



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware from the media, that there continues to be a rise in the number of cases of Covid -19 and that a number of schools have had to collapse 'bubbles' or in some cases close completely. Public Health Devon have provided some key messages to parents on the actions required according to test results and different scenarios. Please can I politely request that you take the time to read the advice attached and continue to help us stay open.

This week, I have also attached a letter outlining the end of year reporting arrangements for 2020/21. In 2019/20, the government laid the regulations with regards to end of year reports to parents and the same has happened for 2020/21. Please see the attached letter for all the details and what you need to do if you wish to discuss your child's end of year report with their teacher.

Finally, I would like to offer my congratulations to Bertie Dent who last weekend successfully completed the 16 -mile route used for the Exmoor Challenge and also to welcome back Eve Botting and her family to our school community. It is lovely to have you back with us.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher



Harry offering his opinions during the Class 4 debate on 'Is it right for countries to spend money on sending people into space when so many people live in poverty on Earth?'

Please see our website blog for further photographs and details.

DIARY DATES

Sport's Day - 9th July
Reports out to parents - 15th
July
Reception Vision Tests - 22nd
July
End of Summer Term - 23rd
July

PROVISIONAL DATES

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 who are celebrating their birthday this week:

Bernie

PARKING

Please can we ask that parents do not block the gate in the car park, this needs to be kept clear for emergencies.

Please can we also ask that parents do not block empty car parking spaces in the car park.

YEAR 6 THS TRANSITION INFORMATION

Please see the link below to the transition page on the THS website where they will be adding new resources and challenges every day. They will also be adding a short video each day from some of their staff to help students get to know them ready for September.

<https://tiverton.devon.sch.uk/news-categories/transition/>.



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Laurel Oakley - For having a great week, rising to challenges set and pushing herself. Well done!

Mia Hammett - For having a good all round week. Lovely explanations in sessions and a good understanding of subjects.

CLASS 2

Felix Pickering - Working imaginatively and creatively on his colour poetry illustrations.

James Warner-Drew - Working hard on reading comprehension work.

CLASS 3

Holly Chappell - For her fantastic effort and contributions in maths. Well done!

Eve Botting - For settling in to Class 3 so brilliantly. You have been making superb contributions.

CLASS 4

Winnie Halsey - For being the first child in Class 4 to get 100 out of 100 on her 16 times tables in under 5 minutes.

Briony Hill - For writing an amazing poem about swans and elephants making great use of repetition.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Emily Guest for making everyone smile!

CLASS 2

Special mention and another thank you to the class 2 children and parents for finding out about Robert Scott's expedition to Antarctica.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Hannah Slade for being really helpful this week.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Paige Simmons for her exemplary behaviour in and around the classroom.





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BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Children who come to our after-school club have enjoyed a touch of gardening - from planting seeds, making flower arrangements in tubs and general weeding around the school grounds.

These children were very happy to see their hard work has paid off as they pulled out their very own carrots!

Well done to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS SPORTS CLUBS

Summer holidays sports club @ Uplowman Primary School

Primary Sports and Education to host provision on:

26th, 27th July and 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th August. 0830-1530 or 0800-1730.

10% discount on all sibling bookings.

To book, visit primary-sports.co.uk and click Uplowman camps.

For more info, contact greg.hooper@primary-sports.co.uk and see attachment with the bullet this week.