

The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon everyone,

The week has flown by, but the children are settling really well into school routines and starting to adjust to their new classes and teachers. This is often the time when tiredness kicks in and they start to feel a little out of sorts. We will be encouraging pupils to wash hands really well in order to prevent the spread of illnesses. The nurses will be in school on Monday to deliver the flu jab to those who have opted in.

As you can see from the dates, we have parent's evenings coming up just before half term. This will give you the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about how they have started the year. Please feel free to email the office if there is anything more urgent that you would like to discuss before then.

Thank you to parents in class 4C and 4 who have responded to the survey regarding a London residential trip to coincide with Young Voices in January. The majority of parents have said that this is something that their child would be interested in. More information will follow very shortly.

Finally, we have bought lots of new play equipment that children are already enjoying during break and lunch times. I want to say a special thankyou to Eden, Lilly W, Tommy, Cohen and Jack who have given up lots of their time to help pump up balls, tidy and give out equipment. You very much deserve a Headteacher's Award, well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sarah Milne Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Flu Vaccinations - 18th September

Farmwise Trip (Year 3) -10th October Blundell's Trip (Year 5/6) -12th October Harvest Festival (children only) - 13th October Parents Evening - 16th October Parents Evening - 18th October

October Half Term - 20th-27th October (Non pupil day Friday)

Tempest Photography -24th November

Christmas Performance (Evening) - 14th December End of Term - 15th December

Spring Term Starts - 4th January 2024 February Half Term - 12th -16th February 2024 End of Spring Term - 28th March 2024 Start of Summer Term -15th April 2024 May Half Term - 27th May -31st May End of Summer Term -24th July 2024



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PARKING

Just a reminder to ALL parents that the bus bay (faint lines between the postbox and the main road) is <u>NOT</u> to be used for parking to drop off children, even if they are getting themselves out. Our neighbours are very patient, but the road blocks easily and the bus bay is only for the bus.

Please park considerately around the village or in the Hartnoll overflow carpark (on the right). We thank Claire for kindly allowing parents to use her facility.

Please can this message be passed on to any family members who also drop off or collect children from school who may not read the Bullet.

MUSIC AWARD

Congratulations to William who passed his Grade 1 piano exam with merit!





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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Class 1 learning leaves start later in the term.

CLASS 2

Quinn - What a lovely start to Class 2! Really helpful, great tidying and playing and sharing with her friends. Mary - What a fantastic start to year 2! Showing a really mature and caring attitude in class. Very helpful with the younger children.

CLASS 3

Toby A - For such a positive attitude towards his learning and his determination to better his skills. Harriet - For such a constant positive attitude towards her learning, her bookwork AND towards her peers.

CLASS 4C

Lucas - For his excellent attitude to all his learning this week, in particular his maths where he has really been flying!

<u>CLASS 4</u>

Ollie - For presenting some promising pieces of writing - good punctuation and grammar and neat presentation.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

<u>CLASS 1</u>

Special mentions in Class 1 start later in the term.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Olive for her excellent behaviour at all times.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Declan for reminding others of instructions and tidying things/messes away that belong to others!

CLASS 4C

Special mention to Alex for showing how ready he is for all our Y5 learning!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Esme for her help and support as we all settle down into new routines.