



The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Bullet,

Thank you to everyone who has dressed up or worn non-uniform and brought in money for Red Nose Day. We will let you know the combined total from our £1 donations and the cake sale. Thank you to everyone who made amazing cakes!

I had the pleasure of taking 12 Year 3 and 4 pupils to a football tournament at the High School yesterday. They were beautifully behaved and showed great sportsmanship. One of our teams got through to the final and won against Heathcoat. There are match reports later in the Bullet. Well done to everyone who took part.

Charley-Mae has taken a particular interest in our eggs that we have in the incubator and she has researched how to 'candle' them to see how many may hatch. Our prediction is that 4/7 eggs have developed and we hope that they will put in an appearance next week!

There have been many science experiments over the last few days to mark Science Week - from life-cycles to dancing raisins. We hope that the children have enjoyed all of the additional scientific enquiry and there are some photos later in the Bullet for you to see.

Class 2 have visited Backswood Farm at Bickleigh today, extending their learning about food and farming. Thank you to our parent volunteers - we do not have enough members of staff to run trips such as these, so we all very much appreciate your time.

Next Tuesday our year 6s will complete their first Exmoor Challenge Practice walk - please ensure you have comfy stout footwear, a packed lunch and a waterproof coat. We will be back by 3.30pm.

I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our Parent's Evening next week (Classes 1, 2, 4C and 4 only) and we hope that you enjoy looking at your child(ren)'s work.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

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

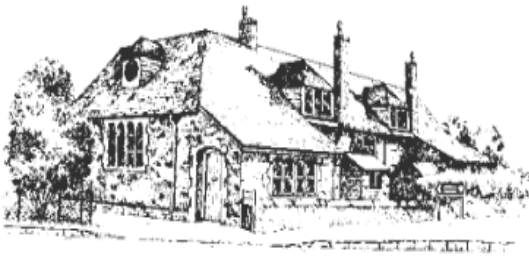
Wilcombe Wobbler - 22nd
May

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 - IMITATION

CLASS 1

Casper

CLASS 2

Herbie

Teddy

CLASS 3

Alistair

Lottie

CLASS 4C

James

CLASS 4

Jack

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Mayella and Matthew for fabulous aiming in archery in PE

CLASS 2

Special mention to the parents who helped on all the trips - without your help we couldn't go!

CLASS 3

Special mention to those children who took part in the Year 3/4 football tournament who were a credit to the school with their great behaviour and sportsmanship.

CLASS 4C

Special mention to Charley-Mae for her love and concern for the chicks we are incubating.

CLASS 4

Special mention to William for his knowledgeable and enthusiastic contribution towards science week.



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	8 Club	9 Club	44 Club	88 Club
Darcie	Liliana Quinn	Arya Lily-Mae William	Kendle Matylda	George

DRUM LESSONS

If anyone would be interested in their child having drumming lessons, please see the attached letter with the Bullet email. The tuition would begin from September 2024. At this stage, we are just taking tentative notes of interest to see if there are enough pupils to make a visit from the teacher viable.



Easter Holiday Club at Muddifords Court

2nd - 12th of April 2024






Two weeks to build magical outdoor childhood memories with so many activities and trips planned from cooking on the fire, Easter egg hunt, gardening, structure building, games and animals care, come to join us!



Suitable for school aged children

HAF Spaces available/ OFSTED registered

Sessions available

8 am to 4 pm - £241

8 am to 6 pm - £245

Including food and activities







Muddifords Court, Willand, Cullompton EX15 2QG
enquiries@kingwoodchildren.org.uk 01884 906332



Meet The Gruffalo

At Muddifords Court

LIZNOJAN

Sunday 7th April
11 am-2 pm






- Story time with Liznojan
- Meet The Gruffalo and animals
- Gruffalo Crumble on the fire
- Gruffalo trail and prize
- Gruffalo Crafts
- Pop Up Cafe

£6
Per
Child

The Gruffalo is coming to visit!

Join us to celebrate the Gruffalo's 25th birthday.





The Gruffalo © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 1999, 2019, 2024 - Macmillan Children's Books





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BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK IN CLASS 3

For Science Week, Class 3 conducted the famous cola & mento experiment! They also created some lovely flowers using tissue paper and card for their unfolding flowers in water experiment.





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BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK IN CLASS 4C

This week for British Science Week we have used our class assembly time to conduct a few enquiries.

Linking to our work on evolution and animal adaptations the Year 5s were challenged to create a moth that camouflaged in its habitat - the playground. We looked at different species of moth and their camouflage techniques - including the Hornet moth which disguises itself as a hornet to scare off predators. At the end of the day the Year 5s had to hide their moths around their habitat before the predators (their Year 1 reading buddies) were released to hunt them down! Pictured opposite are the very scary predators and the prey they managed to locate



In our next assembly we were inspired by Mrs Milne's dancing raisins that a couple of the class asked "can any other fruit dance?"

We took some peas, carrots, bananas and satsumas and observed whether they too could sink and float like the raisins did. Turns out they couldn't! Although cutting some into smaller pieces did create different levels of flotation



Today we are going to carry out an experiment to prove that yeast (one of the microorganisms we have studied) does indeed respire using balloons to record how much gas is produced.





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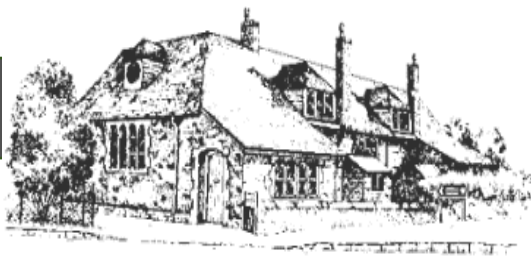
BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK IN CLASS 4

During Science Week, Class 4 have been investigating how liquids can stain our teeth and finding out how much sugar there is in the soft drinks we enjoy. We placed eggs (the shells are similar to our teeth) in different, sugary and acidic liquids, left them for 2 days and then observed any changes. They had all stained the eggs except the ones with toothpaste on them! So the message is...make sure you clean your teeth every day!



Did you know that an egg left in vinegar loses its shell, expands, and bounces on the floor before exploding?! We also discovered that orange and apple juices have the most sugar in them - up to 9 cubes of sugar in a 330ml bottle!





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YEAR 3/4 MIXED FOOTBALL

Team A Players

Arthur A, Toby F, Harrison, Alistair, Jacob L and Dougie

Team B Players

Arthur G, Esther, Felix, Hazel, Livvy and Hero

Team A's overview - Written by Harrison

Game 1: We won 3-0 against Halberton with one goal from Alistair and two goals from Toby F including a nutmeg.

Game 2: Another win for us with two goals from Arthur A. Some especially good runs from Jacob L.

Game 3: Yet another win for us with one goal from Arthur A and a stunning nutmeg from Harrison to win the game 2-0.

Game 4: Unfortunately, Tidcombe managed to stop us from our fourth win in a row. We drew 1-1. Dougie made a crucial tackle to stop us from losing 2-1.

FINAL: Arthur A managed to score two goals by the fourth minute, so we won the final!

Team B's overview - Written by Arthur G

Shoutouts:

Esther - A brilliant defender.

Hero - A Fantastic striker and goalkeeper.

Hazel - Some great runs - also nearly scored a goal!

Livvy - Very supportive of others and encouraged training between matches.

Felix - Good at accurately passing.

Arthur G - Came up with some excellent strategies and learnt from other teams.

