



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, pupils in Year 6 competed in the annual Exmoor Rotary Club Youth Speaks Competition and I am delighted to be able to inform you that Bolham Primary School were awarded the John Owen Trophy for the Best Presentation. Congratulations to Cara, Levinia and Joshua who all now proceed to the district final being held in Barnstaple on Saturday 8th February. Many congratulations to Darcey who was awarded the 'Best Voter of Thanks' and to Lyla, Charlie, Gethin, Alex and Harry who also competed in this year's event. The children have worked incredibly hard and given up many of their lunchtimes to work with Mrs Hillier. Mrs Hillier has been particularly impressed by how well the children have worked as a team and the amazing support they have given one another.



Diary Dates

8th February - Youth Speaks Final
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

Boys from Class 3 also competed in the Futsal event held at Tiverton High School yesterday. This is the first time the team have played together in this sport. Seven teams took part and the boys finished in fourth place. Well done to Harry B, Harry H, Healey, Tyler, Max and Matthew and many thanks to Mrs Beach for supporting the team.

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher



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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.

Please can we ask that unless you need to speak to a member of staff in the office in the morning that you do not use the front entrance.

BOLHAM BEES ADVANCED NOTICE

Please can I remind everyone to help us ensure the safety of the children by shutting gates. Please note there is no after school club on Wednesday 12th February as there is staff training.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

OUTSTANDING FORMS

We are sending home today outstanding Health Care Plan, Processing Data and Annual SOE3 forms. Please ensure these are completed and returned by Friday 14th February.

SWIMMING 4TH FEBRUARY

Please note there now is a bus to transport students to swimming on the 4th February so they will no longer be walking.

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 Alistair Wych for being so proud of his guided writing. Well done!

Class 2

Special mention to all of Class 2 for excellent behaviour when Ms Brierley was in yesterday.

Class 3

Special mention to Healey Hale-Westcott for being singled out for a great performance at the football tournament.

Class 4

Special mention to all the Year 6 children who took part in Youth Speaks

Special mention to Charlie Valentine-Marsh for progressing to the final auditions for the London Royal School of Ballet - Mrs Woodgate

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Esther Gale - For her work in maths with doubling and halving. Well done!
Lucas Pancherz - For his superb writing about the 'Tivvy Bumper.' Well done!

Class 2

Thomas Head - An excellent week especially with maths work.
Morgan Broadbent - Is a pleasure to read with. He really thinks about what he is reading and has lots of lovely ideas about texts.

Class 3

Claudia Dent - For her fantastic poster all about staying safe online. Great information and presentation.
Freya Cumes - For some superb work on negative numbers and fantastic presentation in English.

Class 4

Levinia Tron - For her overall learning mind-set. Great attitude, keep it up.
Edward Slade - For showing improvement with his presentation.