



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

I must start this week by sending a huge 'THANK YOU' and 'WELL DONE' to Holly Chappell and Esme and Alice Parker for their amazing fund raising efforts on behalf of the school's Green Team. Last year Mrs Worthington and the Green Team worked which we recycle our school waste and through the use of different bins in classrooms around school dramatically reduced the amount of rubbish we were throwing away. The children also identified a need for a compost bin to help recycle our break time fruit waste, but due to lockdown weren't able to complete their action plan. This didn't stop Esme, Alice and Holly however and during lockdown they undertook 26.2 miles and with the help of their families raised an amazing £252. The girls presented their cheque to Mrs Worthington earlier this week and we celebrated their achievements in our assembly today. Esme's father also put together a short video of their runs which can be you can view on our school website. We will of course keep you updated with our new purchase once it arrives.



DIARY DATES

Half Term - 26th-30th
October
End of Autumn Term - 18th
December
Spring Term starts - 5th
January
February Half Term - 15th
February-19th February
Easter Holidays - 2nd April-
18th April
Summer Term starts 19th
April
Half Term - 31st May - 4th
June
End of Summer Term -
23rd July

This week I have also been asked to pass onto you Devon County Council Schools advice to parents and carers information - Keeping our children, schools and communities safe and an accompanying letter from Dr Virginia Pearson Chief Officer for Communities, Public Health, Environment and Prosperity Director of Public Health Devon. Please see the attachment we have sent with the Bullet.

Finally, I am pleased to be able to inform you that after successfully opening Breakfast Club at the start of term that we will be offering after school care from Monday 5th October. Please see the attached letter for all the details as we will be offering limited pre-booked places in order to continue to ensure the safety of pupils, staff and their families.

Denise Woodgate

Head teacher

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'



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OUTSTANDING BALANCES

Please can we ask that you clear any outstanding balances on your School Money account.

Please make all payments online as we are no longer accepting cash. If you need any help with your account please do not hesitate to contact us in the office on admin@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk

OUT OF HOURS

If you or a member of your household has possible COVID -19 symptoms or test positive for Covid-19, please **contact the school** on **01884 253576** during school hours or text a message to **07513 299444** after hours and at the weekend. A member of staff will then contact you for further information as the school has a Public Health England procedure to follow.

PE KIT

Can we ask that children come wearing dark jogging bottoms for PE now that the weather is becoming colder. Many thanks.

THIS WEEK IN CLASS ONE

This week we have been experimenting in our art sessions. We have used paint to splatter, fingerpaint and printed with objects.

We used tissue paper for collage and crayons for rubbings. We think our flowers look great!





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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to all the Reception children for doing Phonics sessions as if they had done them before - amazing!

Class 2

Special mention to the whole class for being so helpful and respectful generally.

Class 3

Special mention to Tyler Shelley for helping his friends with their learning.

Class 4

Special mention to Poppy Bell for showing real improvement in her presentation. A pleasure to read your work.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Elliot Walford - For great phonics work with Miss Cotter and trying hard in all other areas of learning - well done!

Joseph Withers - For his enthusiasm and perseverance in phonics sessions this week. Well done!

Class 2

Paige Hutchings - For amazing perseverance in her maths.

Alistair Wych - For always being up for a challenge and doing the right thing

Class 3

Holly Atkins - For some absolutely fantastic writing about Stone Age Boy. Superb language and adjectives.

Harry Cole - For his all-round effort this week. You have tried your best in everything and you should be proud.

Class 4

Freya Cumes - For her all round attitude towards her learning.

Coen Marks - For all the help that he gave helping others with ICT