



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sporting success seems to be at the heart of our achievements this half term with over 30 pupils successfully completing this year's Exeter Children's Half Marathon at the weekend. As usual, our pupils were well supported by family and friends as they took their place on the start line at Exeter Quay. Thank you to Mr Williams for organising this year's training and congratulations to everyone who took part and were awarded their medals.

Yesterday, pupils from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented the school in the annual Wilcombe Wobbler. The team came second overall out of the nine schools competing and our Year 3/4 girls' team were placed first in their category. Many congratulations to Phoebe B, Phoebe H, Dorothy and Beatrice for their wonderful achievement. Phoebe H also took second place in the Year 3/4 girls race whilst Charlie came third in the year 5/6 boys race. Well done to, Jake, Edward, Elliot, Nikodem, Charlie, Oliver S, Oliver H, Will, Levinia, Darcey, Cara and Nicole for representing the school and doing so well.

After half term our Year 1 pupils will be taking their Phonics check and I have sent a letter to all parents of pupils in this year group explaining the process and the date of checks. A copy of this letter has also been posted on our website under Key Information.

Finally, next half term will be extremely busy with both class 3 and 4 off on residential visits, Hyper Tronix will be competing in the Jaguar Challenge Nationals Finals, as well as cricket fixtures and Sports' Day, our Leavers' Dinner, Leavers' Assembly, and annual end of year FOBS BBQ. Please make sure you check the Bolham Bullet dates regularly so that you don't miss out.

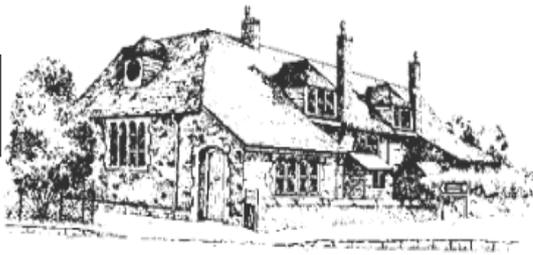
Denise Woodgate  
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Bolham Primary School

## Diary Dates

**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  
4<sup>th</sup> July - Stay and play session  
5<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day  
10<sup>th</sup> July - Reports due out  
11<sup>th</sup> July - Stay and play session  
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**

## CAR PARKING

Please can parents use the overflow car park at the Hartnoll Hotel and not the main car park as this is for the use of hotel guests. The management of the hotel are very generous in allowing us to use this facility and one I am sure you would not wish us to lose. Thank you for your co-operation.



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June to take class and whole school end of year photographs.

### PE KITS

Please can parents ensure PE kits come in to school on a Monday morning as we will be starting to practice for Sports Day after half term.

### YEAR 6 AWARDS

If you know of anyone who won an award in the Year 6 leavers assembly last year, please can they be returned to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

### SOE3 FORMS

Outstanding SOE3 forms have been sent home this week, please can these be returned by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. It is essential these are returned before your child is able to go on their residential.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for their concentration and fantastic painting of Elmer.

### Class 2

Special mention to Harvey Saunders - Being a caring friend to Henry when he was hurt.

### Class 3

Special mention to Elliot Barnard, Jodie Reed, Coen Marks, Brodie Roberts and Paige Simmons - All of whom could have earned this week's leaf for determined learning and progress.

### Class 4

Special mention to Brinley Davies for his can-do attitude.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Ava Johnson - For her amazing explanation of how to identify odd and even numbers. Well done!  
Cohen, Jack, Max, Thomas, Harry and Walter - For their hard work on their elephant trunk reports  
- Well done!

### Class 2

Poppy Alexander - Great writing; capital letters, full stops and finger spaces - using phonics. Great Maths - independently getting resources to help her.  
Ethan Gale - A great attitude to all his learning. Also greater concentration.

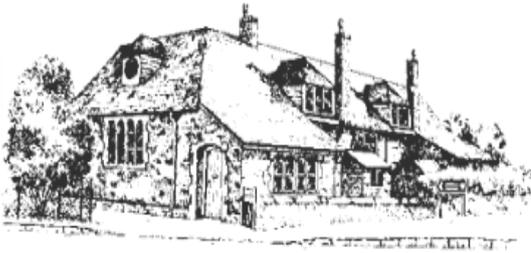
### Class 3

Hugo Lathwell - For super determination and progress in reading and Maths.  
Lana Smith - For her great effort to develop her reading skills both at school and home.

### Class 4

Joshua Moakes - For his consideration towards others.  
Will Findlay - For maintaining his learning attitude.

Special mention to all of those who took part in the Wilcombe Wobbler this week - Well done! Nick Williams (Sports Coach)



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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.

## **MOUNT SNOWDON CANNON BARREL CHALLENGE**

Our Chair of Governors, Stephen Moakes certainly likes a challenge! On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May he has signed up for the 'Mount Snowdon Cannon Barrel Challenge' whereby a team will carry a 20lb Cannon Barrel up Mount Snowdon and back down again. They are doing this for 'Clarity,' a Mental Health Charity that supports individuals, families and groups struggling with mental health and especially depression. Mental Health currently affects more than 1 in 4 people; fortunately awareness has increased and there is much less stigma around it however sadly it remains underfunded and charities such as Clarity aim to support those in need alongside the NHS.

If you are able to support Stephen and the team please visit their fundraising site [here](#).