ran a cricket session and Mrs Godfrey who taught science. Both were exceptionally inspiring and we thank them very much for their time and expertise that they shared so generously.

Our sporting triumphs this week have included winning the Tiverton cricket festival at THS, the Tiverton swimming gala and our netballers won their tournament at Blundell's yesterday. All competitors performed not only with skill, but with sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Slade who has been coaching the netballers and developing their skills even further! A particular mention needs to go to Max who I noticed won his race in the pool and then got out and encouraged his competitor to finish as best he could. Well done Max - you represent everything that we encourage at Bolham! Thank you to Eve who helped to organise myself and the team at the gala and supported our pupils who had never been to one before. We are finishing the week with a hockey match against Rackenford tonight.

Next week is transition week for our Year 6s who are going to Tiverton High School and Uffculme. Please can I remind parents that for the Maggie Fasey walk on Tuesday, children will need to be dropped off at the astro next to the Leisure Centre at 9am and collected from the same place at 3.30pm. If you have younger children at Bolham, please feel free to collect them earlier so that you can be at the astro in time for 3.30pm.

As part of transition, our pupils will be going to meet their new teacher for the afternoon on Tuesday. The class arrangements for next year will be as follows:

EYFS - Mrs Worthington and Miss Cotter
Y1/2 Mrs Hillier, Mrs Batten and Miss Creed
Y3/4 Mrs Middleton and Miss Waterman
Y5 Miss Crang and Mrs Withers
Y6 Mr Vickery and Mrs Withers

Finally, the NEU have planned two further days of industrial action on 5th and 7th July. I will email out the arrangements for these days as early as possible next week when I have more information.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Sarah Milne,
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Sports Day - 30th June
Year 3/4 Athletics
@THS - 4th July
Reserve Sports Day -
13th July
Year 6 Trip - 17th July
Year 5/6 Play 6.30pm -
19th July
Y6 Leavers Dinner -
12th July
Leavers Assembly - 21st
July
End of Summer Term -
21st July



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

All Reception children, Miss Cotter was so impressed with their counting this week - they even counted up to 100!

Isla - For being a general all round superstar! Such lovely work presentation, neat handwriting and gaining confidence. Very proud!

CLASS 2

Max - Writing a great story opening to his Magic Faraway Tree story. Beautiful presentation too.

Kendle - Impressing Mrs Milne with her mathematical skills this week.

CLASS 3C

Elliot - For the phenomenal day he had yesterday - no one has ever got that far off the chart before.

CLASS 3M

Poppy - For her excellent questioning and reasoning and thoughtful contributions during our science morning yesterday.

James - For actively engaging with team work during a science investigation.

CLASS 4

Isobel - For her all round performance at the recent cricket tournament - lively batting and accurate bowling.

William - For his resilience and determination in cricket and swimming - excellent bowling in particular.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Callum for generally settling well and being able to explain how he can identify an odd number.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Mollie for bringing in her stick insects - we have really enjoyed looking after them.

CLASS 3C

Special mention to Felix for his excellent performance as Tom Bawcock during our class hot seating.

CLASS 3M

Special mention to every single pupil for working conscientiously and eagerly throughout Sue Godfrey's science visit.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Ethan for his enthusiastic and constant encouragement as team captain in this week's Cricket tournament - always cheering on his team.



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	7 Club	8 Club	9 Club	10 Club	33 Club
Arya	Nancy	Jackson	Darcy	Freya	Ruby
				Olivia	
55 Club	66 Club	88 Club	99 Club		
Beth	Charley-Mae	James	Morgan		
Arthur					
Isabelle					

GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 4

3rd - Class 3C

Mr Hodge

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help on Sports Day, we now have enough volunteers.

Please can children come to school in their PE kit with t-shirts representing their house team colour - if you do not know which team your child is in, please contact your child's teacher or the school office. Please bring refillable drinks bottles for water if needed. Ice lollies will be for sale too!

Parents with gazebos can arrive from 1.00pm, all other parents can arrive from 1.15pm, no earlier as the gates will be locked for safety.



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BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST CLUB

Superheroes and silhouette painting!





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SPORTS TEAMS





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HOLIDAY CLUB 2023

Earth, fire, wind and water - for 5-11s



BRADLEIGH HOUSE TEMPLETON 8th & 9th AUGUST 10am to 4.30pm

EXPLORE OUTDOORS - FOREST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES,
SPORTS, CRAFTS, SWIMMING AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE

STAY, PLAY & PRAY

There will be an area where parents and
their under 5's can stay until 12 noon

If your children would like to join us or you are able to
help on either day please contact Cindy for application
forms on 01363 866621 Email: cindyltrick@gmail.com