

The Bolham Bullet

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Welcome to this week's Bullet

Don't forget tomorrow is a non-pupil day.

Have a lovely half term break!

We thought that we would share some exciting news as we break up for half term...

Mrs Middleton is expecting a baby!!

She has managed to keep her little bump hidden until now, but we don't think that she will be able to do so for much longer! We will keep her supplied in ginger biscuits as her pregnancy continues and I am sure that you will join me in congratulating her on the wonderful news!

MEALTIME ASSISTANT VACANCY

We are looking for a Mealtime Assistant, if you are interested and would like more information or to apply, please see here:

[Mealtime Assistant \(current-vacancies.com\)](https://www.current-vacancies.com)

DIARY DATES

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

Tempest Photography -
24th November

Christmas Fayre - 8th
December

**Christmas Performance
(Evening)** - 14th December

End of Term - 15th
December

Spring Term Starts - 4th
January 2024

FoBS Valentine Disco - 8th
February

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

PARENTPAY BALANCES

Please can we ask that where possible, ParentPay balances are cleared over the half term week.

THE EXE VALLEY MISSION COMMUNITY - EXPLORE CHRISTMAS OUTSIDE!

Can you imagine what it was like to live over 2000 years ago? Can you imagine trying to find somewhere to stay in a busy, busy town? Can you imagine being a shepherd having to sleep in the fields all night with your sheep? Can you imagine - I expect you can! So come and imagine with me on 10 December at 4.00pm at Bradleigh House, Templeton, Tiverton EX16 8BJ. Experience what it was like one night long, long ago in a country far, far away when something very special happened. Come dressed as if you were part of the story, or find something to wear when you arrive. Come and imagine....!

Everyone is welcome to come to this interactive telling of the story of the first Christmas.

Story, songs, snacks, prayers and hot chocolate.

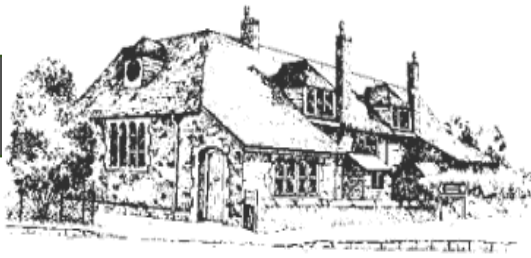


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CLASS 4 BOVINGTON TRIP

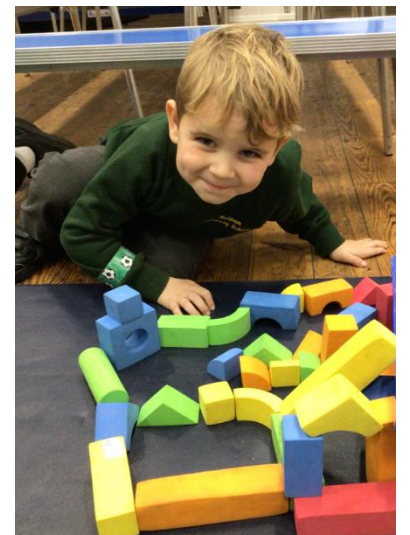




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THIS WEEK IN BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



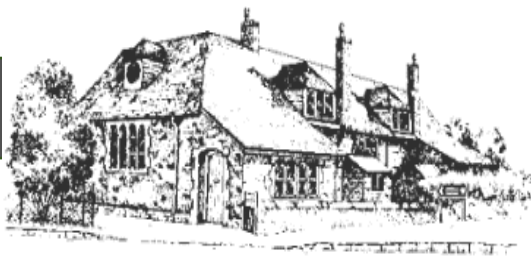


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CLASS 1 WALK TO KNIGHTSHAYES





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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

55 Club
Mollie
Alice

LOCAL WRITING COMPETITION

Please see below the exciting opportunity to enter a local writing competition.

Our whole school focus this year is on writing so it would be lovely for some of our children to enter the competition.

Prizes are awarded by Michael Morpurgo!

The Dulverton and Exmoor Literary Festival has lovely events for both adults and children on 18th - 19th

November, but the competition closes on 31.10.23 - a great rainy day activity for half term!

THE DULVERTON EXMOOR LITERARY FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S WRITING COMPETITION 2023

WRITE A STORY ABOUT LIFE ON A FARM IN UP TO 500 WORDS!

Write your own story about farming, farm animals or farm life in as many words as you like – but no more than 500.

We don't mind about perfect spelling and grammar, just let your imagination fly and have fun! If you enjoy pictures, you can illustrate your story too.

Why not think about the incredible landscape, animals and people who live on our local farms here on Exmoor?

Enjoy writing something original with a great plot, characters and language.

Write a story you'd love to read!

RULES OF ENTRY

The competition is open to children aged 12 and under at the time of writing.

Final entries to be submitted by 31 October 2023.

Email your entry to: hello@visitdulverton.com

or put it in the special named box in Dulverton Post Office.

Please include the name and contact details of an adult we can get in touch with to invite the shortlisted entries to the awards ceremony.

Entries cannot be returned so please keep a copy. The Judge's decision is final.

PRIZES AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Prizes of Waterstone's vouchers will be awarded to the Winner and Runners Up at the Awards Ceremony at 4.15pm on Sunday 19 November at the Dulverton Exmoor Literary Festival in Dulverton Town Hall.

The prizes will be presented by **Michael Morpurgo!**

The winning entry will be read out at the ceremony by the Competition Judge, historical fiction author, Kate Lord Brown.

All of the winning stories will be published on the Visit Dulverton website visitdulverton.com