



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who parked in the Hartnoll Hotel this week and helped reduce the traffic congestion outside of the school. We are also extremely grateful to the Hartnoll Hotel for all of their support in accommodating us at the start and end of the school day. Western Power hope to have the work completed by the end of this week and we should all be back to normal on Monday. Please could I remind everyone next week to park considerately by not blocking driveways and to consider our neighbours at all times.

This week in school we have taken delivery of two new smartboards which offer the staff and children in classes 3 and 4 the latest in touchscreen technology. I would like to thank the Bolham School Governing Body for all of their support in helping to ensure our children have the best resources available to support their learning. Our aim is to also replace the screens in classes 1 and 2 over the coming year and once we are allowed to return to normal we will invite you all in to take a look.

Finally, you may have read in the media about the growing evidence that the past year of lockdowns has had a significant impact on the development of young children's language skills. Research shows an increased number of young children needing help with language and we know that poor speech development can have long term effects on learning. In response to this information, parents and carers are being offered a free informal virtual workshop to consider the links between behaviour and speech on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-12pm by Babcock LDP. Please see the attached flyer at the end of this week's Bolham Bullet for further details.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Half Term - 31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup>

June

End of Summer Term - 23<sup>rd</sup>

July

## PROVISIONAL DATES

Sport's Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Reserve Sport's Day - 9<sup>th</sup>

July

Stay and Play and transition

days - 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July

Reports out to parents - 15<sup>th</sup>

July

Leavers' Meal - 20<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers' Show for Parents -

22<sup>nd</sup> July

Leavers' Assembly - 23<sup>rd</sup> July

End of Term FOBS picnic -

23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

Laurel and Haiden!

## BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please can we ask that all bookings for Breakfast and After School club be made by the Friday the week before where possible to allow us to arrange the correct number of staff we need for the sessions.

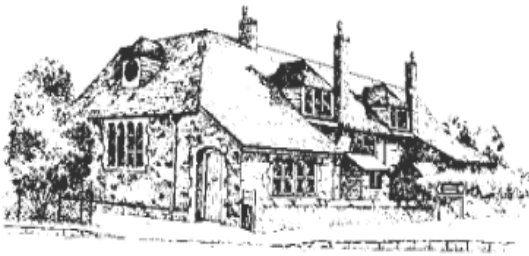
Thank you.

## LOST PROPERTY

Arthur Cottington (Class 3) has lost a school jumper, which is clearly labelled with his name. Please can you check at home in case it has been brought home by mistake. Thank you.

## PARKING

Please can we ask that you do not block the gates in the car park at the start and end of each school day. This is our only emergency access and as such must be kept clear at all times. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Max Alexander - For listening to an adult in his Literacy session and correcting his mistake independently. He also used a checklist to check his work.

Logan Harrison - For slowing himself down when writing and improving the presentation of his writing.

### CLASS 2

Alistair Wych - Always giving 100% with all his work. Well done.

Bernie Hobbs - For showing perseverance and determination to get his computer coding correct.

### CLASS 3

Karolina Luczkowska - For her excellent attitude in our Money work in Maths - you didn't give up even when you found it challenging!

Sienna Hutchings - For her amazing efforts in her reading! Great progress with your Star Reading scores - keep it up!

### CLASS 4

Isla Dyer - For her amazing effort and understanding, plotting coordinates and reflecting simple shapes in a mirror line.

Lana Smith - For her super effort with a 1 minute talk in front of her class on the Earth's atmosphere.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Beth Philpott for her careful colouring of a mandela picture - so neat and tidy.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Sophia Kendryna for being caring and helpful when her friend had fallen over.

### CLASS 3

Special mention to Eva Armstrong and Hannah Slade for great sportsmanship.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Briony Hill for being brave enough to stand up in front of her class and give a talk on the Earth's atmosphere.





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**Think behaviour, think language.  
I wonder if....**

**Communication and Interaction Team  
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team**

**A free, informal workshop for parents and carers to consider the links between behaviour and speech, language and communication needs. This event will be held virtually on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 10am – 12pm**

Does your child have difficulty with:

- Listening?
- Attention?
- Communication?
- Friendships?
- Literacy?

The session will aim to raise awareness of speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) and consider the impact on a child's social, emotional and mental health (SEMH). SLCN can become apparent through a child's behaviour in a variety of ways and we shall provide further insight into these complex links.

The session provides an opportunity to share ideas about what works for you and a chance to discuss and learn from other parents/carers.

There will also be an opportunity for questions to the Advisory Teachers and Family Worker from the Communication and Interaction Team and the Social, Emotional and Mental Health team.

To book your free place, please contact: Sue Vanstone  
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