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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers in Class 3 who joined either Miss Crang or Mr Botham for our very first online maths workshop. We became aware over lockdown that many parents find supporting their children with maths a greater challenge than helping with English. Even when parents are confident mathematicians, we know the cry of 'we don't do it that way in class' is an all too familiar one. As a result, our Class 3 teachers thought a workshop might be a good way of helping everyone and we would love to hear your thoughts and feedback. Please email the school on admin@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk or just talk to one of us and let us know if this is something you would like more of in the future.

Within the next week, we will be publishing our curriculum maps for the Summer Term so that parents and carers are aware of the topics being covered in each class and the learning objectives the children will be covering over the coming weeks. Please go to the school website and then 'Learning' then to your child's class link to find your child's class map.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Half Term - 31st May - 4th
June
End of Summer Term - 23rd
July

PROVISIONAL DATES

Sport's Day - 2nd July
Reserve Sport's Day - 9th
July
Stay and Play and transition
days - 7th & 14th July
Reports out to parents - 15th
July
Leavers' Meal - 20th July
Leavers' Show for Parents -
22nd July
Leavers' Assembly - 23rd July
End of Term FOBS picnic -
23rd July



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OUT OF HOURS

If your child has been in school and 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday wishes to those children who are celebrating their birthday this week:

Aria

FOBS

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

Please hang on to any uniform your children have grown out of as FOBS will be organising another 2nd-hand uniform swap towards the end of this term, covid-allowing.

BREAK TIME SNACKS

Please can we ask that in those classes where you can take snacks outside at break time that they are brought to school in a separate named container to your child's main lunchbox.



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THIS WEEK IN CLASS 2

A big thank you for all the lovely London homework this week. We set up a museum in the hall so that we could find out more. Here are some photos of us looking at some of the 'exhibits'.





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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Rose Radford - For writing her numbers when counting in 2's. She started from 1 and carefully worked out what came next.

Esther Gale - For working on her 2 digit numbers, understanding tens and ones. Well done!

CLASS 2

Arthur Simmons - Excellent literacy work this week, especially
Arthur Atkins - Excellent attitude in handwriting sessions this week.

CLASS 3

Harry Cole - For his fantastic work finding fractions of amounts. I've been really impressed with your hard-working attitude. Well done!

Matthew Slade - For his superb contributions during reading. They've been very considered and insightful.

CLASS 4

Jacob Ogilvy - For listening carefully and working hard in his group work on using a protractor accurately.

Phoebe Broomfield - For creating an excellent mind map on Earth and Space.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Shayla Jones for her piece of writing about making slime. She read through and checked her writing made sense before showing Mrs Worthington.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Paige Hutchings and Lilly Wedgery for a lovely attitude to reading this week.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Isobel Lessiter for her great pace when working on her storyboard.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Nikodem Poplawski for always being polite and having an excellent attitude.





GOLDEN MILE

Premier Sports collated data from the Golden Mile programme that took place at school and kindly shared with us their findings.

The children of Bolham produced an excellent overall completion rate of 94% for the second whole school base line measurement. This is exactly the same as the base line measurement in December so clearly the children have continued to be active throughout the Christmas holidays and during the lock-down period.

The fitness levels assessed at Bolham were strong across all the classes.

The fittest classes in the school were classes 1 & 2 where every child was able to complete the fitness challenge.

During the Spring Term lockdown fitness and stamina has improved in Class 1.

The Class 4 boys achieved the highest level of stamina in the school with a first class 189m a minute on average but only just ahead of the boys in Class 1.

The average child's stamina was strong at 176 metres per minute across the whole school. The benchmark remains 150 metres per minute so the average child's stamina at Bolham is considerably above this benchmark

STAR PERFORMERS

KS1: 3 MINUTES

- CLASS 1: Elliot Walford (700m), Esther Gale & Mia Hammett (620m)
- CLASS 2: Eden Hubery (630m) Charley-May Stone (535m)
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KS2: 4 MINUTES

- CLASS 3: Matthew Slade (1000m) Hannah Slade (980m)
- CLASS 4: Edward Slade & Jake Woodman (1265m) Dorothy Cottington & Phoebe Broomfield (1165m)





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ANYONE INTERESTED IN NETBALL OR ROUNDERS?

**TRYING TO GAUGE INTEREST IN A REGULAR SOCIAL
NETBALL OR ROUNDERS EVENING AT THE SCHOOL.
THE IDEA BEING A CHANCE FOR MUMS TO HAVE A BIT
OF A SOCIAL AND RUN AROUND WHILST GIVING A
SMALL SUBS CONTRIBUTION THAT WILL GO TO FOBS.**

If we get enough interest then I am happy to organize – with any help welcomed! Please don't be intimidated if you have not played since primary school!! That's half the fun and it is nothing serious!

Thanks Ria



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If interested drop me an email so that I can decide if it is a viable option