



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be able to inform you that Team Hyper -Tronix were awarded the Star Quality Sponsorship and Marketing Award in this year's Jaguar Primary School Challenge. Despite a 4.00 am start, the team were amazing throughout the day and we were all very proud of the way in which they talked to the judges and were excellent ambassadors for the school. As part of the competition, which this year has attracted over 3,000 competitors, the teams were judged on all the elements of their work including a written portfolio, a project presentation and had to explain their engineering designs to a panel of experts from Jaguar Land Rover, in addition to the all-important track racing. The small, but extremely effective cars are fired along a 20 metre track by a compressed air canister and cover the distance in times just over 0.814 seconds.

As part of this year's event the students also had a peek at the all-electric Jaguar I-PACE which was recently awarded the coveted 2019 World Car of the Year, World Car Design of the Year and World Green Car and learnt about its twin Jaguar-designed motors, Lithium-ion battery and bespoke EV aluminium architecture.

Chris Thorp, Responsible Business Director at Jaguar Land Rover, said: "The Jaguar Primary School Challenge demonstrates the importance and relevance of STEM subjects to the workplace and gives young people the chance to learn about real-life design and engineering processes.

Congratulations to Levinia, Gethin, Luke and Darcey who were worthy winners and my thanks to Mr Dickinson for leading this project, Mrs Beach for all her help with the displays and of course the parents who gave up so much of their time to travel with the team and provide support throughout the day. Please note that photographs of the event and a report from the children is available on our website blog.

Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve.

School Competitive Games Mark Award

Congratulations to Phoebe H, Levinia, Darcey, Cara, Nicole and Jess who represented the school in the girls football tournament held at THS on Wednesday. The girls played extremely well and came second in the tournament. Seven teams took part in this event and the overall winners were a team from West Monkton School in Taunton coached by our very own Mr Williams.

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher
Bolham Primary School

Diary Dates

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
11th July - Uniform and Cake Sale
12th July - Reserve Sports Day
18th July - Class 4 performance
19th July - Leavers Assembly
19th July - Last day of term



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CAR PARKING

Please note that following a series of unpleasant incidents we have contacted the Knightshayes Estate for clarification regarding the car park in Hayne Lane. The Trustees have informed the school that providing parents are conscious of the narrow road and the residential nature of the area the Trustees are happy for the car park to be used for quick pick-ups/drop offs and will be writing to the residents to inform them of this decision.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

As previously advised, Impact Print in Tiverton is now our supplier of school uniform and as such they now have all our uniform in stock for you to purchase or order. They are still in the process of moving premises from 1a William Street (above Tomato Bar) to 60 Bampton Street (Twyford Print and Photography) but you are welcome to visit them. They can also be contacted on 01884 258904.

The Governing Body is delighted to be able to support this local business by awarding our Uniform contract to them. Please note the school office are unable to deal with any uniform queries however if there are any specific queries or issues in relation to Impact Print then please contact a member of the Governing Body (contact details on school website.)

BANK HOLIDAY CHANGE

The school was informed earlier this week that a decision has been taken to move the **early May bank holiday from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May** for the national celebration of the 75th anniversary of VE day. We are aware this may affect a number of families who were planning a holiday, but due to the decision taken, Monday 4th May will now be a school day and any request for holiday absence will need to be requested and approved in the normal way.

Further information about the changes can be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-48565417>

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 17th June at the latest.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to Year One for their mature attitude and approach to the phonics screening check.
Very proud!

Class 2

Special mention to the Year Two girls, the tidying fairies who keep our classroom tidy!

Class 4

Team Hyper-Tronix and Levinia, Darcey, Gethin and Luke. Very well done at the National Finals.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Harry Cole - For his positive attitude to learning in all areas. Well done!
Lucas Pancherz - For persevering with the maths this week and completing it with a smile! Well done!

Class 2

Jenson Tarr - Excellent writing about the zoo. Great work in Maths too looking at facts for free.
Alfie Criddle - Excellent writing this week about the zoo.

Class 4

Sunny Webber - For his design and technology work.
Evie Middleton and Lilly Davies - For their Maths work.

Arthur Simmons - For great balance work within PE. Nick Williams - Sports Coach

GREEN TEAM

We have had a battery collection and have managed to collect 40kg worth of batteries - Fantastic effort! We are waiting to hear if we are winners in the prize draw. We will continue to collect batteries and are awaiting a delivery of recycle bins. These will be put in the different areas of the school. More information when they arrive.

Thanks for all your collecting - keep it up!