



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Saturday, children, staff and parents took part in the annual Tiverton Lantern Parade. It was a lovely community event and the children were excellent ambassadors for the school. Thank you to Mr Botham and all of our families who came along to support the children and watch the Christmas lights being turned on.

On Wednesday, we were joined by foresters Rosie Wibberly and Dave Wood who talked to the children about the importance of trees and the impact that they can have on helping us to reduce the problems of climatic warming. The children all had the opportunity to learn about different tree seeds and nuts and then planted their own seeds which will hopefully germinate and be ready for planting next year. Many thanks to Rosie and Dave for all of their hard work.



Later today we will be hosting our Christmas Fayre. Members of FOBS have been busy organising the event and the children have been making their own craft items to sell. Father Christmas will be coming to listen to last minute requests and Bolham Singers will be performing a Christmas medley, so please come along and have some fun.

The children will be having their Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 11th December. Usually we all sit together in the hall for this event, but due to ever increasing numbers this will not be possible this year. We will therefore be having two sittings and the children will be grouped in their house teams. Staff will continue the tradition of serving the children's lunch and the children may wear a festive hat, glasses etc. or a coloured jumper/top, As a school, we are aware of the financial pressure on many families at this time of year so please **do not** go out and buy a Christmas jumper for this event as it is not necessary.

Finally, Class 1 will be used as a polling station on Thursday 12th December. Class 1 will be taught by Mrs Worthington in the hall and the children, staff and parents are not permitted into Class 1 during the day. Please could parents hang up coats with the children as normal and then take them to the hall to complete the dinner register. At the end of the day, please could you collect your child from the playground at the rear of the school at the slightly earlier time of 3.25 pm

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher, Bolham Primary School
Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve

Diary Dates

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 Wobler
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



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

COATS

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

ADVANCED NOTICE

Class One will be used as a polling station on Thursday 12th December.

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).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 19th DECEMBER

Are there any parents who are able to accompany staff and students in Class 3 and 4 as they walk from St Peters Church back to school after rehearsals? Times to be confirmed next week.

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

Please be aware that the last after school football is on 12th December.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for their amazing effort when making their items for the Christmas Fayre.

Class 2

Special mention to Ollie Veen - Being really helpful to Mrs Hillier

Class 3

Special mention to all of our girls who took part in the football tournament. We're very proud!

Class 4

Special mention to Dorothy Cottington for her accuracy when using computer aided design and manufacture.

LOST PROPERTY

Claudia Dent in Class 3 has lost a PE t-shirt, PE shorts, uniform shorts and tights. If you find any of these items can you return them to Claudia or the School Office. Many thanks.



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LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Esther Gale - For her concentration and fine motor skills when making pompom snowball. Well done!

Rosie Butcher - For her fantastic effort with her writing of the Christmas Story. Well done!

Class 2

Thomas Head - For showing more confidence with Maths work.

Holly Chappell - Making good progress with reading through hard work and determination.

Class 3

Sophia Gulliver - For the superb effort she always puts into her work. She has been doing some particularly great work in maths. Well done!

Isobel Lessiter - Every class needs an Isobel! She's hard working, sensible, kind and just quietly gets about doing her work. We love having you in Class 3!

Class 4

Jasmine Ruby - For showing resilience with her maths.

Lyla Cullen - For her effort in reading.

All of the girls who represented the school so well at the football tournament this week. Well done! - Mr Williams (Sports Coach)

GREEN TEAM

We have started our Green Team up again and I am pleased to say there are a lot of enthusiastic children.

Our first meeting is the 13th January and we will be forming an action plan. We will also be putting monthly updates in the Bullet, written by the children. Things are looking good.



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FUNDRAISING FOR CHAT

Dorothy Cottington in Class 4 has put together a fundraising event to raise money for CHAT, see information below.

Please RSVP if you would like to attend either by telephone 07929 064 831 or email paulc@biggreenworld.co.uk

open cafe for all



Come and enjoy a piece of cake or any other sweet treat. Fruit on offer too.

On Sunday 15 December

2:30 to 4:30pm.

**Go to The Old Post Office, Bolham
Lane, Bolham, EX16 7RB**

Any donations given go to CHAT