

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who came along last Friday and supported the FOBs Christmas Fayre and to all the members of FOBs for their hard work. It was wonderful to see the children take charge of so many stalls and activities and an amazing £850 was raised on the night. Some of the money raised will be used to support the children's off- site learning experiences next year and I have asked the children to think about how they might like some of the money to be spent.

On Wednesday, the children enjoyed their Christmas Lunch and I would like to thank all the staff who worked so hard to make it such a special event. This year the children sat with their house teams with the older children supporting the younger ones. We had two sittings and a number of children commented on how much they had enjoyed it.

Next Thursday we look forward to welcoming all our families to the annual Carol Service at St Peter's Church. Don't forget that children will need to be taken to St Peter's on Thursday morning and not brought to school unless you are using our Breakfast Club service. A letter containing all the details will be emailed to you later today. Please note if you are volunteering a risk assessment will be sent home with your child on Monday for you to read and sign prior to the visit. A volunteer safety briefing will take place in Class 4 at 8.45am with Mrs Woodgate on Wednesday.

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

Diary Dates

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

ADVANCED NOTICE

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 19th DECEMBER

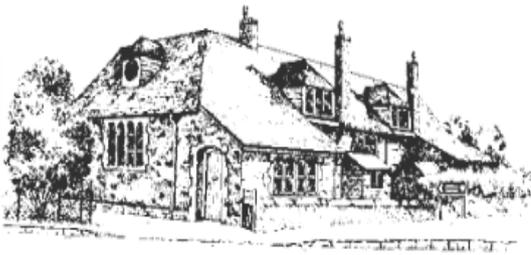
Are there any parents who are able to accompany staff and students in Class 3 and 4 as they walk from St Peters Church back to school after rehearsals?

SCHOOL DINNERS - WEDS 18TH DECEMBER

Please note there will be a change to the menu next Wednesday as there will be no jacket potato option and the roast chicken option will be with chips, not roast potatoes.

PARKING

Please can we ask that parents do not park in the bus bay and park considerately in the village.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for coping well with the changes yesterday due to the election.

Class 2

Special mention to everyone for excellent behaviour when Mrs Hillier was away - everyone got onto infinity and beyond.

Class 3

Special mention to Harvey Saunders for being such a brilliant friend.

Class 4

Special mention to Coen Marks for his design skills in Jaguar.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Charley-Mae Stone - For some fantastic unaided writing relating to the Christmas play.
Well done!

Klayton Smith - For listening and carefully following instructions when making his Christmas card. Well done!

Class 2

Harry Cole - Excellent attitude to maths work.
Theo Hill - Excellent maths talk, linking division to multiplication.

Class 3

Harry Butcher - For the fantastic vocabulary he has been using in his writing. You're making great word choices. Keep it up!

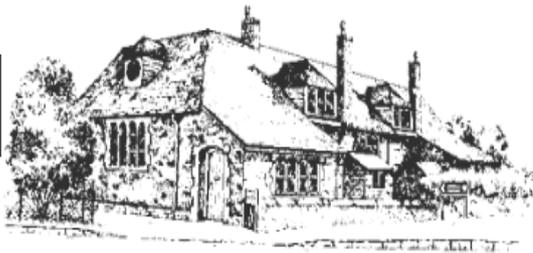
Isla Dyer - For the superb effort she has been putting into all of her work, and the great resilience she has shown.

Hannah Slade - For always doing the right thing and being an excellent role model to others.
Plus, you've been making a great effort with your handwriting.

Class 4

Briony Hill - For her effort in both English and Maths.
Charlie Valentine-Marsh - For your coordinates work. Getting neater all the time.

Elliot Walford and Alistair Wych for their balance and co-ordination in PE - Mr Williams (Sports Coach)



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who purchased a book at the Scholastic Book Fayre, we raised an impressive £479.72!

Thank you also to the helpers who assisted Mrs Hillier in the running of the event.

THANK YOU FROM FOBS

On behalf of Friends of Bolham School (FOBS) I would like to thank parents and friends who supported the Christmas Fayre.

The fayre raised over £850, the sale of pupils Christmas cards raised a further £140 so we have raised almost £1000. This will help fund equipment and learning experiences that will benefit every pupil at Bolham Primary.

FOBS is a great way to support the school, in the past we have helped fund the refurbishment of the Library, laptops, iPads, musical instruments, playground equipment, several trips to London along with transport costs for residential trips and museums. We are always looking for more parents and carers to join FOBS, for further details please get in touch.

I would also like to thank the FOBS team who helped make the fayre a great success.

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