



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have taken their end of KS2 SATS and I am extremely proud of the way in which they approached this challenge and were determined to do their very best. I would like to thank Mr Dickinson for all his hard work in preparing the children and the Year 6 parents for their support and words of encouragement. The tests are now marked externally and we will inform pupils and parents of the final results when they are sent to the school in July.

Thank you to parents and pupils in Class 3 for their understanding and support this week with regards to the cancellation of the residential visit. We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Mrs Flower for organising a 'schoolidential' for the children at such short notice and giving the children an alternative learning experience. We are delighted that the trip has now been re-scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

On Sunday, pupils from Classes 3 and 4 will be taking part in this year's Exeter City FC children's Half Marathon Challenge. The children have been training each week with Mr Williams and Mrs Flower and have completed 11 miles to date. On Sunday, they will compete the remainder of the challenge with pupils from a number of other local schools. Details of the event have been emailed to parents and there is a copy on our website under Key Information.

Next week, our Jaguar Challenge teams will be taking part in this year's regional finals at Petroc. The teams will be racing their cars, presenting their ideas to the judges and undertaking a design challenge using a silhouette cutter. I would like to wish the Hurricane Hawks team - Will, Ollie H, Sunny and Dylan T and the Black Thunder team - Theo, Oliver S, Seb, Dylan D and the Shooting Stars team - Nicole, Bradley, Alfie, Cari and all those taking part in the half marathon, the very best of luck and I will of course inform you of the results in next week's Bolham Bullet.

Denise Woodgate

## Diary Dates

- 20<sup>th</sup> May - Exeter City FC Half Marathon Challenge
- 28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Summer Half-Term
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June - Class 4 Residential Trip to Barton Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> June - Class 3 Visit to the canal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Year 6 sample day at THS
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 workshop day at THS
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Sports for All day at THS
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Stay and Play session
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Official opening of new school library and EYFS play area
- 12<sup>th</sup> July Stay and Play session
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July Rescheduled date for Escot Trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve day for sports day
- 26<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of summer term
- 27<sup>th</sup> July - Non-Pupil Day



## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Arthur Cottington - for his enthusiasm and attitude towards learning - lovely to see!

### Class 2

Special mention for the children in Year 2 who have been working hard in SATS this week with an excellent 'can do' attitude, showing determination.

### Class 3

The whole class for dealing with the changes in the residential arrangements in such a mature way - they have been truly resilient and should feel incredibly proud of themselves.

### Class 4

To all Year 6 children who have approached their SATS with resilience and determination.

From Mrs Woodgate - To all Year 5 who have worked extremely hard over the past week.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Elliott Broadbent: For his understanding and use of mathematical vocabulary this week. Fabulous!

### Class 2

Harry Hanks: For excellent work on 3D shape this week. Using correct mathematical language confidently.

Isabella Ng: For an excellent attitude to learning, challenging herself to do extra maths and writing, even in playtimes!

### Class 4

Melissa Reed: For the care taken when making her flower press.

Oliver Slade: For focused effort as regards to the Jaguar Challenge.

Well done to all the children who have participated in the lunchtime running club this term. Good luck in the Challenge on Sunday! (Mr Williams)



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## YEAR 6 SATS WEEK



Mr Dickinson is very impressed with the way that Year 6 children have approached their SATS this week with a positive attitude. WELL DONE!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### REMINDER - JAGUAR CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINAL - NEXT THURSDAY!

We would like to remind parent that the Jaguar Challenge teams will be going to Petroc on Thursday. Please refer to the letter that was sent home this week -

<http://www.tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Jag-Challenge-Regional-Finals.pdf>

### TOMATO AND SQUASH PLANTS FOR SALE AT SCHOOL

Class 4 are selling tomato and squash plants for 30p each or 4 for £1. Please come to buy them after school. All the money raised will go towards the Jaguar Challenge.

### PARKING COMPLAINTS

We have been receiving complaints from Bolham residents regarding cars parking in the bus stop outside the main school entrance. Could we please ask that you park sensitively to ensure that you do not obstruct the roadway through the village or access to a driveway. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FORCE CANCER CHARITY

There is the opportunity to drop off unwanted clothes, accessories, books or toys helping to raise funds for Force Cancer Charity. Drop off will be available at Tiverton Rugby Club car park from 11-1pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018.