



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am starting the Bullet once again by offering my congratulations to a number of our pupils. Walter, Darcey, Jenson, William, Ava, Tyler, Oliver, Healey, Briony, Theo, Holly and Arthur successfully took part in this year's Tiverton Library Summer Reading Challenge and were presented with their certificates in our Celebration Assembly this morning. The library initiative is a fantastic opportunity for the children to keep reading over the holidays and to be able to have a wider selection of books to choose from. If you haven't thought about taking your child along to the local library perhaps you might like to look out for some of the great events put on during the holidays.

Next week, we are offering our families the chance to come along to our Harvest Festival being held at 9.15 am on Tuesday morning in the school hall. Each class will be sharing something they have done in class and our donations will be going to support the Churches Housing Action Team in Tiverton. A donations box will be put out in the main corridor on Monday morning. On Friday, we will gather once again for our FOBS Harvest Supper at 6.00pm, so please make sure you have returned your reply slip and money to the school office if you are intending to come along.

Parents' Evening will also be taking place the last week of half term and an appointment slip to meet your child's teacher will be sent out next week. In the event that the slip does not make it home please check the timetable posted on each classroom door, or if you can't get into school just telephone the office. Please note that due to a governors meeting I will not be available to meet with parents until after 6.00 pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Finally, I am pleased to report that 82% of children who are eligible for free school meals or universal free school meals in classes 1 and 2 stayed for a school dinner on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our message in the Bullet. It will make a difference to our funding and help the school focus on providing the resources needed to support teaching and learning.

**Denise Woodgate**  
Headteacher, Bolham Primary School

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## Diary Dates

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



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### 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.

### FRONT DOOR

Please can we request that unless you need to speak to a member of staff in the office in the mornings that you do not come in via the front door. Many thanks.

### 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.

### COATS

Can we request that children are sent in with coats please as the weather is unpredictable at the moment.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Special mention to Arthur Simmons for trying really hard in all aspects of classroom life - lovely to see.

### Class 2

Special mention to all of the fantastic tidier uppers in Class 2.

### Class 3

Special mention to Holly Atkins for making some beautiful 'quiet critters' for the class. Thank you so much!

### Class 4

Special mention to Coen Marks for empathising with other and being a reliable friend.

Special mention to Jenson Tarr for good concentration and listening well in PE. Well done! Mr Williams, Sports Coach



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### Class 1

Toby Frank - For being creative and engrossed in his chosen activities. Well done!  
Charley-Mae Stone - For some really good writing this week. She was very proud of her work.  
Well done!

### Class 2

Oliver Guest - Excellent attitude to learning noticed by Mrs Hillier and Mrs Woodgate. Great maths work investigating adding 3 numbers.  
Alex Philpott - Greater independence with learning.

### Class 3

Harvey Saunders - For the fantastic effort he has put into his work all week. Great perseverance! Keep it up!  
Bella Cullerne - For the brilliant work she did in maths, finding more than and less than. Well done!

### Class 4

Harry Pile - For the amount that he wrote to begin a story.  
Nellie Alves - For her well presented and systematic maths work.

## FOBS HARVEST SUPPER 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 6PM

Friends of Bolham School (FOBS) would like to invite parents, pupils, relatives and friends to the FOBS Bring and Share Harvest Supper on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October in the School Hall from 6pm. We would also appreciate it if each family could contribute a dish to be shared - either a potato dish or a salad or pudding. **Please bring your own plates, cutlery and drinks as this reduces the clearing up time afterwards!**

We would ask that you make a small donation of £3 per person (for adults) and £2 (for children) to cover the cost of the meat, bread rolls, pickles and cream etc. Any surplus money will go to funding equipment and learning experiences that will benefit every child at Bolham.

A letter has been sent home with your child with a payment slip, please ask the office if you need another.



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## **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE - TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 9.30AM**

FOBS will be holding a second-hand uniform sale directly after the Harvest Festival assembly next Tuesday. Everything will be 50p or £1 - please bring change - and all profits go to FOBS.

Please leave any unwanted uniform on the table in the corridor opposite Class 2 on Monday. We'd love to receive - All school uniform including shoes, PE kit, coats, hats, scarfs, gloves, vests socks, tights, wellies, trainers, gym shoes.

No thanks to these: non-school clothes, toys, books, brick a brac, equipment like pushchairs, scooters etc (but we might do a sale of these at a later date).