



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents

Thank you to everybody for all their support this term. From sports events, Youth Speaks, World Book Day, pbone concert, our science open morning and recycling workshops the children and staff have had an incredibly busy, but highly productive term.

Next term will also be a busy one with two residential visits booked for our Key Stage 2 pupils, Exmoor Challenge, The Jaguar Challenge Project, our 'stay and play' event for pupils entering Class 1 in September, Sport's Day, the Exeter Children's Half Marathon and Leavers' Assembly to name just a few.

Pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 will also be taking their key stage tests early next term. Key Stage 2 SATS tests for our Year 6 pupils will begin the week commencing 13th - 17th May. A detailed timetable of tests for Year 6 pupils will be provided after Easter. Pupils in Year 2 will be taking end of KS1 SATS during May and their tests will be part of their normal week, so they may not even mention that they have done them! Year 1 pupils will be undertaking their Phonics Screening Test the week beginning 10th June. All assessments will form part of the end of year judgements and will be reported to parents in their child's report. Reports will be sent out on Thursday, 11th July which will allow parents the time to discuss them with their child's teacher if they wish to do so. If you have any questions regarding SATS testing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or alternatively make an appointment with me.

Finally, don't forget that FOBS will be running the annual Easter Egg hunt at 3.30 pm. I hope that you all have a very Happy Easter and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Diary Dates

8th - 22nd April - Easter holidays
13th May - KS2 SATS week - Year 6 only
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 UPDATE

Please don't throw away any uniforms (inc shoes and trainers) your children have grown out of as the Green Team are organising a uniform recycling event in the summer term, as part of their effort to reduce waste and encourage recycling. It will be held on the day that the new reception class comes for their taster session, so new parents will be able to buy second-hand uniforms, with all profits going to FOBS.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

On Friday 5th April there will be no after school club as it is the end of term.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for a great spring term!

Class 2

Special mention to Karolina, Isobel and Ruaridh for showing a caring attitude towards others in the playground.

Class 3

Special mention to the whole class for some great learning and progress over the term.

Class 4

Special mention to Oliver Hanks and Oliver Slade for solving maths problems together.



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LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

James Warner-Drew - For his lovely independent maths work. Well done!

Walter Blake - For the careful presentation of his recipe work in Literacy. Well done!

Class 2

Eva Armstrong - Working extremely hard and producing excellent non-fiction writing on Neil Armstrong.

Tommy Withers - Working really hard on Neil Armstrong writing. Lovely neat writing and really using phonics with spellings.

Class 3

Beau Webber - For a consistently great approach to learning and always putting good effort into her work.

Phoebe Broomfield - For consistently setting a great example of focussed learning and super effort.

Class 4

Dylan Tron - For his time travel story writing.

Cara Leslie - For working well on her Jaguar speech.

The Year 6 children for producing a great tennis based PE session for Class 3 last week. Well done!

(Nick Williams, Sports Coach)



Just to keep you all up to date. Our Jaguar Teams have been busy getting started on their talks, beginning to think about their display boards and building their portfolios. We have been to Petroc and tested cars, with mixed results. However, each team now has a driver. Vortex have Autumn, Fearsome Falcons have Eric and Hyper-Tronix have Levinia. All the times were quick with the difference between 1st and 2nd as little as four thousandths of a second. Last week we visited Fraser Anti-Static and were shown around their factory. Some of their staff were also on hand to answer the children's questions regarding how to make faster cars and the forces of acceleration.



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