

The Bolham Bullet

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Welcome to the first Bullet of the Spring Term.

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and I think I have seen you all to wish you a Happy New Year - if not, then belated but heartfelt best wishes!

This week has seen the start of new topics in school, we look forward to sharing our learning again at the end of term.

Yesterday, six of our brave Year 6 pupils, Jenson, Rosie and Tommy, Esme, Elliott and Ruaridh travelled to Bampton School to take part in the National Rotary Youth Speaks competition. The teams were outstanding and during the feedback the Rotarians commented that they were amongst the highest quality speakers that they had heard in a long time. The topics of climate change and the monarchy went down well. I am delighted to say that one of the teams (Elliott, Ruaridh and Esme) have made it through to the next round as they came second out of 5 teams. Well done to all who took part and thank you to Mr Vickery and Mrs Withers for their help. It was also lovely to see the pupils demonstrating amazing politeness and manners through the course of the morning.

Over the holidays, I travelled to London to complete a pre-trip risk assessment for our Y5/6s. Everything is in place and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the parent's meeting on 23.1.24 at 3.30pm.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah Milne Headteacher

DIARY DATES

London Residential – 31st January – 2nd February FoBS Valentine Disco – 8th February Class 3 Parents Evening – 9th February February Half Term – 12th – 16th February 2024

World Book Day - 7th March Parents Evening - 18th & 20th March End of Spring Term - 28th March 2024

Start of Summer Term – 15th April 2024 Exmoor Challenge – 4th May PGL Residential Class 3 – 8th May–10th May May Half Term – 27th May – 31st May

Bikeability (Y5) - 3rd June End of Summer Term - 24th July 2024



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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - FOR PLANNING

CLASS 1 Arthur

<u>CLASS 2</u> Matylda Freya

<u>CLASS 3</u> Arthur A Hero

CLASS 4C Ava

<u>CLASS 4</u>

Jenson

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Evelyn R for being amazing at remembering information from last term.

<u>CLASS 2</u>

Special mention to Harley - I am so proud of you for achieving your 22 club badge - you have shown hard work and perseverance over lots of weeks - you did it!

CLASS 3

Special mention to Laurel for always putting 110% effort in to all she does as well as having the time and patience to help others along too.

CLASS 4C

Special mention to Bernie for his excellent approach to our assessments this week.

CLASS 4

Special mention to all of Class 4 for their hard working during their mock SATs this week.



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

| 6 Club | 7 Club | 10 Club | 22 Club | 44 Club |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Evie | Quinn | Jackson | Freya | Dougie |
| | | | Harley | Max |

HOPE PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN

Are you a parent of an autistic child? Would you like to cope better, feel more in control of your emotions and be more resilient?

The NHS is funding a six-week course that aims to teach you how to become more relaxed, improve your confidence in setting positive goals, learn stress and fatigue management skills and explore any worries you experience. The course is delivered by Hope for the Community CIC and starts on Tuesday 16 January.

Find out more on the Hope Programme for Parents of Autistic Children website.

SPRING TERM CENSUS

The Spring Term Census will be taking place next Thursday, 18th January. Please see attached in the email the change to the school menu for this day.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Due to the high volume of books missing from our school library, your child may be sent home with a note asking to look for a book that our records show they have. Please can we ask that you look for this at home and return/renew it as soon as possible.

If the book is lost, please let us know and we can amend our records.

Many thanks

Miss Cotter





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BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

