

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we have been instructed by the government to ensure that staff, parents, carers and pupils are aware of key actions that they may need to take before the UK leaves the EU on 31st October. If you are a parent or carer of a pupil who is in the EU, EEA or Swiss citizens you will need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. Guidance can be found by clicking on the following link [EU Settlement Scheme](#) to find out who needs to apply.

I have also been informed this week that Mrs Tracey Cullerne has recently resigned from position of Parent Governor. Mrs Cullerne has worked incredibly hard as a governor for Bolham School over the past three years and I would like to thank her for everything she has done in that time for the school. Her level of expertise and support will be greatly missed. As a result, there will now be a parent governor vacancy and I have attached a letter with the Bolham Bullet outlining the process. If you would like to know more about what it means to be a school governor before making a decision on whether you wish to stand for election, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or our Chair of Governors, Mr Stephen Moakes.

Finally, please note that our curriculum maps have been published this week under the 'Learning tab' on the school website. Once again, if you have any area of expertise in any of the topics being studied please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Mrs Denise Woodgate
Headteacher, Bolham Primary School

Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve

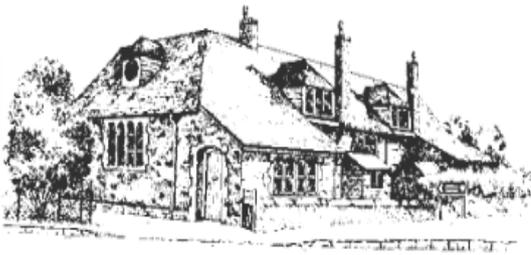
Diary Dates

1st October - Phonics Meeting
8th October - Harvest Festival
21st-25th October - Half Term
28th October - Bikeability Year 6
14th November - Tempest in for School Photos
30th November - Lantern Parade
6th December - Christmas Fair
19th December - Carol Service
20th December - Last day of Autumn Term
7th January - Start of Spring Term
17th-21st February - Half Term
27th March - Last Day of Spring Term
14th April - Start of Summer Term
20th April - Bikeability - Year 5
8th May - Bank Holiday
11th May - KS2 SATs
21st May - Wilcombe Wobbler
25th-29th May - Half Term
17th July - Last day of Summer Term

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 1st October in Class 1 for all parents to meet with Mrs Hillier and Mrs Worthington. The focus of this meeting will be how phonics is taught, explain the Year 1 test and provide Year 2 parents with an opportunity to see the standard expected in maths and reading in the Key Stage 1 tests.

A crèche will be operating in Class 2 for the children and younger siblings who wish to join in.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

REQUEST FOR STRAW

Class 1 and 2's topic this term is the Three Little Pigs and to build their houses they need some straw - if you think you would be able to help provide us with some, can you come and see us to let us know.

ANNUAL CONSENT FORM FOR OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

We have sent home Healthcare Plans, please can these be returned to the office as soon as possible even if there no medical issues. Please can we also have returned any outstanding SOE3 consent forms and parental consent forms. If you need another copy of any of the forms please see the school office.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Please can we remind parents that we operate a mobile phone free site. This is to ensure the safety of all of our pupils and we politely request that you do not use your mobile phone on the premises.

DOORS OPENING

Just a reminder to parents that the school doors open at 8.40am and a teacher will be on playground duty from 8.45am. Please do not leave your child unattended before this time in the playground. The bell for registration sounds at 8.55am. Please can we ask that you do not use the front door unless you need to speak to the office.

END OF THE DAY

School finishes at 3.30pm and the children will be dismissed by their class teacher. If children are not collected by 3.40pm they will be sent to Bolham Bees After School Club and a supervision charge will be made unless we have been informed that the person collecting them will be late. Thank you for your support with this.

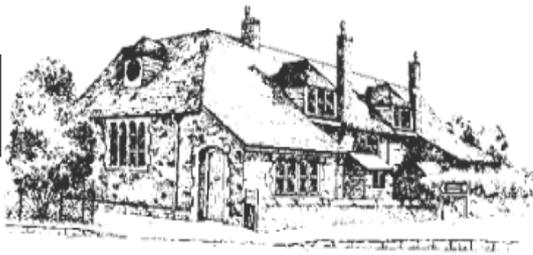
SNACKS

We have noticed that some children are bringing chocolate and cakes for their snacks. Could we please request that a healthier option is given instead.

MUSIC LESSONS

Just to let parents know that music lessons with Mrs Leaver will recommence from Friday 13th September onwards. Please contact Mrs Leaver directly by email arwen@eastacre.co.uk if your child would like to take up music lessons on ukulele, recorder, flute, clarinet or saxophone (and beginners violin). Funding towards music lessons is available for children receiving pupil premium.

Piano lessons with Mrs Pring will recommence on the 18th September. Please contact Mrs Pring directly on pring01@hotmail.co.uk should any children wish to commence lessons.



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LOST PROPERTY

Isobel Lessiter in Class 3 has lost her new green school cardigan. It is clearly labelled with her name. If anyone finds it can it please be returned to Isobel or the School Office. Many thanks.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to all the Reception children for their readiness to learn. Fantastic to see!

Class 2

Special mention to Ruaridh Coutts. A great attitude to Maths learning, always setting himself challenges and questions to solve.

Class 3

Special mention to Hannah Slade for being really helpful around the classroom.

Class 4

Special mention to Levinia Tron for being completely focussed on all of her learning.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Arthur Simmons - For his fantastic attitude and perseverance with his work. Well done!

Lilly Wedgery - For her wonderful work about the Big Bad Wolf in Literacy. Well done!

Class 2

Tommy Withers - A big improvement in attitude to Maths. Achieving some great Maths this week.

Eden Hubery - A fantastic attitude to school life. Some great learning this week.

Class 3

Karolina Luczkowska - For the resilience and perseverance she has shown in her writing about Pompeii. She has shown a superb growth mindset.

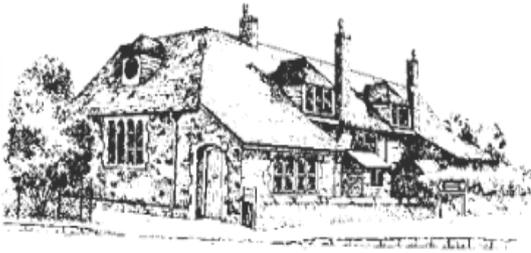
Max Hole - For the great focus and concentration he has shown in his work this week. He used this to show superb place value knowledge.

Class 4

Lana Smith - Excellent presentation in all of her books. They are a pleasure to open.

Cara Leslie - For showing her understanding of number sequences for example $3n+2$.

Levinia Tron - For being helpful and passionate about her learning in PE. Well done! (Nick Williams, Sports Coach)



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FOBS

A warm welcome to new parents and carers from FOBS (Friends of Bolham School)

FOBS would like to welcome new parents and carers to Bolham Primary School. We are the school PTS group, we raise funds for equipment, learning experiences and travel costs that will benefit every pupil at Bolham Primary.

We hold fundraising events such as a Christmas Fair, Easter Egg Hunt and Harvest Supper, parents, relatives and friends are all welcome.

FOBS has been successful in raising funds to refurbish the school library, purchase laptops, iPads and musical instruments. We have also helped fund school trips including Paignton Zoo, the Houses of Parliament, Tate Britain and British Museum. We also help fund pupils to enter the Jaguar Challenge.

We have also supported Bolham Singers and help fund Bolham children to participate in *Young Voices* at the O2 Arena, London.

Our meetings are very informal, why not come along and help support our school and make a real difference?

Please keep an eye out in the Bolham Bullet for details of our next meeting and events.

For more information please contact Andrew (Hugo's Dad), 07989 412 463,

andrew@lathwell.com

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