



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, Year 6 pupils took part in Bikeability training with Richard Somerwill who is the National Standards Cycling Instructor from Devon County Council. The aim of this scheme is to gain practical skills and understanding on how to cycle on today's roads. Levels 1, 2 and 3 take children from the basics of balance and control, all the way to planning and making an independent journey on busier roads. Congratulations to all of the year 6 pupils who successfully completed this training and were awarded their certificates in our Celebration Assembly.

This week Class 3 have been very busy making their willow lanterns for the annual Lantern Parade. I would like to thank Mrs Withers (senior) and Mrs Withers (junior) for spending the day sharing their expertise and helping create some amazing star shaped lanterns for this year's event. A permission slip letter will be coming home this evening for children in Class 3 who wish to take part in the event being held on November 30th.

Class 1 and Class 2 visited Knightshayes this week and have written some super recounts of their visit. Photographs and writing will be available next week on the website blog.

Finally, don't forget that Class 4 will be leading the Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November in the school hall. If you would like to attend this event, please could I ask that you arrive in school no later than 10.40 am

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher, Bolham Primary School

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Diary Dates

11th November - Remembrance Service
14th November - Tempest in for School
Photos
15th November - Children in Need
30th November - Lantern Parade
6th December - Christmas Fayre
11th December - Christmas Lunch
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
Week of 8th June - Year 1 Phonics
Screening
10-12th June - Class 4 Residential
9th-10th July Class 3 Residential
17th July - Last day of Summer Term

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Reminder that Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 14th November to take individual pupil photos. We would like to request that Bolham pupils with siblings who attend another school arrive at 8am to have their photographs taken first to ensure that they are able to arrive at school on time, then pupils with pre-school siblings can arrive at school at the later time of 8.30am. Thank you.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is taking place on Friday 15th November. Children are encouraged to come into school in non-school uniform for a small donation. There is also a cake sale, children may want to bring in some money and cake donations would be much appreciated.

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

We have sent home forms to the parents of children whose information we still require, please can these be returned to the office as soon as possible. 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.

ARRIVAL TIMES

Just a reminder to parents that the school doors open at 8.40am and a teacher will be on playground duty from 8.45am. Children must be in school by 8.55am and ready for registration at 9.00am.

PARKING

Please can we request that parents do not park in the bus bay outside of the school.

COATS

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

POPPIES

We will be selling poppies, snap bands, wristbands, zip pulls and reflectors in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal from Monday outside Class 4 should you wish to purchase any to support the appeal. The children can also purchase their hand made poppies for a donation.

ADVANCED NOTICE

There will be no After School Club on Christmas Fayre day (Friday 6th December) or the last day of term (Friday 20th December).

PBONE CONCERT

There will be a concert held at School for Year 4 parents whose children have been learning the trombone on Thursday 21st November at 11.15. More information to follow in a letter in due course.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for their behaviour on the school trip to Knightshayes.

Class 2

Special mention to all of Class 2 for working so hard on their recount writing.

Class 3

Special mention to the whole of Class 3 for their fantastic lanterns!

Class 4

Special mention to Evie Middleton, she is developing a growth mind-set and showing that she can succeed.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Shayla Jones - For her effort and 'not giving up' attitude in Maths. Well done!
Isabelle Ruby - For her understanding when having to repeat an activity and making changes.
Well done!

Class 2

Holly Chappell - Showing a lovely caring attitude by helping a Reception child at Knightshayes.
Showing excellent investigation skills, looking at natural objects found at Knightshayes.
Joshua Reed - Impressing Mrs Woodgate with his recount of our visit to Knightshayes.

Class 3

Charlie Collier - For always having a superb attitude to his work and being a considerate and thoughtful member of Class 3.

Matthew Slade - For the superb work he has done using column subtraction this week. Well done!

Class 4

Poppy Bell - For her work on bus and train timetables.
Darcey Tarr - For improving her English work.

Year 5/6 futsal team for representing the school this week - Mr Williams (Sports Coach)



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CLASS 3 PARENT INFORMATION



November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We are taking part in a competition next week that is part of Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2019 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning schools in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. There are prizes and certificates for winning schools, classes and pupils.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them!

Thanks for your support,

Mr Botham

FOBS CHRISTMAS FAYRE - CALL FOR A FC

Do you have a relative or friend who is willing to act as FC at the FOBS Christmas Fayre? No previous experience required, outfit provided.

This will be from 3.30pm-5.30pm, on a Friday close to Christmas, the grotto and presents will be organised in advance.

The Christmas Fayre is the main fundraising effort for FOBS and every pupil at Bolham benefits from the money raised so if you have someone who can help it would be much appreciated.

Please could you let me know, Andrew, Chair of FOBS, 07989 412 463, andrew@lathwell.com



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LOST PROPERTY

Jack Snell (Class 2) has lost his green Nike drinks bottle, it has his name on the bottom. Please can you return it to Jack or the office if you find it.

Many thanks

TWYFORD SPARTANS

Twyford Spartans Youth Football Club would like to increase the number of girls playing football from Year 3,4,5 & 6. Please come and join us at Exe Valley Leisure Centre Astro on a Tuesday evening from 6pm to 7pm. Our coaches are all CRC'd and FA Level One coaching qualification. To make it more attractive at this expensive time of year training for new players will be free until Christmas. If we increase our squads by enough we will be playing matches on a Sunday morning, probably about once a month. Please bring a drink and wear clothes to train in that allow for what winters weather will bring.

We are also currently looking to add to Year 4 boys team. Same place and time for training.

Please phone Paul on 07977 041 674 if you require any further information.