



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week, our Year 6 pupils have been taking part in their transition programmes to Tiverton High School and Uffculme Academy and on Thursday afternoon our younger pupils spent time in their new classrooms. We also welcomed the children who will be starting school in September and it was nice to see how confident and excited so many of them were about being in school.

Please can I apologise for any confusion regarding the after school meeting for the parents of children who will be in Year 2 in September. The meeting was designed to discuss reading and age related expectations for the end of Key Stage 1 and was not a 'meet and greet' session for parents of children going into Year 1. We will be running the reading meeting again for the parents of children who will be in Year 2 in September on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3.40 pm in Class 2. New Class 2 parents will be invited to a 'meet and greet' session at the beginning of September. Please see diary dates for further details.

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July, we will be officially opening our library and EYFS play area with a small poetry workshop presentation at 2.30 pm followed by ribbon and cake cutting at 3.00pm. Please can all parents who wish to attend be seated in school hall by 2.25 pm. There will be a short presentation before the official opening of the library and then we will all be going past the library into the EYFS area for the official opening at 3.00pm. Cake and juice will be available for all the children at the end of the day. I do hope you will be able to join us for this event and celebrate all that we have managed to achieve this year.

On Wednesday, we will be sending our KS2 Kwik Cricket squad to Knightshayes to compete in this year's tournament and on Thursday we will welcome our new pupils once again for 'Stay and Play'.

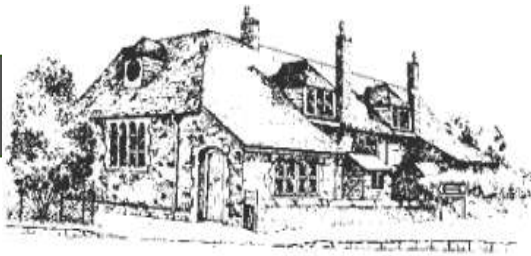
On Friday, we will be holding our annual Sport's Day and the children will spend their day in their house teams competing for the Sport's Cup. Please can children come to school in their P.E kit and wearing a t- shirt in their house colours. (Barle - yellow, Exe-blue Dart-green, Lowman- red.) Please can you make sure you also send your child to school with a hat, sunscreen and a drinks bottle as the weather forecast at the moment is for more hot, dry weather and we will be outside for a large proportion of the day. Please could we ask parents to arrive no earlier than 1:30pm to join in with sport's day. If anybody has a gazebo that they would be prepared to lend us for the afternoon, please can you contact the office and speak to Mrs Pilling.

Finally, I have once again been asked to remind parents about showing consideration to our neighbours with regards to parking and to ask parents to remind family and friends about not parking on the pavements and corners or blocking the driveways.

Denise Woodgate

## Diary Dates

- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Official opening of new school library and EYFS play area
- 12<sup>th</sup> July 'Stay and Play' session
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Current Year 2 parents to meet Mrs Flower
- 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

Cohen, Jack, Thomas, Max and Harry for being great role models for the new reception children.

### Class 2

The Year 1 children, who really looked after the children from Class 1 on their visit yesterday afternoon.

### Class 3

Henry Botting - We wish you well in your new school and will miss all your knowledge and ideas.

### Class 4

Sam Bingham, Tom Lathwell and Salem Frost for keeping going all week while the other year 6's were at THS.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Buddy Young - For fantastic measuring in Maths and being really helpful in transition with new reception people.

### Class 2

Bella Cullerne - Excellent maths work this week. Mentally partitioning numbers to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Eva Armstrong - Excellent maths work this week. Really thinking carefully about numbers that divide by 3.

### Class 3

Lyla Cullen - For a more focused week of listening and learning. Keep it up!  
Phoebe Broomfield - for consistent effort and her good-humoured, hard-working attitude.

### Class 4

Nicole Connors - For her powerpoint presentation.  
Cari Evans - For her powerpoint presentation



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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

### **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEALS**

We would like to remind parents that dinner money should be paid to the school on a weekly basis to avoid building up a debt. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **YOUNG VOICES**

Further to our recent consultation with parents regarding the proposed Young Voices trip to London in 2019, we can confirm that we have not received a sufficient level of interest from parents and therefore this trip will not be going ahead.

### **REPORTS**

School reports will be coming home via your child on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July. If you do not receive a report then please contact the school office.