

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents

This week we held our annual Halloween Raffle in aid of this year's Jaguar Challenge. Thank you to Mr Dickinson for his kind donation of his home grown pumpkins, Class 4 for organising the raffle and congratulations to this year's winners.



Mr Dickinson will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, 6th November at 3.30 pm in Class 4 for any parents who wish to learn more about the Jaguar Challenge. We are always saying the money raised goes towards the Jaguar Challenge, and this will be a chance to see why support is required and to become involved if you would like to do so.

Next week, children from Class 4 will be selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Don't forget that we will be holding our annual Remembrance Service in the school hall on Friday 9th November at 9.15 am. Class 4 will be leading the service and everyone is welcome to attend.

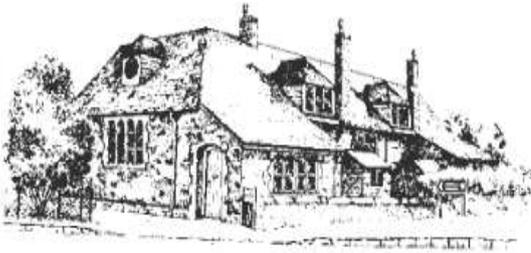
Diary Dates

- 9th November - Remembrance Service
9.15AM
- 14th November - Tempest in for individual school photos
- 24th November - Provisional date for Lantern Parade
- 1st December - Lantern Parade 2018
- 5th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 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**

FOBS NEWS

After last year's booty-shaking triumph, Bolham's very own FatBoy Slim - aka DJ Paul C, aka "Dad" to Dorothy in Class 3 and Arthur in Class 2 - will be swirling his swirling lights and spinning his dancing tunes for us all again at this year's Christmas fair on Friday December 7th. There's lots to organise before then, so please put the next FOBS meeting into your diaries: Tuesday 20th November, 8pm @ the Hartnoll. Father Christmas MAY OR MAY NOT be at the meeting, but he WILL be at the fair.

The Christmas cards that the children have designed will be sent home on Monday 5th November. Thank you to Michelle Halsey (Winnie's mum, Class 3) for organising it and we hope you all like the designs the children have done.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to Lucas Pancherz for gaining both confidence in his learning and social interactions.

Class 2

Special mention to Harvey Saunders for excellent multiplication work this week.

Class 3

Special mention to Year 4 for some super independent maths work.

Class 4

Special mention to Jessica and Harry Pile. Well Done for settling in so quickly.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Lily Warner-Drew for her lovely writing and for helping others with their letters.

Well Done!

Cohen Hooper - For using his phonic knowledge to decode longer words in guided reading.

Well Done!

Class 2

Tommy Withers - Excellent attitude to writing, choosing to write during independent learning.

Isobel Lessiter - Excellent attitude to all learning. I am loving the new, small, neat writing.

Class 3

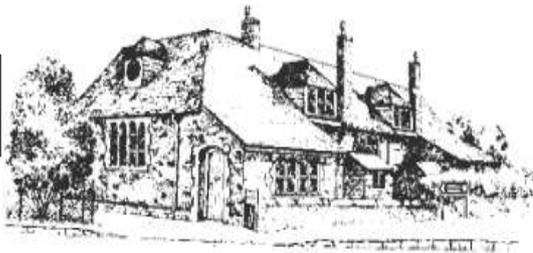
Jacob Ogilvy - For good effort and his enthusiasm in maths.

Dorothy Cottington - For consistently great learning attitude.

Class 4

Dylan Dent - For his use of adventurous vocabulary.

Joshua Moakes - for his first impressions of 'Oranges in No Man's Land'.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year, Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 5th December. The options are Roast turkey or Quorn Roast. Desserts are either iced sponge, yogurt or fruit.

BEAM HOUSE

Please could parents of children in Class 4 who have not yet returned the slip regarding the trip to Beam House in 2019 do so by Monday so we are aware of how many children will be attending.

COATS AND HATS

Please can all parents ensure that they provide their child with coats and if required hats and gloves as we approach the colder weather.

SWIMMING

There is no swimming this week. Swimming will start again on Tuesday 13th November for the children in Year 3.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Wednesday 14th November, Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual pupil photos. This year we would like to request that **Bolham pupils with siblings who attend another school arrive at 8am to have their photographs taken first** to ensure that they are able to arrive at their school on time, then pupils with pre-school siblings can arrive at school at the later time of 8:30am. Thank you.

PLEA FOR COFFEE JARS

With the school lantern parade not too far away, Mrs Beach is asking for donations of empty Douwe Egberts jars that you may have lying about at home. Thank you.

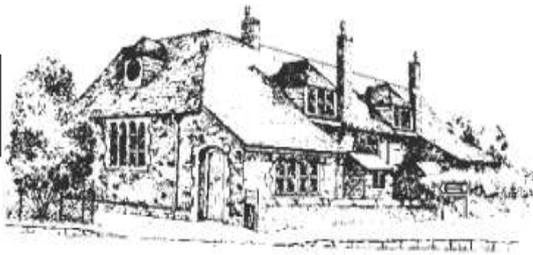
OPEN EVENING

Tiverton High School are asking for parents who took part in the open evenings in both May and October to take part in a survey to help them improve the experience in the future. Please follow the link to take part.

<http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/OpenEvenings2018>

SCHOOL MILK

If you wish for your child to have milk whilst at school, then please register online at www.coolmilk.com/register . If your child is over 5 there will be a payment of £14 for the term. Please find the attachment also in the email with further details.



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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.



MOBILE PHONES

Please note that we operate a NO PHONES on site in order to protect the children and those who work with them. Adults are not permitted to use a mobile phone on site unless in a designated area. If you need to make a phone call or receive a text, please do so outside of the school site. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.