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Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Bullet!

Firstly, I want to say a huge congratulations to our 4 mathematicians, William, Oliver, Ruaridh and Josh, who attended a maths challenge at Wellington School last Saturday. The team performed brilliantly and finished in an impressive 3rd place out of nearly 60 schools! There were only a couple of marks between the first team and Bolham, so they really did achieve exceptionally well!



Well done to our Y5/6 footballers who played against Bickleigh School on Wednesday. A fun afternoon was had by all and both teams won a game each, which felt like a very fair result! A particular thankyou goes to Tommy and Esme for captaining the teams.

We are nearing the end of our topics for this term and I know that the children are keen to share their projects and work that has been completed in school. This is the end of the first term where we are implementing our new curriculum and we are pleased to see the level of engagement across the school.

Thank you to everyone who has bought / sold raffle tickets for our draw next Friday at the Fayre. Please pop in to the office if you would like any more books to sell - there are some lovely prizes to be won.

Finally, thank you to FoBs who are working hard behind the scenes planning the Fayre - all help is gratefully received - please see any members of the committee if you are able to help prior to or on the evening itself.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Year 2 Multi Skills Event @ THS - Thursday 7th December Santa Run at Blundell's (Class 1) - 7th December Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm - 8th December Christmas Lunch - 13th December Christmas Performance (Evening) 6.30pm - 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

<u>YEAR 2 MULTI-</u> <u>SKILLS EVENT</u>

Year 2 children will be walking to Tiverton High School on Thursday 7th December during the school day to take part in a multiskills event.

Please can they come to school in their PE kit, have their drinks bottle and a warm coat.





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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - FOR CAPITALISING

CLASS 1 Casper

CLASS 2

Mary Quinn

CLASS 3

Jayden Bobbi

<u>CLASS 4C</u>

Bernie

<u>CLASS 4</u>

Elliott

SPECIAL MENTIONS

<u>CLASS 1</u>

Special mention to Charlie for great explanations of how to tell the difference between shapes in maths.

CLASS 2

Special mention to the whole of Class 2, yesterday's supply teacher said she had a lovely morning with you, well done!

CLASS 3

Special mention to Dougie for gently reminding a peer of instructions to help them organise themselves. It hasn't gone unnoticed.

<u>CLASS 4C</u>

Special mention to Alex and Lucas for their excellent poster they made in history.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Theo and Tommy for helping with the football match against Bickleigh - thanks boys!



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	8 Club	11 Club	44 Club
Herbie	Nancy	Jessica	George
		Freya	

THREADWORMS

There has been a case of threadworms reported, please check and treat your child if necessary.

For more information and guidance on how to treat threadworms, please see here: <u>Threadworms - NHS</u> (www.nhs.uk)

YOUNG VOICES

If any parents missed out on ordering tickets for the Young Voices audience, please keep an eye on this page for when the tickets get released: <u>Young Voices - YV24 Tickets</u>

CHANGE TO DINNER MENU

Due to the kitchen preparing Christmas dinner for many Ventrus schools over the next couple of weeks there are a few changes to the puddings:

Tues 5th December and Weds 6th December will swap over so Tues 5th will be pear and vanilla crumble, on Weds it will be fresh fruit and on Thursday 14th the pudding will change to Angel Delight instead of pineapple oaty slice.

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL

This week were the last after school football clubs for the term. Paul A'Lee will be commencing the after school football clubs the week commencing 8th January.

Wednesday Group - Years 3-6, £20 for 10 sessions, starting on Wednesday 10th January at 3.30pm, ending at 4.30pm. If your child is interested in joining, please sign up here: https://forms.office.com/e/p3erXjcKK4

Thursday Group - **Years 1 and 2**. £16 for 10 sessions (to make up for the missed sessions from this term. New starters can also just pay £16 for the 10 sessions) starting on 11th January. If your child is interested, please sign up here: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/y8d5wPceqH</u>



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FOBS UPDATE

We're another week closer to Christmas...

Thank you to those who have already brought in donations of jam jars, bottles and toys. Remember everything is due to be in school by Monday so the weekend might be a good time to clear those soft toys out and find something for the bottle tombola!

Raffle tickets went home yesterday, just a reminder to return ticket stubs and payment to the school office by next Friday 8th December. If you need more tickets you can ask for these to be sent home with your child.

Finally, if you haven't signed up to see Father Christmas this can still be done either in person at the school office or over the phone/by email.

Look forward to seeing everyone next Friday at the fayre, it's set to be a brilliant one!



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