



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we have successfully appointed Miss Charlotte Smith as our new Class 3 teacher from September 2021. Miss Smith is currently teaching locally and has previous experience of working in schools in London and Hertfordshire. Miss Smith will be able to join us at the end of this term, and will have the opportunity to meet all of you.

Due to the number of pupils in Class 3 from September 2021, we have taken the decision to split the class into their respective year groups and to teach them separately. Miss Crang will be the class teacher for the 16 children who will be in Year 3 and Miss Smith will teach the 21 children in Year 4. Miss Crang will have a newly formed teaching base in the hall with Miss Waterman as her teaching assistant. Year 4 pupils will be in Class 3 with Miss Smith and Mrs Withers.

The children will be covering the same learning topics as per our two-year national curriculum lower key stage 2 rolling programme and will be introduced to the learning objectives for each year group. If you have any questions regarding our new arrangements for next year or would like further details, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

The final teacher assessment for the children in our Reception cohort will be completed at the end of June. We will then be in a position to inform parents as to which class their child will be in next year.

This week, I would also like to welcome Ms Hannah Creed to our Bolham Bees breakfast and after school club. Ms Creed will be joining Mrs Withers on a Monday evening and Mrs Raven on a Thursday evening as our new playworker. Ms Creed is well known to the children as she has been a mealtime assistant at the school for a number of years and a parent volunteer on numerous school trips.

Finally, I would like to thank Class 4 for inviting me to listen to their lively debate on Wednesday. The class debated 'Is it right for countries to spend money on sending people into space when so many people live in poverty on Earth?' and it was a pleasure to watch them put their arguments so concisely but with such conviction.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

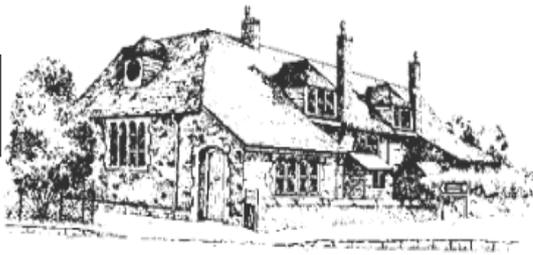
Denise Woodgate  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Tempest School Photos - 25<sup>th</sup>  
June  
End of Summer Term - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July

## PROVISIONAL DATES

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.

## BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please note that the mobile telephone number for breakfast and after school club is:

07525 784 980

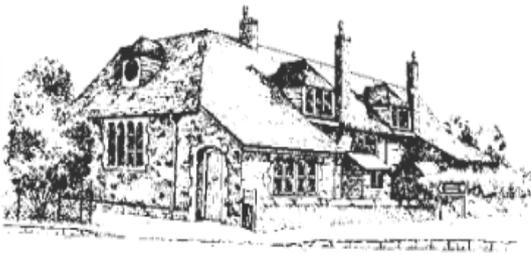
## SCHOOL SHOES

Please can we ask that children wear their school shoes to school and not flip flops or thin sandals as it has caused problems at playtimes. Thank you.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Miss Green and Mr Vickery



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Esther Gale - For putting things she has learnt in phonics into practice in writing and reading.  
Well done!

Max Alexander - For some lovely independent writing about hot and cold countries. Well done!

### CLASS 2

Arthur Atkins - Excellent work this week on Daisy Doodles our new literacy text.

Toby Frank - Excellent work this week on Daisy Doodles our new literacy text.

Bernie Hobbs - Working hard with reading at home and in school leading to good progress.

### CLASS 3

Isabella Ng - For her superb creative writing. Lovely vocabulary which was very persuasive.  
Jack Snell - For his fantastic attitude in maths. Particularly excellent explanation of duration. Well done!

### CLASS 4

Nellie Alves - For a very confident and convincing argument in the class debate.  
Harry Hanks - For having the courage to stand and make his point in the class debate.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Shayla Jones for her lovely handwriting and work presentation.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Felix Pickering for such a great retelling of Daisy Doodles our class text.

### CLASS 3

Special mention to Thomas Head for super perseverance with his skipping.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Jodie Reed for stepping in at the last moment to take part in the class debate.

