

# The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon!

Welcome to the last Bullet of September - the term is whizzing by very quickly, but we are not resting on our laurels. The children are working extremely hard and this week our focus has been on managing our distractions (quite a tricky skill!)

Please can I ask that you all read the letter from the NSPCC regarding the 'Speak out, stay safe' programme which I will be delivering next week. The letter was emailed out earlier today and includes an opt-out reply slip, however this only applies to the post-assembly feedback.

I am in the process of finalising the London residential and pulling together quotes. We will also be asking for PGL deposits soon for Y3/4. Please can I remind all parents that if you would like to discuss payment plans or have any other financial questions, that you come and talk to me. I fully appreciate that we are all feeling the burden of the financial crisis but don't want our children to miss out on such amazing opportunities. I am trying to keep the costs as low as possible and I know that the children are keen to have a go at fundraising too...

Please can I remind all parents and carers that children should not arrive on site before 8.45am unless they are in Bolham Bees. There are no staff members on duty before 8.45am and we cannot be responsible for any children who arrive early.

Thank you for your continued support with parking before and after school and for helping to keep our children safe.

Finally, thank you to our dedicated FOBs (Friends of Bolham) team who met in school this week and have planned discos and the Christmas Fayre (see dates). We really need some help with these events as they can only run if we have enough adult support - please see Vicki Chappell or any other FOBs member if you can spare any time...

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

- FoBS Cake Sale** - 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Farmwise Trip (Year 3)** - 10<sup>th</sup> October
- Blundell's Trip (Year 5/6)** - 12<sup>th</sup> October
- Harvest Festival (children only)** - 13<sup>th</sup> October
- Parents Evening** - 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Bovington Trip (Year 5/6)** - 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Parents Evening** - 18<sup>th</sup> October
- FoBS Halloween Disco** - 19<sup>th</sup> October
  
- October Half Term** - 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October (Non pupil day Friday)
  
- Tempest Photography** - 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Fayre** - 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Performance (Evening)** - 14<sup>th</sup> December
- End of Term** - 15<sup>th</sup> December
  
- Spring Term Starts** - 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- FoBS Valentine Disco** - 8<sup>th</sup> February
- February Half Term** - 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- End of Spring Term** - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Start of Summer Term** - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- May Half Term** - 27<sup>th</sup> May -31<sup>st</sup> May
- End of Summer Term** - 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024



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## **BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - FOR MANAGING DISTRACTIONS**

### **CLASS 1**

Roxy

### **CLASS 2**

Lily-Mae  
Charlie

### **CLASS 3**

Sophia  
Hazel

### **CLASS 4C**

Alex

### **CLASS 4**

Esme

## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

### **CLASS 1**

Special mention to Arthur for his fantastic help in the class this week.

### **CLASS 2**

Special mention to Evie for all your advice for washing cars.

### **CLASS 3**

Special mention to Lottie for after working hard to finish her own writing task, she chose to spend time helping others with theirs. Thank you!

### **CLASS 4C**

Special mention to Eden and Ava for how much they try to help everyone they can.

### **CLASS 4**

Special mention to Cohen for showing concern and care towards a younger child who had fallen over on the playground

## **BOLHAM BEES**

Special mention to the Philpott family who have kindly donated books and toys to the Bolham Bees breakfast and after school club, they have been enjoyed by the children.



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## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor, if you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the school office.

## MATHS 99 CLUB

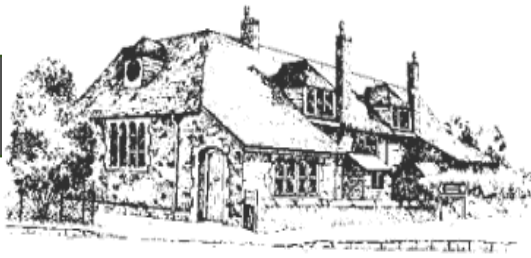
Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

144 Club pt 2
Jacob



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





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## CLASS 2

In class 2's English work, we have been looking at the text How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth for instruction writing. As no woolly mammoths were available, we washed cars instead! Here are some photos of us hard at work.







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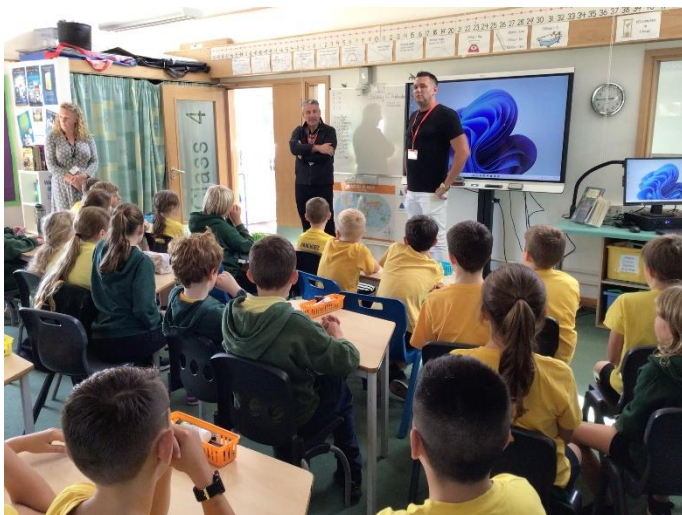
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## GUEST SPEAKER

Thank you to Mr Best who came to talk to classes 4C and 4 last week about perseverance and following your dreams. I have never seen the children so spell bound, quiet and shy (!)

Well done to Elliott for introducing our speaker and greeting our guests. You can tell by the faces in the photo that they enjoyed the talk!

Our thanks also go to Mr Fiddes for organising the visit.







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## NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTS DAY

Today marks National Teaching Assistants Day. Our school community would not be the special place it is without our amazing team of teaching assistants, and we thank them for everything they do day in day out. Miss Creed also has our thanks although she isn't in our photo.



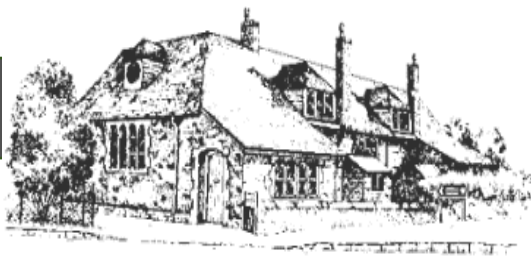
## MYSTERIOUS EGG

Thank you to Evie B, Zoe and Jess for bringing in a mysterious egg this morning.

It was found in the corner of the playground. We had fun trying to guess what creature could have laid it and at what time of day it has been visiting school without us noticing!







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FRIENDS OF BOLHAM SCHOOL (FOBS)

## CAKE SALE FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 3:30PM

We'll be so grateful for your donations of cakes and bakes (homemade or bought!). Please bring to school on Friday morning.



ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS RUNNING EVENTS, PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO BENEFIT BOLHAM CHILDREN

A showcase of some of our best young musicians

## A CHANCE TO SHINE

Tiverton Pannier Market

**SAT 28  
OCTOBER** | **FROM  
10AM**

- Open to all aspiring singers, bands, pianists and instrumentalists
- Up to 30 minutes of performance time
- Sound and stage equipment provided
- We'll promote you on social media
- Running alongside Halloween Pumpkin Hunt

**INTERESTED? WANT TO  
RECOMMEND SOMEONE?**

Call Jim Bray on 07815 791191  
or e-mail him at  
jbray@middevon.gov.uk



Cosy, Magical and Exciting Autumn  
Holiday Club this Half Term!



- Autumn walks and wreath making
- Conker picking and jewellery making
- Hibernation discoveries and clay creations
- Everything to do with Pumpkin (pumpkin picking, cooking and carving...)
- A magical Harry Potter day at Woodkin, wand making and fire magic
- Stories around the fire shelter building, cooking and so much more!

23rd - 27th of October 2023

Kingwood Holiday Club this half term - A week of Wild fun!



Suitable for school aged  
children

Sessions available

8 am to 4 pm - £38

8 am to 6 pm - £41

**Book your place**

Kingwood Children, Muddifords  
Court Willand, EX15 2CG  
admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk  
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