



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week, the children had the opportunity to work with Paul Jenkins, author and poet, as part of the official opening of our library and EYFS area. During our morning assembly Paul introduced the children to a collection of his poems and later worked with pupils from Class 2 and Class 3. The children learnt how to generate their own ideas, create a joint poem and finally present their work to an audience. In the afternoon, the Major of Tiverton, Mrs Janet Rendell, visited the school with Miss Steph Rolfe, Vice Chair of Governors, and with Mr Jenkins formally opened both of our new facilities. Thank you to everyone who has supported both projects over the past twelve months and have given up so much of their time to ensure success.

Diary Dates

13th July - Sports Day
19th - 20th July - Rescheduled date for Escot Trip
26th July - Last day of summer term
27th July - Non-Pupil Day
13th September - Meeting for new Year 1 parents - 3.40pm

Next week, our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability training provided by Department for Transport in partnership with Devon County Council. Recent safety reports have suggested that all children should be taught to ride a bike as part of the school curriculum. At Bolham, we have always participated in this programme and be impressed by how well our children participate and the high pass rate we have each year.

Finally, Class 3 pupils will be taking part in their two day residential at Escot on Thursday and Friday. You may remember that this event was postponed earlier in the term, when the main yurt was found to be damaged and a suitable alternative found.

If you are unsure of any of the dates or information contained within this week's edition of the Bullet please do not hesitate to contact the school for clarification.

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

We would like to advise parents that due to the end of term BBQ taking place, there will be no after-school club provision on Thursday, 26th July.

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.

LAST DAY OF TERM

On Thursday 26th July, the school kitchen will be offering veggie sausages instead of fajitas. Also, jacket potatoes, yogurt and fruit will be subject to availability.

BIKEABILITY

The children in Year 5 have Bikeability training which starts on Monday, 16th July. Please remember to bring bicycles to school in the morning.

WILDWOOD, ESCOT

On Thursday 19th July, Class 3 are travelling to Wildwood in Escot for their residential to take part in some Team Building exercises and Living History.

REMINDER - YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER - FRIDAY 20TH JULY

We would like to remind parents that The Hartnoll Hotel will require your meals choices and full payment for the Year 6 Leavers Dinner by the end of this week.

Thank you.

SWIMMING

Tuesday 17th July, will be the last session of swimming for this term for the Year 6 children.

CLASS 2 TRIP

Please could you return the consent slips for the Class 2 trip to Tiverton Town Centre on Monday 23rd July as soon as possible.

MEETING FOR PARENTS

There will be a meeting at the school on Thursday 13th September for new Year 1 parents (this is the current reception children) with Mrs Woodgate at 3.40pm.