



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is never an easy decision to shut a school and we are grateful to everyone for their support and understanding last week. The safety of pupils, staff and families is paramount and as a school we receive advice from both the local authority and the emergency services which helps inform our decision making process. Hopefully, we can now put away our Snow Plan for this winter and just put up our umbrellas.

Next week, you are invited to attend Parents' Evening where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Appointment slips have been sent home and timetables can be found on each classroom door. If you are unable to make your appointment, or wish to discuss to any aspect of your parent teacher consultation with me, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will arrange a mutually convenient time and date with you.

Denise Woodgate

## Diary Dates

- 11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Exmoor Challenge talk
- 12<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening
- 13<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> February - Class 3 residential talk
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Half term**
- 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays**
- 13<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half term**
- 10<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics test week Year 1 only
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June - Class 3 Residential
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June - Class 4 Residential
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Sports Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Class 4 performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term**

## PARKING

Parking has once again become an issue with local residents becoming very upset by the way in which some parents are parking at the end of the school day. Please can we once again request that parents and carers park with due care and attention and do not block residents' driveways or park on the pavements. The local police have been informed and further action may be taken if the situation does not improve.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### FRONT ENTRANCE

We have noticed that a lot of children are using the front entrance when coming into school in the morning. Please could we ask that unless you have something for the front office that can't be handed over through the blue boxes in each classroom, you use the side entrances to school.

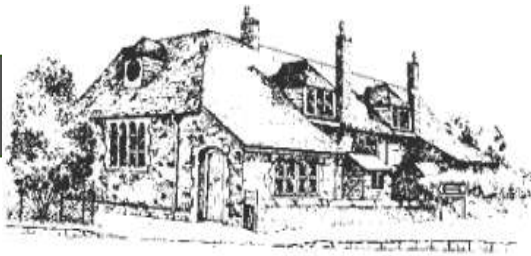
Thank you.

### LOST

Ruben Mortimore has lost his gold water bottle. If found, could you please hand it in to the school office. Thank you.

### CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL

There will be a meeting after school at 3:30pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February for Class 3 parents about the residential trip in the summer term.



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## EXMOOR CHALLENGE

There will be a meeting after school at 3:30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February for Year 6 parents about the upcoming Exmoor Challenge.

## FOBS UPDATE

Help raise money for Bolham School when you shop

FOBS have set up a page with 'The Giving Machine'. The idea is very simple, when you make purchases from major retailers, Amazon, Waitrose, Trainline, Ebay etc through the Giving Machine website a small percentage is donated to FOBS at no extra cost to you.

Please have a look at the short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lrUbdXuAQo&list=PLznWclwyIYNHuPXIPi8GSoQilj3AohLpN>

The FOBS Just Giving page:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/bolham-primary-school/>

This will raise money for equipment and learning experiences that will benefit every child at Bolham.

Thank you for your support.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Special mention to Eloise-Rose Kendryna for being a superstar in class this week. Well done!

### Class 2

Special mention to Olivia Gibbs and her team who sort out the house points every morning.

### Class 3

Special mention to Dorothy, Phoebe B and Briony for keeping our resources organised.

### Class 4

Special mention to Oliver Slade who has been helping others with their learning.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Cohen Hooper - For his fantastic effort and growing independence with his writing. Well done!

Arthur Simmons - For the fantastic effort with his letter formation in phonics. Well done!

### Class 2

Alfie Criddle - An excellent attitude to learning. A great role model to the rest of the class.

Ruaridh Coutts - A really creative and imaginative approach to his learning.

### Class 3

Coen Marks - For a positive and productive attitude to learning and progress.

Winnie Halsey - For determination in her learning - especially handwriting and sewing skills.

### Class 4

Joshua Moakes - for the understanding he has demonstrated using our 3D printer software.

Dylan Dent - For his powerful and emotive opening paragraph related to 'The eye of the wolf!'