

The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Bullet.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children in Need last week. We raised a total of £203.02 - a great effort!



We have also been informed we raised a total of £126.29 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal too, thank you for your donations.

You may have noticed that we now have a defibrillator on the school wall. This is a community device and a really successful quiz last week enabled us to buy it. There will be first aid / defib training for any adult who would like to come along on 8th December from 6-7pm in the school hall.

On Monday, Year 4 travelled to Dulverton Literary Festival with myself and Mrs Withers. We were lucky to be able to hear Jack Meggitt-Phillips talk about his latest book Jekyll V Hyde. It was a really engaging workshop and well done to Evie B and Nancy who were chosen to take part in an activity and won us a book for the library. The pupil's behaviour was exemplary!

Please can I remind all families that an absence request form is required for planned time off of school, even for a day. In order to fulfill our safeguarding responsibilities, if a child does not arrive in school and we have not received notification as to why, a home visit will be necessary. We thank you for your continued support with this.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

Sarah Milne,
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

11/12 – Pantomime Trip
11/12 – (after school) Christmas Fair
17/12 – Nativity
18/12 – End of Term

4/1 – Non-Pupil Day
5/1 - Start of Spring Term
29/1 – Young Voices 27

15/2 – 19/2 – Half Term

25/3 – End of Term
26/3-9/4 – Easter Holidays

12/4 – Start of Summer Term

31/5 – 4/6 – Half Term
22/7 – End of Term

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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS (LAST WEEK)

CLASS 1

Rose – For her independent segmenting and blending in reading this week – fabulous!

CLASS 2

Hugo G – For your excellent attitude to completing your challenges.

Arianna – For your excellent attitude to completing your challenges.

CLASS 3

Quinn – Thank you for always being ready to learn and for being a kind friend to those who needed help with their work this week.

William H – You have been a great friend this week and shown our school value, being respectful to your peers.

CLASS 4

Jessica – For your fantastic effort in your writing and your reading. You should be really proud of the work you have done in our English lessons this week as well as with the excellent progress you have made in our Star Reading assessment. Well done!

Beth & Bobbi – For your fantastic collaboration in our English. I love how you two worked together during our descriptive writing this week and have really pushed yourselves to produce the best work possible!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for their behaviour on our soggy walk – you were great!

CLASS 2

Special mention to Arthur T, thank you for coming in and setting up the classroom for the morning so sensibly.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Edward who has used some great words in his poem this week and focused well to ensure he uses words that rhyme.

CLASS 4

Special mention to the whole class for their fantastic work in our English this week.

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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

CLASS 1

Freddie – For not giving up when he found things a little harder to complete.

CLASS 2

Seb – For working hard in maths sessions and trying to challenge yourself with your maths learning.

Astrid – For making good progress with reading and working hard at home and school to practice her reading skills.

CLASS 3

Arya – You've been focussing very well on your learning this week and managed to finish your tasks to a high standard.

Roxy – What wonderful joined writing you have been producing recently, thank you for all of your effort.

CLASS 4

Ruby and Isla – For their resilience in our maths lessons. You should both be incredibly proud of how hard you have worked during our fractions unit. Even when you have found things challenging you have worked hard to learn the new processes we are learning.

Zoe – For your excellent learning behaviours. You have worked really hard this week in both our Maths and our English lessons, making sure you are focussed on your learning and asking for support when you need it.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Florence for her caring attitude to others in the class.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Arianna and Sidney for their excellent work with the Maths challenge of matching numbers of tens and ones cards.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Evie B who has worked hard this week in maths and used good reasoning and problem-solving skills to solve questions using times and divide.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Emily G for helping others with their maths.

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TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY ORDERS

Orders for photos for free delivery to school need to be made within 14 days of Tempests visit to school, orders after this can still be made and posted home with a delivery charge.

CLASS ONE PE CHAMPION OF THE WEEK!



This week the Class One PE Champion is Florence!



Florence was awarded the certificate this week for listening carefully and following instructions.

RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACES

The application window for applying for a school place for a child to start in Reception in September 2027 is now open. Applications close on the 15th January.

FLU VACCINATIONS

If any child missed the vaccinations last week and you wish for them to be vaccinated, please telephone 01392 342 678 and give your consent over the phone and you can be booked in to a community clinic to have the vaccination done.

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE TRUST

Please click here to view current vacancies within the Trust:

Harbour Schools Partnership Job Search

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TIVERTON TOWN COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN

For the first time, the Town Council is developing a Strategic Plan, setting out what we want to achieve for Tiverton over the next five years and where we should focus our efforts and resources.

Our vision is for Tiverton to be a thriving, welcoming and ambitious market town, proud of its heritage, confident in its future and a great place to live, work and visit.

The plan focuses on five key priorities:

- A vibrant town centre and local economy.
- Great spaces and community services.
- A strong and connected community.
- Supporting young people to thrive.
- A Council that delivers for residents.

We want to hear from people across Tiverton, including families and those with young children. The views of parents, carers and families are an important part of understanding what matters to our community and what they would like to see for the town's future.

Could you help us by sharing the consultation with your school community?

We would really appreciate it if you could share the survey through your usual school communications, such as newsletters, parent emails, social media or online platforms.
The online survey is available from now until 30th November at:

https://futuretiverton.co.uk/

It is short and straightforward, taking just a few minutes to complete. No specialist knowledge of the Town Council is needed. We simply want to hear what people think about Tiverton and what they would like to see in the future.