

The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon everyone,

Welcome to this week's Bullet which marks the end of a busy week in school. Yesterday's World Book Day was great fun - once the initial excitement died down a little, we enjoyed sharing our favourite books and listening to stories in our house groups read by different teachers.

Please have a look at the photo later in the Bullet and see if you can find Wally (x3)! Years 4 and 5 ventured to Blundell's and celebrated the work of Roald Dahl followed by a Netball tournament in the afternoon. Thank you to Miss Crang and Miss Waterman for taking the children and for reporting back that everyone demonstrated very good behaviour.

Class 2 have been on 2 trips this week - comparing farming through the ages. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Heywood who kindly let the children visit their farm and also to Tiverton Museum for hosting the children today and showing farm machinery from the past.

I wanted to say a huge congratulations to Elliott, Ruaridh and Esme for a fantastic effort at Youth Speaks in Tavistock last Saturday. You were clear, concise, knowledgeable and humorous and delivered your presentations perfectly! You all did Bolham and Exmoor Rotary proud and battled through the nerves demonstrating great perseverance.

Further congratulations go to Alex P and Ruaridh C for achieving their 189 Maths Club Award! Photos to follow.



To Year 6 parents, the children will be coming home with information about leaver's hoodies today. There are 12 colours to choose from - 5 samples are available to see in the office. You can also check for sizing. One hoodie per child will be paid for (you will still need to put your order in online) but further items can be purchased if you would like an additional one.

Finally, next Friday is Red Nose Day. Children are invited to 'wear something funny for money' or non-uniform for £1 please. There will also be a cake sale at the end of the day and all donations are welcome.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Year 3/4 Mixed Football

@THS - 14th March

Red Nose Day - 15th March

**Parents Evening - 18th & 20th
March**

**Egg Mobile Competition -
28th March**

**PGL Parents Meeting - 27th
March Class 3**

**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**

**Wilcombe Wobbler - 22nd
May**

Sports Day - 24th May

**May Half Term - 27th May -
31st May**

Bikeability (Y5) - 3rd June

**Reserve Sports Day - 7th
June**

**End of Summer Term - 24th
July 2024**



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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS -

CLASS 1

Evlyn

CLASS 2

Darcy

Ruby

CLASS 3

Joseph

Toby A

CLASS 4C

Isabelle

CLASS 4

Ollie

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for looking fabulous in their World Book Day costumes

CLASS 2

Special mention to the whole of Class 2 for your excellent behaviour at Freya's farm.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Sophia and Alice for being very respectful at Blundell's

CLASS 4C

Special mention to the Y4's and Y5's for their amazing attitudes to all our activities at Blundell's yesterday.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Oliver for an excellent Maya clay mask design and artwork



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

8 Club	10 Club	11 Club	55 Club	88 Club	169 Club	189 Club
Olive	Darcy	Nancy	Max A	Toby F	Oliver	Alex Ruaridh



Congratulations to Oliver for achieving his 169 medal!

PARENTS EVENING CONSULTATION

Reminder - Parents Evening consultation meetings are still able to be booked on Arbor ahead of the parents evenings on the 18th & 20th March. Please contact the school office if you need any help logging in.

PGL

There will be a parents meeting regarding the upcoming PGL trip in Class 3 after school on

Wednesday 27th March



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CLASS 2 FARM TRIP

A big thank you to Freya and her family for inviting us to come and see her farm. This was a fantastic way to support our topic work on Food and Farming.





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ENGLISH WORK

We thought that you might like to read Declan's brilliant piece of writing which is very entertaining and well planned - don't get any ideas though!!

How to annoy your annoying teacher

Do you wanna know how to annoy an annoying teacher?

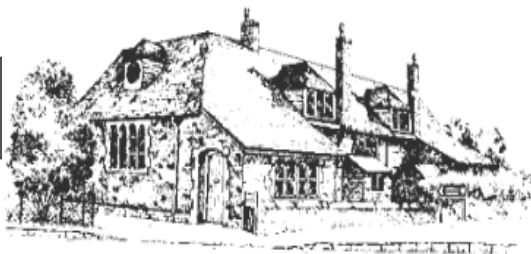
Step 1: If you have some old chewing gum under your desk, peel it off. If you don't have any chewing gum under your desk, just go to the shop and buy a stick of gum the next day.

Step 2: Make sure at break time, you get a straight stick from outside. Then when it is D.T, get a piece of string or thread. Then at next break time, remember to get your string/thread and your stick. Make a knot with your string/thread on top of your stick and then tie a knot at the bottom of your stick. When break time is over, remember to hide it. Practise pulling the bow and letting go.

Step 3: This time put the gum on the bow and point it at your teacher. Pull the bow back and let go. It should land directly in their hair! As soon as the teacher turns around, give the bow to the person next to you so they will get into trouble and not you! You won't get caught just yet!

Step 4: When the teacher next leaves the room, push a table towards the front door and then push another table towards the back door so the teacher has no way of getting back in! Then you can all have free time! All the children will scream with joy!

Congratulations, you have successfully annoyed your teacher! Stay tuned for how to annoy your family.



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PERSONALISED SPOON

Has your child lost a personalised/engraved spoon from their lunch box at school?
If so, we have it in the school office!



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BRAND NEW GIRLS U11'S TEAM



Starting 24th March
10:00-11:00
Tiverton High School



Respect



School Years 5 & 6

Come Along & Join In With This **EXCITING** New Group !

First 2 Weeks Are **FREE**

Please contact Kevin- 07950921405 or Mark- 07803549987

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