



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to be able to inform you that following our interviews last half term and subsequent employment checks that we have appointed Mr Christopher Botham to the position of Class 3 Teacher from September 2019. Mr Botham is currently employed in a large three form entry school in Gloucester and will be relocating to Devon at the end of this term. He will be coming into school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July as part of our transition days to meet with Mrs Flower and the children. If your child will be in Class 3 in September, please feel free to come into school at 3.30 pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July to say 'hello'.

Next week, our Year 1 pupils will be taking their Phonics check with Mrs Flower. A letter was sent to all parents of pupils in this year group explaining the process and the date of checks before half term but if you have lost your copy don't panic as there is a copy of this letter on our website under Key Information.

Class 3 will also be taking part in their annual residential experience at Pinkery on Thursday and Friday next week. Please make sure that your child's SOE3 form has been completed and returned to school as we are unable to take them without it.

Finally, our Jaguar Challenge regional winners are off to Warwickshire on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June to take part in the national finals of this amazing event. I know that you will wish to join me in wishing Levinia, Gethin, Darcey and Luke who together are Team Hyper-Tronix lots of luck and I will of course inform you of the results in next week's Bolham Bullet.

Denise Woodgate  
Headteacher  
Bolham Primary School

## Diary Dates

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  
11<sup>th</sup> July - Uniform and Cake Sale  
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. Please also do not park on the corner opposite the school.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### 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 Monday 10<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 fantastic behaviour on the school zoo trip. It was lovely to hear some positive comments from other zoo visitors.

### Class 2

Special mention to the whole of Class Two for their fantastic behaviour on the zoo trip.

### Class 3

Special mention to Hugo Lathwell and Brodie Roberts for some super maths thinking.

### Class 4

Special mention to Hyper-Tronix for being brilliant ambassadors for the school when visiting Petroc on Wednesday.

## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Walter Blake - For his positive attitude to learning even when things don't always go his way.

Eloise Kendryna - For her progress with reading and writing. Always with a smile!

### Class 2

Claudia Dent - Excellent writing, always writes imaginatively and creatively and with humour. Always a pleasure to read.

Ruaridh Coutts - Imaginative independent learning. Excellent Maths independent learning - very impressive.

### Class 3

Nellie Alves - For some super detective work and notebook writing.

Archie Mitchell - For a fantastic learning attitude and a great writing and maths.

### Class 4

Levinia Tron - For showing she knows the features of information text.

Bradley Jones - For improving his written work.



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## FOBS UPDATE

Do we have any BBQ operatives amongst us? We have the physical BBQ for our annual end-of-term feast, but our go-to-chef for the last five years, Alex Bingham has moved on to grills new, as his kids have graduated from Bolham. Please contact [andrew@lathwell.com](mailto:andrew@lathwell.com) if you're a canny burger flipper.

We'd love to see some new faces at the next FOBS meeting on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm at the Hartnoll Hotel when we'll be planning the uniform sale (now confirmed for July 11<sup>th</sup> @3pm), Sports Day (5<sup>th</sup> July) and our annual end-of-year BBQ (19<sup>th</sup> July). Andrew (Chair of FOBS) will shout a free drink for everyone attending for the first time. (Won't you Andrew?)

Lastly, big thanks to Michelle Halsey for volunteering to take over as Secretary of FOBS - and to our outgoing secretary, Jodie Mortimore, for all her hard work over the last three years.