



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to be able to report that all the children have quickly settled back into their learning routines and 'thank you' to everyone who has worked hard to ensure that they are in school on time. I know it is not always easy in the morning with so many things to do, but it makes a big difference to a class when they are all settled together and there are no interruptions to their early morning learning routines. This term's curriculum maps will be available on our website next week so that you can take a look at some of the activities and learning objectives your children will be covering this term.

Our Year 5 Jaguar Challenge group are meeting each week after school with Mr Dickinson and Mrs Hillier is busy preparing the Year 6 Youth Speaks teams for their presentations to be held at Bampton Primary School later this month. Mr Botham and his 'army' of volunteers are training our tag rugby teams ready for their competition after half term and Mrs Worthington is leading the Green Team in helping to make the school as sustainable as possible. I would like to thank all the staff who give up their lunchtimes and after school to support our children with such rewarding extra-curricular activities and help provide a real focus and audience for the children's learning.

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

Diary Dates

28th January - Exmoor Challenge
Meeting Class 4

30th January - Youth Speaks

17th-21st February - Half Term

2nd & 5th March - Parents Evening

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

26th June - Sports Day

3rd July - Sports Day Reserve Day

9th-10th July - Class 3 Residential

17th July - Leavers Assembly

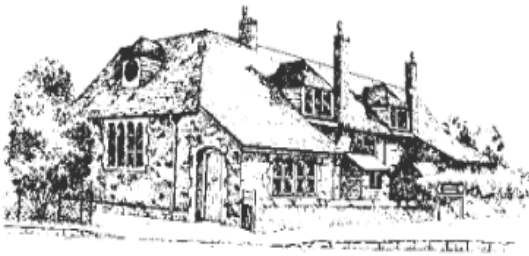
17th July - Last day of Summer
Term

BOLHAM BEES ADVANCED NOTICE

Please note there is no after school club on Wednesday 12th February as there is staff training.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Please note there will be no one in the office on Tuesday 21st January due to staff training.
Please make sure your child is booked in to after school club by Monday night.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

SAFEGUARDING

Please can I remind everyone to help us ensure the safety of the children by shutting gates behind them, not using mobile phones on the premises and parking with due care and consideration.

SWIMMING 4TH FEBRUARY

Please note there is no bus to transport students to swimming on the 4th February so they will be walking. Please ensure they have a coat on the day in case of bad weather.

EXMOOR CHALLENGE TALK

There will be a talk about the upcoming Exmoor Challenge on Tuesday 28th January at 3.40pm in Class 4.

FOR SALE - FISH TANK

80L fish tank for sale, with pump, filter and bulb included - £30 - money going to school funds. Please contact the office if you would like more information.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to Harrison Cooke for being a fantastic and helpful member of Class One.

Class 2

Special mention to all the parents who helped with our homework and told us what Tiverton and Bolham School was like in the past.

Class 3

Special mention to Isabella Ng for being really helpful this week!

Class 4

Special mention to Cara Leslie for helping others with their mathematical understanding.

Bolham Bees - Special mention to all for excellent behaviour, being helpful and tidying up!



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LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Elliot Walford - For a great explanation of a repeating pattern using mathematical language.
Well done!

Eloise Kendryna - For her investigative skills in science when testing materials. Well done!

Class 2

Theo Hill - Excellent maths work this week. Amazing expanded addition.
Poppy Alexander and Rosie Smith - Excellent team work during maths sessions.

Class 3

Jacob Ogilvy - For the great perseverance that he has shown in maths to identify features of shapes.

Eva Armstrong - For showing superb perseverance to earn her pen licence. Well done!

Class 4

Jasmine Ruby - For a resilient attitude towards her maths.

Harry Pile - For improved English writing.

Emily Webber - For helping in Class 3 - Mr Williams, Sports Coach

GREEN TEAM UPDATE

We have had our first Green Team meeting and children have been given 'Eco Team' badges.
Please keep them safe as they will need to be returned at the end of the year.

Our focus this half term is rubbish - how much rubbish we are producing, can we recycle better,
is everybody putting the correct rubbish in the correct bins.

Bins will be re-labelled, waste levels monitored and Eco Team members will be checking that
things are being disposed of in the correct way.

Eco Team meetings are on a Monday at 12.45pm. We are looking at having an after school
meeting when we have a big project to complete. The after school meeting will be open to any
Eco Team member who can make it and plenty of notice will be given.