



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children from Year 5 visited HepcoMotion as part of their preparation for the Jaguar Challenge competition. As many of you will be aware, the school has been incredibly successful over the past few years in this competition and we were delighted to take one of the top awards at last year's national finals. The Jaguar Challenge Project allows our Year 5 pupils to develop their understanding and application of maths, science and engineering in context. If you would like to learn some more, please turn to the back page of this week's Bullet. I would like to thank staff at HepcoMotion for once again agreeing to support our pupils with this event and to Mr Dickinson for all of his hard work in preparing the teams for the competition. The regional competition will be taking place on 28th April at Petroc and I will of course keep you fully informed of the outcomes.

A number of boys from Year 4, 5 and 6 also took part in a basketball workshop at Tiverton High School this week. The boys played extremely well and although this was not a competition they won a number of their games. Congratulations to Luke Cole on receiving a certificate highlighting his self-belief and thank you to Tiverton High School staff for organising the event.

This weekend Phoebe, Freya and Beau will be representing Bolham Primary School in a floor and vault gymnastics competition at Bideford. Good luck girls!

Finally, our Year 6 pupils will be competing in the Rotary Club Youth Speaks Competition being held on Thursday 30th January at Bampton Primary School. I would like to wish all the teams the very best of luck.

'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

28th April - Jaguar Challenge at
Petroc

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

22nd-26th June - Class 3 Peter Pan
Performances

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



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BOLHAM BEES ADVANCED NOTICE

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

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.

GIRLS FOOTBALL AT THS

The girls football tournament at Tiverton High School that was cancelled on 16th January has been rescheduled for Thursday 6th February.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have been given school uniform order forms in the office for Impact Print should you require one. Impact Print have asked that if you order school uniform that you please come and collect it.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to Isabelle Ruby for trying to complete her class tasks without adult help.

Class 2

Special mention to Ollie Veen for always being helpful to Mrs Hillier.

Class 3

Special mention to Eva Armstrong for earning her pen licence last week - great handwriting all round!

Class 4

Special mention to all the Year 5 children who visited HepcoMotion on Wednesday. Perfect ambassadors for the school.

Special mention to all of the Year 5/6 boys who took part in the basketball tournament at Tiverton High School this week - Mr Williams (Sports Coach)

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Bernie Hobbs - For his great work with plurals - adding 's' or 'es' to words. Well done!

Declan Ford - For counting and recognising number sentences to 10. Well done!

Class 2

Ava Johnson - An excellent attitude to all aspects of school life.

Cohen Hooper - Excellent maths work this week especially using a numberline to take away.

Class 3

Matthew Slade - For the diligence and hard-working attitude he has demonstrated this week.

Harry Hanks - For his superb presentation; definitely deserving of a pen licence.

Class 4

Joshua Moakes - For all of his effort in recent reading assessments.

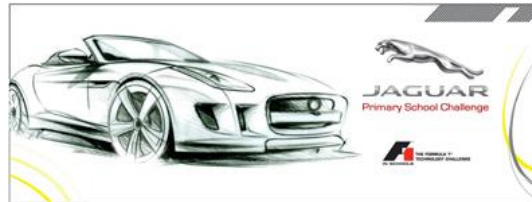
Phoebe Hanks - For well presented discursive writing.



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JAGUAR CHALLENGE



Since we have started the Jaguar Challenge, we have learnt how to use Silhouette Studio, which is a program on the computer where we can design our cars. When we have finished our design we then send it to our plotter cutter. The cutter will cut exactly what we tell it so we need to be accurate.

Our sponsors, below, have been supportive and so far we have raised about $\frac{3}{4}$ of what we need to cover our costs. We have been investigating aerodynamics by dropping a paper cone and timing how long it takes to fall. We have also been testing our reactions on the computer and by dropping a ruler.

We are planning to have a slipper/comfortable shoe day to raise money for our teams. We will let you know more about this later.

On Wednesday, all of the Jaguar teams visited HepcoMotion. They are an engineering company in Tiverton. They showed us around the factory and helped us with the designs of our cars.



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