



The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon!

What a wet week it has been...just as we started to get excited about being able to play on the field and spread our wings, the persistent rain has kept us off and unfortunately all of the areas around the playground have become really muddy again. I apologise for the state in which some children have come home - we are doing our best to try to keep children away from the muddiest areas.

I would like to wish our Year 6s who are participating in the Exmoor Challenge the best of luck! Their training has gone well and I hope that they enjoy the day and feel a great sense of pride at the end. I will meet all of the participants at Dulverton Middle School at the start. (Please see important timings on the letter that was sent home). Please allow plenty of time to find somewhere to park on the streets around the school or in one of the two carparks in the town. The weather forecast looks perfect for walking. Children will come home today with a t-shirt to wear. Thick winter coats will probably not be needed, however the weather changes quickly on the moor and a thin waterproof layer would be the best option if available.

Next week will see our Year 3 and 4s depart for their 3 day residential trip to Torquay - again, the forecast looks great - please pack sunscreen and hats as well as plenty of thin layers. Please ensure that all medical forms are completed and handed in by Tuesday if your child requires prescribed medication to be administered. Parents will be kept up to date with news and photos by Teams over the course of the trip.

I hope you have a lovely extended weekend and that the sun puts in an appearance for at least a few hours!

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Exmoor Challenge - 4th May
PGL Residential Class 3 - 8th
May-10th May

KS2 SATs - 13th-17th 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



BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

CLASS 1

Jacob - For taking lots of care over the presentation of his work and also having lovely manners.

CLASS 2

Lily - For applying her knowledge to new learning.

Quinn - For working hard and helping others

CLASS 3

Beth - For increasing confidence, speaking up and answering questions in class.

George - For working independently

CLASS 4C

Morgan - For responsibility - You have really stepped up as a reading buddy for your year 1 pupil and are showing what a brilliant year 6 you will be.

CLASS 4

Josh - For meta learning - Knowing yourself as a learner and how you learn best.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Arthur for being so helpful in class (usually without being asked)

CLASS 2

Special mention to Bailey, Ruby and Lily for applying their geography knowledge when making their playdough worlds, making sure they had the right number of continents.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Mollie and Laurel for tidying other people's mess without being asked!

CLASS 4C

Special mention to Aria for her compassion for others in class.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Rosie for getting 20/20 on her 'shapes' Hot Task in Maths - amazing!



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	55 Club	66 Club	77 Club
James	Hero Arthur G	Dougie	Rosie

BOLHAM BEES

Bolham Bees are looking for old cardboard tissue boxes and/or toilet roll tubes if you have any you can donate for their craft projects. Please drop them off at the club or at the school office.



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CLASS 2



This week, Class 2 have been thinking about why we can't build a tunnel from the UK to Australia. We have been learning that the Earth is made up of different layers; the inner core, the outer core, the mantle and the crust. We have really enjoyed making playdough worlds with all the layers. The best bit is when we cut it in half to look at the different layers.

