



The Bolham Bullet

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DIARY DATES

Easter Holidays - 2nd April-18th
April

Summer Term starts 19th April

Half Term - 31st May - 4th June

End of Summer Term - 23rd July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took part in our very first online Parents' Evening. I hope you found the experience to be a useful one and gave you the information you needed with regards to your child's current attainment and progress.

This term has once again been a challenging one, but a challenge to which all the members of our wonderful school community have risen and as usual achieved incredible success. Please can I say a huge '**Thank You**' to parents and carers for all of their hard work in supporting their children's learning at home this term, to the staff and governors for helping to keep the school running so efficiently and safely and of course the children who have tried their very best and of whom we are incredibly proud.

The school will now close for the Easter Holiday but the senior leadership and admin team will continue to support the NHS Test and Trace service over the break. Please can I ask that you take time to read the full details contained in today's Bullet of how to contact us if your child tests positive for Covid -19.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter in whatever form it may take, and I look forward to welcoming all of the children and families back to school on Monday 19th April.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate,
Headteacher



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HOUSE POINT CHALLENGE

Well done to Barle who won this term's House Point Challenge with 803 points.

TRIM TRAIL

Our trim trail has been out of use as per government guidance since September and it has suffered badly during the winter. We have had the safety team out to inspect it and all repairs will be completed on May 8th which is the earliest date DTGS could offer us.

In the meantime, please can you make sure that children do not use the equipment after school or during the holidays as we cannot be held liable for any injuries.

OUT OF HOURS - EASTER HOLIDAYS

If you or a member of your household test positive for Covid-19, please text a message to **07513 299444** after hours or 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. Please note that the school will continue to operate an out of hours service until 7th April. If your child tests positive after 8th April, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. For more information see the website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

GOLDEN MILE

Congratulations to all the KS2 children who have taken part in the Golden Mile this term. Bolham children have now run an amazing 2330 miles and are currently fourth in the Premier Sports leader board for our area. The 19 schools taking part in this challenge have nearly circumnavigated the globe completing almost 21,000 miles so far!

Many thanks to Mr Hodge for all his hard work in P.E this term in supporting the children with getting their fitness levels post lockdown.

PE TIMETABLE - SUMMER TERM

Please note the new PE timetable for the Summer Term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
C1, C3	C2, C4	C1		C2, C4



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FREE SCHOOL MEALS EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME - WEBSITE NOW LIVE

Are your children entitled to Free School Meals? If so, Devon County Council are running an Easter Holiday Activities Programme available for children in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals. Go to <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/free-easter-holiday-activities-and-meals-for-children> and find out what is available in our area and just sign up.

OUTSTANDING BALANCES

Please would it be possible for all balances owed on School Money to be paid as soon as possible as we are coming to the end of the financial year.

Please contact the School Office should you need any help logging in to your School Money account or are experiencing any financial difficulties.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The booking system for breakfast and after school clubs is now live.

SUMMER TERM SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Attached in the email today is the summer term school lunch menu which will start on our second week back after the Easter Holidays. We will continue with our current menu (week 1) when we return after the Easter Holidays. This will change to week 1 of the new menu from the 26th April.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday wishes to those children who are celebrating their birthday this week and over the Easter holidays:

Declan F, Emily G, Isabelle R, Harvey S, Sophia G, Hugo L, Jodie R,
Miss Waterman and Mr Hodgel



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Beth Philpott - For her explanation of what was happening in the Easter Story pictures we looked at.
Elliot Walford - For going the extra mile and challenging himself.

CLASS 2

Toby Frank - Excellent attitude towards reading.
Lilly Wedgery - Working really hard with her story this week.

CLASS 3

Esme Parker - For her super electricity board. We loved the planets. Well done!
Olivia Gibbs - For her fantastic electricity board. It was beautiful and well wired. Well done!

CLASS 4

Healey Hale-Westcott - For the care and attention to the presentation of his work - amazing!
Coen Marks - For his effort in maintaining his concentration in class and completing his tasks.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole of Class 1 for the fantastic attitude they have all had coming back after lockdown.

CLASS 2

Special mention to James Warner-Drew for being a good friend and helping look after his friend when he was hurt.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Oliver Guest for great scores on our half-termly tests. Well done!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Briony Hill for being so helpful in class, she is always offering her help without having to be asked.





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EASTER NETBALL CAMPS



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Hosted by Titans Netball Club & Blundells School

TUESDAY 13TH APRIL = U11 | WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL = U13
THURSDAY 15TH APRIL = U15 | 9AM - 3PM

MAXIMUM 30 CHILDREN | OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY | £30

Using Blundells School Sports Hall or outdoor courts depending on the weather.

Following Covid guidelines for England Netball and the Government.

Use QR code to sign up and for payment details.



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: RLM@BLUNDELLS.ORG