



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week our tag rugby teams have had! On Wednesday night Mr Botham refereed the first tag rugby match of the season between Bolham Primary School and Tidcombe Primary School. Despite the dreadful weather conditions and the state of the pitch the two teams played extremely well and I am delighted to be able to inform you that Bolham were the final winners with a score line of four tries to three. Next week the team will face Castle Primary School.



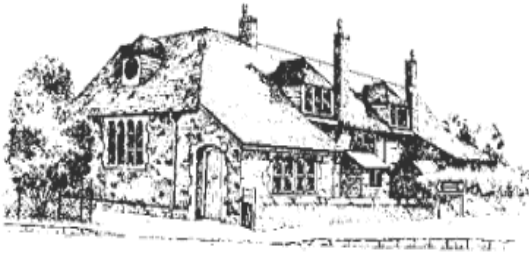
On Thursday morning, a Year 3/4 squad represented the school at Tiverton High School and returned to school as the overall winners and rather smart gold medals. Congratulations to everyone involved this week and many thanks to Mr Botham, Mr Simmons and Mr Gibbs for all their hard work in coaching the teams.



World Book Day was also a great success this year. From Harry Potter to Dorothy from the Wizard of OZ an amazing number of characters made an appearance at our school. The children had an opportunity to read some of their favourite stories to each other and we had a whole school photograph during assembly. The children have all received a World Book Day token to spend, but if you would like some for younger siblings please just talk to Miss Fargher in the

Diary Dates

- 15th March - Simonsbath walk
- 21st March - Voiceworx and Bolham Singers Performance
- 27th March - Winsford walk
- 27th March - Last Day of Spring Term
- 27th March - Easter Egg Hunt
- 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
- 17th May - Exeter Half Marathon
- 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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office. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and for making such an effort with this event.



Finally, thank you to everyone for all of their support this week with our new early morning routine. The children are all doing an excellent job of washing their hands throughout the day and all of our visitors are using the hand sanitizer provided. We have also received the following information of a helpline which we have been asked to pass on to our families this week:

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Today, we have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

SWIMMING LESSONS - 17TH MARCH

Due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no swimming lesson on 17th March for Year 1 (Class 1) children.

BOLHAM BEES - ADVANCED NOTICE

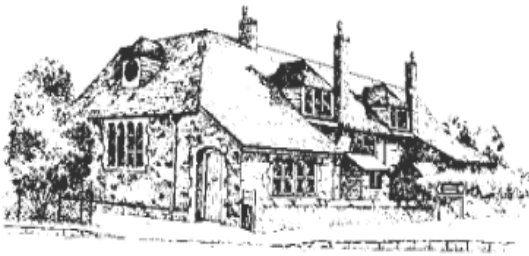
Please note there will be no after school club on Friday 27th March.

EASTER EGG HUNT - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

Letters will be coming home today regarding the Easter egg hunt which will take place on Friday 27th March. Please can we have reply slips back by Monday 23rd March. Thanks.

EXETER CITY HALF MARATHON CHALLENGE

Last week we sent home entry forms for the Exeter City Half Marathon Challenge, please can we have the forms back by next Friday, 13th March. Thanks.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to all the children in Year 1 for their fantastic behaviour when swimming.

CLASS 2

Special mention to all the children who have been practicing on T.T. Rock Stars at home.

CLASS 3

Special mention to the Tag-rugby team who took part in the tournament at the High School.
Congratulations to Nikodem who was player of the game. Well done!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Charlie Valentine-Marsh for gaining a place at the Royal Ballet. Very well done, great achievement.

LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Elliot Walford - For making number bonds to 10 with Numicon and challenging himself to record the number sentences. Well done!

Rosie Butcher - For her writing about World Book Day and her positive attitude to overcome obstacles and to keep trying! Well done!

CLASS 2

Arthur Cottington and Joshua Reed - Excellent paired work - setting challenges for each other in maths.

Jenson Tarr and Cohen Hooper - Excellent paired work in maths, working together to solve problems together.

CLASS 3

Paige Simmons - For her perseverance on the tag-rugby team and the outstanding effort she puts into everything she does!

Ethan Gale - For his amazing determination and hard work on equivalent fractions. Outstanding!

CLASS 4

Lana Smith - For her ICT work in Jaguar.
Gethin White - For very powerful English writing.

Ollie Veen - For his improved listening and concentration in PE. Well done! - Mr Williams (Sports Coach)