



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware from your children that we have introduced a new Behaviour Reward Chart into our classrooms. Children in Classes 1 and 2 are aiming to reach 'Infinity and Beyond' each day and to do this they need to demonstrate good learning behaviours. This includes making sure they are ready to start their learning, listen carefully to the adults in the room and each other and staying on task with their learning. Our children are frequently praised when they attend events for their high standard of behaviour and excellent manners. Our system is a way of helping children to develop these good learning habits early in their school life.

In Class 3 and Class 4 a coloured behaviour chart is being used to embed a consistent approach towards good behaviour. Children are being rewarded with house points each day for their achievements, so please do not hesitate to ask them how many house points they have achieved and encourage them to aim for the stars! If you have any questions about our behaviour system, please feel free to ask your child's teacher.

Next week we will be welcoming families to join us in school for our annual Harvest Festival Service. Letters have been sent home and we will put a box in Reception from Monday for any donations you wish to make to CHAT (Churches Housing Action Team) who support many families within the Tiverton area. Don't forget that FOBS are also hosting a Harvest Supper in school at 6.00 pm. Please remember to return your response slips to the office along with your money.

Denise Woodgate

Diary Dates

5th October - Harvest Service 9.15AM
and Harvest Supper 6PM
16th/18th October - Parents evening
**22nd to 26th October - Half term
holiday**
9th November - Remembrance service
9.15AM
24th November - Provisional date for
Lantern Parade
1st December - Lantern Parade 2018
20th December - Church Rehearsal AM
and Carol Service 6.30PM
21st December - Last Day of term
7th January - Non Pupil Day
18th - 22nd February - Half term
5th-23rd April - Easter holidays
13th May - KS2 SATS week
27th-31st May - Half term
10th June - Phonics test week Year 1
only
13th-14th June - Class 3 Residential
19th-21st June - Class 4 Residential
5th July - Sports day
12th July - Reserve sports day
18th July - Class 4 performance
19th July - Leavers assembly
19th July - Last day of term

SAFETY

Please can I remind parents, carers and children to use the side pathways into school, remember to shut the gate behind you and not to enter through the main car park gate. I am confident that if everyone fully supports this routine we can continue to ensure the safety of all of our children.

CAR PARKING

At the end of the summer term the school received a number of complaints about cars parking on road junctions and blocking access to local houses. We appreciate that parking can be a challenge for everyone at key times during the day, but please can I politely request that you park safely and with due consideration for local residents. Thank you for your support with this matter.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special Mention to Harry Cole for being a superstar helper with the teachers and the Reception children.

Class 2

Special mention for Claudia Dent for her excellent story writing!

Class 3

Special mention for Coen Marks for his confidence all week.

Class 4

Special mention for Darcey Tarr for always trying her best to improve.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Max Frank - For showing a growth mindset in Maths - really challenging and extending his learning.

Lucas Pancherz - For trying really hard with his repeating patterns this week, particularly the cutting and sticking activity.

Ava Johnson - For being able to answer questions and offer suggestions in PE (Nick Williams, Sports Coach)

Class 2

Oliver Guest - Excellent story writing this week.

Hannah Slade - Excellent attitudes to all subjects. Great story writing this week.

Class 3

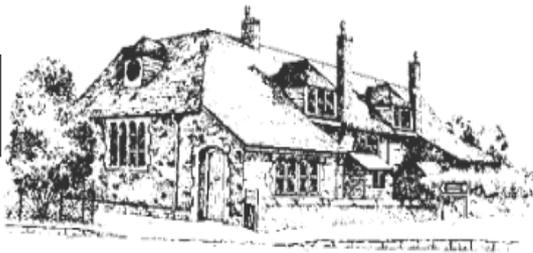
Paige Simmons - For her consistently great learning attitude and determination to be an even better reader.

Jake Woodman - For rising to the learning challenges set and making good progress as a result.

Class 4

William Findlay - For trying to improve his written work and succeeding.

Eric Pickering - For finding percentages of amounts.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

REMINDER! PLEASE RETURN YOUR CONSENT FORMS!

Could we please remind parents to return your child's completed SOE3a (Annual Parental Consent for Local Offsite Activities 2018/19) and also the Parental Consent Form for Processing Data (if you have not already done so). Both forms were stapled together and sent home. Please ensure these forms are promptly returned to the school so that we are able to keep your child's records up to date. Thank you to all those parents who have already responded.

SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE AND SUPPER - FRIDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 2018

If you would like to come along to the supper next week, please ensure you promptly return a response slip to the school office no later than Monday, 1st October 2018.

Thank you for your co-operation.

NO FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL

There will be no after-school football club next Wednesday, 3rd October. The club will resume again on Wednesday, 10th October.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

A letter has been emailed to parents today regarding the upcoming flu vaccination for the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. If you are struggling to access the online parental consent portal, then please ask in the office for a paper copy of the consent form,

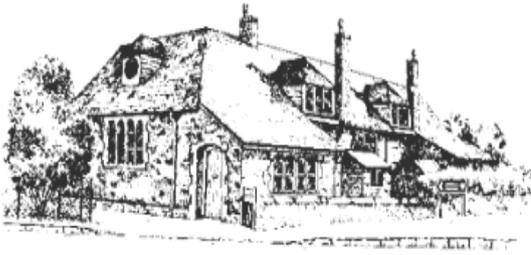
YEAR 6 PARENTS

Reminder to Year 6 parents! Please ensure that you apply for your child's secondary school place by 31st October. The easiest way for you to do this is to apply online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline.

LOST PROPERTY

Coen (in Class 3) has lost a school sweatshirt which is clearly named and Healey (also in Class 3) has lost his PE top. Both items of clothing are clearly named and we would be grateful if parents could please check at home over the weekend to see if their child has picked up either garment by mistake.

A pair of swimming goggles have been handed in at school. If you think they might belong to your child, please go to the school office. Thank you.



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FOBS NEWS

FIRST FOBS MEETING OF THE YEAR

The Bolham PTA had a boisterous get-together at the Hartnoll this week. After congratulating ourselves on last year's successes, we got down to the business of planning the year ahead: the Harvest Supper (5th Oct), the Christmas Fair & Disco (7th Dec), fundraising for a 3D printer for our regional-final-winning Jaguar Challenge team (which the rest of the school will be able to use), a possible trip to see Matilda next Spring and our campaign to get a bike lane built between school and Tiverton.

Please email Franny on f@spannerfilms.net if you'd like to get involved in any of the above.