



The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon,

Welcome to this week's Bullet which will only include a brief paragraph from me from London.

We will make sure that all of our photos from our trip will be shared next week.

I want to say a huge thank you to Mr Perry who has built us a trike and scooter shed on the little playground. It is an amazing addition to our playground and the children are looking forward to test driving the vehicles next week! Thank you also to Mr Adams for helping to build it last Saturday. The school community are truly grateful to you both and thank you for your generosity!



The children are looking forward to the disco next Thursday and I am sure I will see many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

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

FOBS VALENTINES DISCO

A reminder that the FoBS Valentines disco will be taking place on Thursday 8th February at Calverleigh Village Hall, if your child(ren) would like to attend, please sign them up via this link by Friday 2nd February.

<https://forms.office.com/e/v5NKVftFDy>



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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

CLASS 1

Mayella - For remembering lots of great facts we have found when learning about penguins - especially that they tuck their beak under their wing when they go to sleep standing up.

CLASS 2

Isla - For fantastic Cinderella writing this week.

Liliana - For becoming more independent at playtimes and when working.

CLASS 3

Elliot - For showing such kindness, comradeship and leadership by always supporting your peers with their learning and their woes! Thank you for being such an inspirational member of our class and spreading such positivity.

Max - For developing such a positive attitude towards his learning! No matter the subject or topic, Max always gets his head down and works hard to achieve learning objectives, and even ensures his purple pen is ready to edit!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Grace for trying hard and practicing her forward rolls - she now rolls forwards not sideways!

CLASS 2

Special mention to all the children (and their parents) who are practicing the 99 club at home, we are seeing lots of success every week.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Felix, for gently supporting his peers with their learning.



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MEET THE TEAM

A big welcome to Mr Morgan and Mrs Ledger who will be covering Mrs Middleton whilst she is on maternity leave.

Mr Morgan will be covering from the 4th March to the Easter Holidays and then Mrs Ledger will be covering from after the Easter Holidays until Mrs Middleton returns. Please do come say hello and introduce yourselves when they start, they are looking forward to meeting you all and working with the class.



DFE UPDATE - GUIDANCE ON MEASLES OUTBREAKS

There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up in areas with low MMR vaccine rates.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

The following UKHSA guidance is available on GOV.UK:

- [Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-protection-in-children-and-young-people-settings-including-education)
- [Managing outbreaks and incidents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-outbreaks-and-incidents).
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The NHS also has the following advice for parents on measles:

- [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/)
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DfE has published an [Education Hub blog](#) with guidance on measles and the MMR vaccine for parents, nurseries and schools.



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BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week in after school club we have made hedgehogs out of cupcakes and chocolate buttons and also out of clay. We also made zebra masks!





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SCHOOL LIBRARY

On Monday, our librarians were excited to welcome Alison from the School Library Service to give them some expert advice.

Our librarians have worked hard to make sure that our library is well organised, clean and tidy.

Alison showed our librarians how non-fiction books are organised and how to use the Dewey system to categorise the books.

Thank you for all your hard work librarians.

Mrs Hillier



LONDON TRIP - PARENTPAY BALANCE

Please can we ask that any outstanding final instalments for the London trip are settled on ParentPay before the end of term. Thank you.



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Libraries Unlimited

FREE

TIVERTON LIBRARY Author Visit

Go!

Monday
12th
February
2.30pm



Join us this half-term as we welcome children's author Anne Parsons. In her new book Archie Go! Archie continues his quest to become a national jumping champion and, unexpectedly, becomes a local hero too.

Copies of the book, which can be dedicated and signed, will be on sale, for every book sold £1.00 will be donated to library funds.

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FREE

Half term activities TIVERTON LIBRARY

Craft drop in

Free fun family craft session this half term. No need to book

Wednesday 14th February
10am-12pm





Boardgames

Try our family friendly board games and pick up a free stay and play voucher for Bridge Troll gaming cafe (one per child whilst stocks last)

Friday 16th February
10am-12pm

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ESPECIALLY WELCOME @ TIVERTON LIBRARY

Start the week right at our relaxed sessions

Children under 12 with additional needs and their families are especially welcome to join us at our relaxed library sessions. Share books, try out our sensory nook, explore our sensory toys, enjoy messy play and chat to other families and friendly staff



Every Monday*
10am - 12pm
Tiverton Library

*Except Bank Holidays

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available from [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or contact us at
information@willowtreedanceandtheatrearts.com