

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware things are very different in school at the moment in terms of our learning bubbles, playtimes, as well as our constant cleaning routines aimed at keeping everyone safe. However, we are also working hard at trying to re-establish some of our old routines and expectations and this includes the way we celebrate our learning each week during our online whole school assembly and mark the passing of the seasons and year.

This week in our assemblies, we have focused on Black History Month and talked about the work and lives of Mary Seacole, Dr Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks. Children have had the opportunity to watch the online BBC assemblies designed for their age group and to discuss the ways in which we can work to ensure that everyone in our community is treated with equal respect and dignity.

Next week our focus will be on Harvest and those who work to provide food and support to others. Class 3 will be leading this year's online Harvest Assembly on Friday 16th October. As is our tradition we will be supporting the work of local charity CHAT (Churches Housing Action Team) who provide much needed support for members of our local community and are also celebrating their 25th anniversary. Each class will have a harvest box from Monday 12th October if you feel you able to make a donation.

This week, I thought you might like to see some of the super artwork Class 4 have been producing. If you would like to see some more of their artwork please go to this week's blog on the website.



DIARY DATES

Half Term - 26th-30th

October

Flu Vaccinations - 26th

November

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

Denise Woodgate

Head teacher

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'



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CLASS 3

In Class 3 we have been really impressed with everyone's reading this week! This is just a reminder that we expect children to read at least 3 times a week.

Please make sure you're signing your child's reading record so we know when they have read. Thank you for your support.

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.

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

FORMS

Please can we ask that any outstanding SOE3, consent for data and healthcare forms are returned to us as soon as possible. Please return the healthcare form even if your child has no healthcare needs. Many thanks.

LOST PROPERTY

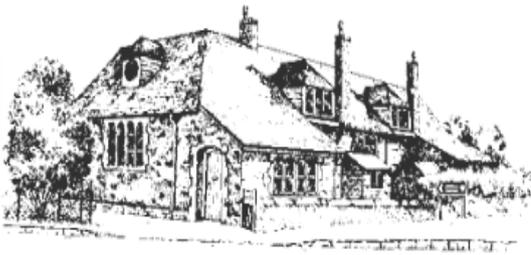
Oliver in Class 3 has lost 2 school jumpers which are clearly named. If you find them please can you return them to Class 3. Many thanks.

START TIMES

Please can we remind parents that children in Classes 3 and 4 must be on site ready to start learning by 8.45am.

BOLHAM BEES

Bookings for Bolham Bees before and after school clubs are now live on School Money and bookings can be made up until Christmas at present.



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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to Joseph Withers for his fantastic manners.

Class 2

Special mention to Alice Parker - Thank you for all your help in class this week.

Class 3

Special mention to Tommy Withers for his amazing work on Times Table Rockstars.

Class 4

Special mention to Lana Smith, simply for her please and thank you. It is appreciated.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Bobbi Hobbs - For her amazing repeating patterns with multilink cubes. Well done!

Jayden Rees - For continuing to try his best even when working - even if things are a challenge. Well done!

Class 2

Arthur Simmons - Excellent reading this week.

Arthur Atkins - Excellent maths work this week.

Class 3

Jenson Tarr - For his excellent work and for the brilliant attitude he's shown towards his peers and group work. Keep it up!

Matthew Slade - For his superb work in Maths this week this week. You've done some amazing addition. Well done!

Class 4

Jacob Ogilvy - For showing his resilience in maths.

Phoebe Broomfield - For trying to vary her sentences in her writing.

FOBS NEWS: BOLHAM BIKE SURVEY

Thanks to everyone who filled in last term's survey. The results were amazingly clear with 98% of respondents in favour of the existing footpath being upgraded to make a safe bike and pedestrian lane. A summary of the results is attached, plus an article from the Tiverton Gazette.

Next, we'll send the results of the survey to Neil Parish MP and to Devon County Council. It would be a great help if parents could write and express their concern to either Neil Parish, neil.parish.mp@parliament.uk (make sure to include your name and address to show you're one of his constituents) or the Transport Dept at Devon County Council dave.black@devon.gov.uk. The more parents who write, the less likely they'll be able to ignore us all! Please do let us know if you get a response: bolhambikesurvey@gmail.com



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THIS WEEK IN CLASS 4

Class 4 took advantage of some dry weather and had their Maths lesson outside.



FUN AND FITNESS AT CROSSFIT

There is a Crossfit children's class at Crossfit Tivvy (located on Howden Industrial Estate). It focuses on fun and skill development whilst increasing fitness and health using lots of games and varied workouts.

The session is on a Monday at 4pm-4.45pm.

The cost is £30 for 6 sessions and age range is 5-10 years old.

You can have a FREE taster to see if it is for you.

Contact Kaz on 07702 020552

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

We have been asked to remind parents of Year 6 children that the deadline for High School applications needs to be made before the 31st October.

The easiest way for applications to be made is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

If you don't wish to, or can't apply online, contact the School Admissions customer service centre on 0345 155 1019.

YOUNG WRITERS

Congratulations again to those children whose writing was chosen to feature in the Young Writers book.