



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's special sports edition of the Bolham Bullet. I would like to offer my congratulations to all those who competed today in our whole school, socially distanced Sports Day. The children displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the afternoon and clearly enjoyed themselves.

My thanks must go to all the staff for their hard work and especially Miss Cotter and Mr Hodge who took the lead on this this year's event. Please see our Sports Day photo gallery and list of race winners for further details. Final congratulations must go to all those in Lowman who won this year's Sports Day Trophy and to Phoebe Broomfield, Captain, and Nellie Alves, Vice- Captain, who led their team to victory. More photos to follow on our blog next week.

On Wednesday night, the England football team secured their place in the European Football Final. Whilst England has its lions, Bolham Primary School has its own set of very fine football cubs as demonstrated by the number of awards presented at the Twyford Spartans Youth FC annual Player Awards Ceremony held on Sunday 4th July. The awards are given in recognition of the excellent commitment, effort and development of the players and Bolham pupils had success in the following lower age group categories:

U7s Managers Award for Most Improved Player went to Bernie Hobbs

U8s Managers Awards for Most Improved Player went to Theo Hill and Max Frank.





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U8s Parents Player of the Year went to Max Frank



U9s Managers Award for Most Committed Player went to Matthew Slade.



Participation trophies for the season also went to Toby Frank and Joshua Reed.



This was a fantastic achievement to have our school represented so well! Look out Rashford, Sterling and Kane because our cubs will soon be lions!



Finally, following the changes we made this year to children coming to school in their P.E kit on their games day and the impact this has had on them such as being ready to start the lesson immediately, not spending time changing in and out of kit, and a significant reduction in the amount of lost property the governors have decided to allow the children to wear a P.E uniform on the days they have sports.



We will however expect children to comply with the kit rules and they will not be permitted to wear for example football strips, coloured gym leggings or alternative hoodies with a logo. We have included a new hooded sweatshirt in the kit list for the colder winter days when they will be outside and made the necessary arrangements with our uniform supplier to ensure you are able to purchase everything required. A full kit list is attached to this week's Bullet.



'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'



Denise Woodgate
Headteacher





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**CONGRATULATIONS
LOWMAN!!!**





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TEAM CHANGES

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the following changes to the Bolham Team:

Mr Boxer has decided that he is going to retire from teaching at Bolham Primary School after some 13 years with us. This decision has not been taken lightly, but he has decided to spend more time with his grandchildren and the large number of music projects he is currently involved with. We will be very sad to see him go, but quite understand his reasons. We will be of course marking his retirement with a small gift at the end of term and if you wish to donate anything to this fund, please send it to Miss Fargher in the school office by Friday 16th July.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note there will be no after school club on Friday 23rd July

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

Due to the after school football being cancelled this week for class 3, an extra session will be held on Monday 19th July

DIARY DATES

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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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Shayla Jones - For taking her time and creating a stunning Kandinsky inspired painting. Well done!
Livy Johnson - For taking an idea from our art lesson and creating her own piece of Abstract art with pencils and not paint.

CLASS 2

Ava Johnson - Thinking carefully when writing her colour poem and using rhyme to improve it.
Toby Alves - Really impressing us with his fluent reading and understanding of the text.

CLASS 3

Matthew Slade - For his superb score on his reading test this week. Well done!
William Walford - For the fantastic creativity he has shown in his story writing this week. Well done!

CLASS 4

Belle Shears - For all the hard work and extra hours she has put in to improve her maths understanding.
Harry Hanks - For the improvements he has made with his reading comprehension.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for the fantastic artwork created this week!

CLASS 2

Special mention to Lucas Panherz - Playing really nicely with his friends at playtime.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Jenson and Arthur for their brilliant reading at home.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Dorothy for achieving 20/20 on her maths assessment - well done!





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Isobel, Hannah and Matthew.

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.

STEPPING DOWN AS CHAIR OF FOBS

It is with sadness that I will be stepping down as Chair of FOBS.

At the end of term Hugo will be leaving Bolham and joining his older brother at his next school in September.

I have been Chair for about 10 years and had great fun in helping to organise events.

I would like to thank the amazing FOBS team, along with parents, careers and relatives who have helped with events that have raised funds for equipment, travel costs and learning experiences that have benefitted the pupils of Bolham across all age groups.

I was hoping to leave on a high note, however it has been a difficult 18 months and FOBS has not been able to function under COVID restrictions.

Hopefully we will soon see a return to normal and I recommend joining FOBS as it is a rewarding way of making a contribution to our fantastic school.

Anyone who is interested in taking over the role of Chair, or indeed joining FOBS as a member, please get in touch with Denise Woodgate.

Andrew.