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Dear Parent and Carers

DCC have had concerns raised by parents on their social media platform about how to drop off and pick up their child if they have another child self-isolating after being sent home in their bubble - particularly if they are a single parent. If you find yourself in this situation, please contact the school by email admin@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk, or ring 01884 253576 and we will make individual arrangements to support you with drop off and collection times.

Mr Chris Vickery will be joining Class 4 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the remainder of the term as we begin our hand over from Mr Dickinson.

As you know, Mr Dickinson will be retiring from full-time teaching at the end of this term, but will be returning to us part-time in the Spring Term to provide support for pupils as part of the government's Catch Up Funding Programme. Details of how we plan to use our funding can be found on our website under School info - 'Our Pupil Premium'. Mr Vickery will be delighted to meet you all next week, so please take time to say 'hello' at the end of the day.

Finally, please can I remind parents that places need to be booked a week in advance for our Bolham Bees Breakfast and After School Club. We have a limited number of spaces and as a result of late bookings this week it has created problems in terms of managing our pupil to staff ratio and ensuring we can keep our 'bubbles' safe. As a school we want to be able to continue to offer this service to our working families, but may find it hard to maintain if booking conditions are not followed.

Denise Woodgate

Head teacher

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'

DIARY DATES

End of Autumn Term - 18th
December

Spring Term starts - 5th
January

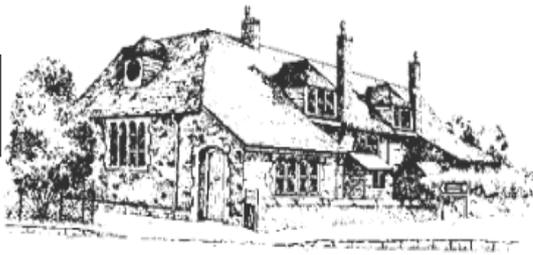
February Half Term - 15th
February-19th February

Easter Holidays - 2nd April-
18th April

Summer Term starts 19th
April

Half Term - 31st May - 4th
June

End of Summer Term -
23rd July



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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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Please be aware that there is no after school provision on Friday 18th December.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please see below the options for the school Christmas lunch option on Wednesday 9th December. Please note there be no jacket potato option on this day.

Roast chicken with Chipolata sausage

or

Vegetarian Roast

Served with

Roast potatoes

Brussel sprouts

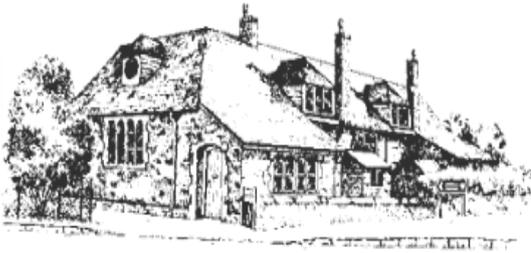
Carrots

Gravy.

Dessert

Christmas ice cream pot





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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Special mention to Bobbi Hobbs for her fantastic concentration in class.

Class 2

Special mention to the whole class, well done everyone for working so hard on your stuck stories.

Class 3

Special mention to Theo Hill for just being all round brilliant this week!

Class 4

Special Mention to Edward Slade for his effort in running for the Golden Mile. Great competitive attitude.

LEARNING LEAVES

Class 1

Lottie Hale-Westcott - For continuing to practice forming her numbers and perfecting number 8. Well done!

Shayla Jones - For her great work in Literacy - using her phonic knowledge to write sentences. Well done!

Class 2

Morgan Broadbent - A fantastic and imaginative 'stuck' story.

Sophia Kendryna - Working hard on her 'stuck' story.

Class 3

Sienna Hutchings - For the amazing progress she has made with her writing. Your handwriting and presentation have improved immensely.

Isobel Lessiter - For lovely publishing of her rescue story. There were some lovely illustrations.

Class 4

Dorothy Cottington - For her reading attainment on accelerated reader and assessments.

Bella Cullerne - For not giving up with her maths and being able to show her understanding.



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THIS WEEK IN CLASS 1

As part of our Science curriculum, we have been looking at seasonal changes. We went on an autumn walk and explored our outdoor space and looked for the signs of autumn. We had lots of fun.



BOLHAM CHRISTMAS CARDS

FOBS would like to thank Michelle Halsey for organising the Bolham Christmas cards 2020.

The total sales of cards came to £1100, resulting in a profit of £300.

The money raised will go to supporting equipment and learning experiences that will benefit every pupil at Bolham Primary.

Well done Michelle, much appreciated.

Andrew (Chair of FOBS)





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TIVERTON'S ANNUAL ELF HUNT

HELP!
EDDIE AND HIS ELVES WERE
HELPING THE SHOPKEEPERS OF
TIVERTON WITH THEIR
WINDOW DISPLAYS WHEN
NAUGHTY ELF BOJO CAST A
SPELL AND PUT ALL THE ELVES
INTO QUARANTINE!!

Scan the QR phone with your smart phone camera
or search "Tiverton Elf Hunt" on Facebook for more
info!

**SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER -
SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER**

The elf trail is completely free courtesy of Mojo's hair and beauty, Mid Devon District Council, Tesco car park and all the shopkeepers that have taken part.



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COOL TO BE ACTIVE...
FUN TO BE FIT



XMAS HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP: 5 DAYS

UPLOWMAN PRIMARY – 21ST 22ND 23RD DECEMBER

HALBERTON PRIMARY – 29TH 30TH DECEMBER

Mr Hooper and Mr Jarad from Primary Sports and Education will be running a Xmas holiday activity camp for 4-11-year olds between 8am and 5.30pm. These will be specific to government guidelines to include all measures of social distancing and hygiene protocols. Primary Sports have ensured that social distancing measures are in place which works alongside the requirements from the Department for Education and the policy set by Halberton & Uplowman Primary School. Here are the prices per day: **Per child: 8.30am-3.30pm £15.00. Per child: 8.00am-5.30pm £20.00.**

- You can book by email and pay by BACS. Email: greg.hooper@primary-sports.co.uk.
- Make all cheques payable to Greg Hooper.
- We will allocate an arrival and pick up time for each child. These will be no more than 5 minutes apart.
- All Bookings are NON-Refundable.

All coaches present will have a clean DBS through Primary Sports. We ask to make sure that children's belongings are in a bag and that they bring their own hand sanitisers/ wipes if possible, plus their own pencil case.

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable PE Clothing and daps/trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions. All the sporting activities that are listed below could result in children being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability. Children must bring SHIN PADS if they would like to take part in Football.

