



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Football's Coming Home or rather back to Bolham Primary School

I am delighted to be able to announce the start of after school football club and to welcome Paul A' Lee back to Bolham Primary School. We will be offering four after school football sessions on a Wednesday night for Class 3 pupils and a Thursday night for Class 4 pupils the week beginning 24th May at a total cost of £8.00. There will be 16 places available for each session and parents will receive a letter today with further details. We are aiming to provide children in classes 1 and 2 with the opportunity to attend sessions later in the term.

Congratulations to Hugo Lathwell

Hugo Lathwell, who is in Class 4, has become a published author in this year's Young Writers Competition for schools. Hugo independently entered his poem called The Crystal Critters and has had his work published in a new book called Peculiar Pets. The book, written by young writers across the country, features poems on the theme of unusual or peculiar pets and is well worth a read.

Bolham Bees

Due to personal circumstances, Miss Waterman, our after school club playleader, has made the decision to reduce her Bolham Bees contract. She will continue to run the Bolham Bees Breakfast Club every morning, but no longer supervise the Bolham Bees After School Club. I would like to thank Miss Waterman for all her hard work and care over the past three years and for getting things back up and running for our working families post lockdown.

Mrs Withers and Mrs Raven will now be supervising the after school club. The children already know and work with both supervisors and therefore we should have a seamless transition. However, if you have any concerns or questions about our Bolham Bees provision, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Head Bumps

We recently had an incident where due to a series of events a parent was not informed about a bump to the head their child received. As a result, we have reviewed our procedure and put into place the following steps.

1. Any bump or graze to a child's head will be treated as a head bump
2. First Aid will be given by a trained First Aider and an assessment made
3. If no further follow up action is required the child will be given a head bump sticker and letter to take home and a text message will be sent with the following wording.

Your child has received a bump to the head. First Aid has been administered and we will continue to monitor the situation.

We will then contact you should any further action be required.

Parents will of course be more than welcome to contact the school administrator on 01884 253576 or email admin@tivertonbolham-primary.devon.sch.uk for further information.

'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 - 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:

Mrs Hillier!

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.

PICK UP TIME IN BAD WEATHER

If the weather conditions are not good, parents with children in more than one class will be able to collect their children at the same time (3.30pm).

PARKING

Please can we ask that you do not park in the school bus bay or in front of residents' driveways when you are dropping off or collecting your child from school. Thanks.



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Livy Johnson - For her independent writing this week checking and reading through her work.
Jayden Rees - For working hard in maths and explaining how he got his answers.

CLASS 2

Eloise-Rose Kendryna - Excellent independent number work and division.
Harrison Cooke - An excellent attitude to reading, it's lovely to see him reading Fantastic Mr Fox during independent learning.

CLASS 3

Cohen Hooper - For his increasing independence in his English work. Keep it up!
Eva Armstrong - For her fantastic draft letter to an author and illustrator. Lovely details!

CLASS 4

Nellie Alves - For her excellent attitude towards learning and her overall contribution towards the class.
Harry Hanks - For learning how to accurately translate shapes and record the new coordinates.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Mia Hammett for being a helpful member of the class and looking out for others.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Myah Payne for having a caring attitude towards others. She is always offering to share with friends or giving others a turn before her.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Jenson Tarr for the superb week he has had all around.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Hugo Lathwell - well done Hugo for the publication of your writing 'The Crystal Critters.'





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CLASS 2

Just a reminder that Friday is Library Book Day. Please can you make sure that your child brings in their library book on Fridays so we can change their books. Thank you.

MID DEVON SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ROADSHOW

JUNIOR SCHOOLS

MDSD will be holding a roadshow at Heathcoat School Tiverton on Wednesday 2nd June. Running 9.30am to 3.30pm with coaches on site from 8.50am for early drop off. Cost £10. Please bring packed lunch, plenty drinks and snacks. Coaches are db's and FA Qualified. Please wear clothing for the weather. Need to book by texting 07977041674. Football fun for all!

SENIOR SCHOOLS - TRAIN LIKE A PRO

MDSD, same as above, apart from the cost is £15 and the coach will be Fulham's player Jay Stansfield.

THINK!



Remember to always ask to see identification!

Please be aware that we have suspended our programme of Tenancy Home Checks during the pandemic. At present we are not undertaking any unannounced visits and therefore please be careful if someone calls at your home. All of our operatives and officers carry MDDC proof of ID and will not mind if you call 01884 255255 to check they are who they say they are. If you are not expecting a visit, and you don't know who is at your door, do not let them in.

