

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we held our annual Harvest Festival and I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. All of the food collected will go to support the work of CHAT (Churches Housing Action Team) here in Tiverton. This year the organisation has supported over 5,000 people with their foodbank. If you are in need of support or know of someone who might benefit from their help, please contact the team on 01884 255606.

You may have also noticed this week that we have taken delivery of our recycled plastic picnic bench. This bench was kindly donated by the families of our Year 6 pupils (2018/19) and whilst the weather is not lending itself at the moment to lunch outside, I know that the children will make good use of it next summer. Many thanks once again to the families for their wonderful gift.

Next week, we will be welcoming children and their families to our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings. If you haven't signed up, please check the timetables on the classroom doors or speak to your child's teacher.

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher, Bolham Primary School

Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve

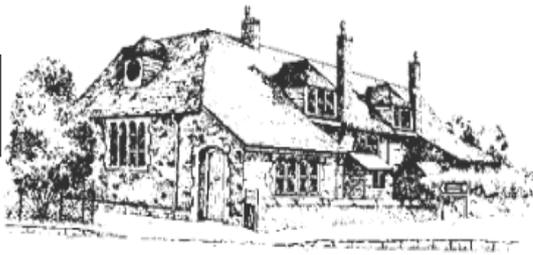
Diary Dates

11th October - Harvest Festival Supper
17th October - Class 1 & 2 Sharing Afternoon
21st-25th October - Half Term
28th October - Bikeability Year 6
7th November - Class 4 Meeting
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



Get your tickets now to see the fabulous Wind in the Willows at the New Hall in Tiverton starring a number of Bolham pupils. On from Monday 14th to Saturday 19th October. An uplifting evening of song and dance. It's cool, funny, mesmerising, modern, funky, beautifully sung - you will LOVE it! A show for all the family.

Tickets are available but selling fast. Buy your tickets online from TicketSource:
https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/tiverton/the-new-hall-tiverton/the-wind-in-the-willows/e-lryaqx?fbclid=IwAR1CHIUOWxbWr-3U1vFRYexoB-z3m7kPzC6UpQb2Wwl_Wum4bJaBv92jqxo



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

SHARING AFTERNOON FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN CLASS 1 AND 2

Invitations have been sent home to parents of children in Class 1 and 2 to invite you to a sharing afternoon on Thursday 17th October at 3pm.

CLASS 4 RESIDENTIAL MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents of children in Class 4 about the residential on Thursday 7th November at 3.30pm in Class 4.

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.

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 Shayla Jones for quietly getting on in class and thinking we haven't noticed - we have!

Class 2

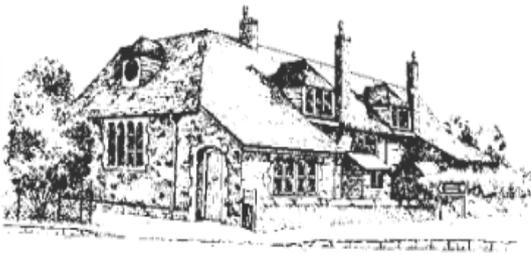
Special mention to everyone in Class 2 - Excellent independent comprehension work for Mrs Woodgate this week.

Class 3

Special mention to Ethan Gale - For wanting to keep working at break, even though he didn't have to!

Class 4

Special mention to all the new Jaguar teams for their enthusiasm and commitment.



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LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

James Warner-Drew - For his lovely handwriting and concentration when writing his invite. Well done!

Felix Pickering - For his concentration and controlled effort when writing his invitation. Well done!

Class 2

Poppy Alexander - Excellent number line work this week.

Max Frank - Working carefully with numicon to add 2 digit numbers.

Class 3

Isabella Ng - For the fantastic attitude she's shown towards her learning. She's trying her best and demonstrating awesome perseverance.

Freya Cumes - For her excellent contributions in PSHE. You have given thoughtful and mature answers. Thank you!

Class 4

Phoebe Broomfield - For a super learning attitude in all areas of her learning.

Eric Pickering - For showing resilience in maths.

Alice Parker - For being able to identify and find space in PE - Well done! Mr Williams, Sports Coach.

JAGUAR CHALLENGE

Just to let you all know that the 'Jaguar Primary School Challenge' has already begun. Most of our year 5 children are taking part and have already chosen their team names. We have Electrix, Velocity and Lightning Flash. There can be little doubt that the children are exposed to additional learning, social and team building experiences throughout the project. The children are beginning to develop their team colours and headed paper and will be writing letters to potential sponsors. Your help, as parents, is also really appreciated and on that note can I thank Helen Walford for supplying us with apples to sell to begin our fundraising efforts.

