



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week, I am posting this term's curriculum maps onto the website which provide more information about the type of activities pupils will be undertaking in order to meet their learning objectives. These maps will provide you with the information you might like in order to plan a family day out linked to the learning theme, read books associated with the topic or have a discussion about the learning that has taken place in a particular subject. They will hopefully also reassure you as parents that when you ask the question 'what have you done today?' that the answer should never be 'nothing!' If you have any expertise in any of the areas being covered and are able to share this with the children, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher who will be only too pleased to welcome you into the classroom.

In the next two weeks we will be starting our KS1 and KS2 tests and the DFE have recently published an information leaflet for parents regarding this year's tests and relevant timetables. A copy of this information can be found [here](#) and a link has been posted on our website under Key Information. If you have any questions regarding our curriculum maps or KS1/2 testing, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher or myself directly.

Tomorrow, our Exmoor walking team will be taking part in this year's Rotary Club Exmoor Challenge. I would like to thank Mr Stephen Moakes, Chair of Governors, for all his hard work training this year's team and all the adults who have given so much of their time to ensure the team are well prepared and wish Nicole, Jess, Dylan D and Oliver S the very best of luck for the day. We will all be cheering them across the finishing line at Dulverton Primary School tomorrow afternoon.

Finally, I am delighted to be able to inform you that following interviews for the position of part-time administrator that Ms Amy Green has been appointed, so please take time to pop in and say 'hello' if you can. Miss Caroline Fargher has also been appointed to the role of full time school administrator and I would like to thank her for all her hard work this term running the office so efficiently on her own.

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher
Bolham Primary School

Diary Dates

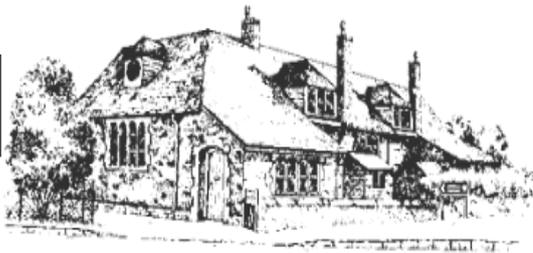
13th May - KS2 SATS week -Year 6 only
19th May -Exeter City Challenge fun run
23rd May - Polling Day
27th-31st May - Half term
10th June - Phonics test week Year 1 only
13th-14th June - Class 3 Residential
19th-21st June - Class 4 Residential
4th July - Stay and play session
5th July - Sports Day
10th July - Reports due out
11th July - Stay and play session
12th July - Reserve Sports Day
18th July - Class 4 performance
19th July - Leavers Assembly
19th July - Last day of term

FOOTBALL CUP FINAL

Year 6 pupils, William, Sunny and Oliver H are part of a Twyford Spartans side playing in the U11's Cup Final this weekend. Their side has had a great season and made it through to the final winning some tough games.

The cup final opponents are Culm Sampford Cobras with kick off scheduled for 1pm Sunday 5th May at Tiverton Town Football Club.

Any support for these talented players would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be available and the weather looks fine for an exciting and entertaining cup final.



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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 days that the new reception class comes for their taster sessions, so new parents will be able to buy second-hand uniforms, with all profits going to FOBS. Please could you hold onto the uniform for the current time.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

POLLING DAY

On Thursday 23rd May the school will be used as a polling station for the European Elections. Please note the school will remain open as usual. Pupils in Class 1 will be working in the school hall and out in the school grounds. Please can all Class 1 children be brought to the hall for the morning registration.

Thank you.

FRONT ENTRANCE

We have noticed that a lot of parents and 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.

CHECK UNIFORM

Please check that your child has the correct uniform, especially after off-site activities.

PLANTS AVAILABLE

There are tomato and celeriac plants available for sale outside Class 4, all for 50p. Proceeds will go towards a future Class 4 trip.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for coping so well with our 'temporary' move to the hall due to Polling Day.

Class 2

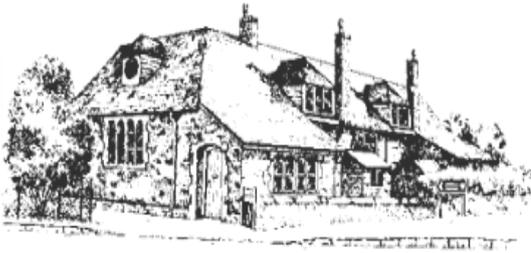
Special mention to Year 2 for their excellent behaviour and attitude at this week's sporting festival.

Class 3

Special mention to everyone who helped at lunchtimes to make rainforest leaves.

Class 4

Special mention to all of Year 6 for supporting each other during Maths.



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LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Max Frank - For pushing and challenging himself in our Maths sessions. Well done!

Paige Hutchings - For using and applying her phonics knowledge in her learning. Well done!

Class 2

Olivia Gibbs - Excellent Maths work this week, especially with multiplication.

Sienna Hutchings - A fantastic week. Great independent Maths and confident, fluent reading.

Class 3

Freya Cumes - For a fantastic Maths attitude this week.

Nikodem Poplawski - For always modelling super thinking, effort and learning.

Class 4

Bradley Jones - For a good focussed learning week.

Luke Cole - A great effort with both reading and spelling.

Isobel Lessiter - For listening well to instructions to make excellent progress in cricket.

(Nick Williams, Sport Coach)