

# The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 823 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following recent government announcements regarding the move into Step 4 from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we have had to make some changes to our end of term events and routines. In order to provide stability for the children and to follow the 'proceed with caution' advice received from Public Health England, we will continue to operate in our 'bubbles' until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and return to our standard operating procedures as from September 8<sup>th</sup>. A new Parent Information Guide for September 2021 is attached with this week's Bolham Bullet where you will find all the information you need for the new term including start and finish times, uniform, staffing etc. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to email the school on [admin@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk) and we will be happy to answer your questions.

Our end of term events will now be combined to provide a Leavers' Presentation Evening on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July for our Year 6 pupils and their parents. On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, we will be holding an online whole school community assembly at 9.15am. An invitation to the assembly has been sent to everyone via your child's Teams account, so please come and join us if you can.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

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

Reception Vision Tests -  
22<sup>nd</sup> July

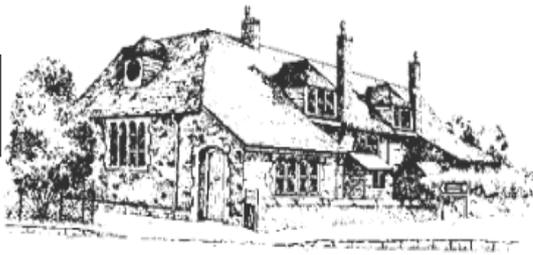
End of Summer Term - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July

## FOBS END OF TERM PICNIC CANCELLED

Due to the current COVID situation, and high levels of infection, FOBS will not be holding an end of term BBQ or picnic.

I realise that there will be some parents, careers and children who will be disappointed however safety has to be our top priority.

Andrew (Chair of FOBS)



# The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 823 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## 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:

Holly C, Nellie and Mrs Batten

## PARKING

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

## OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

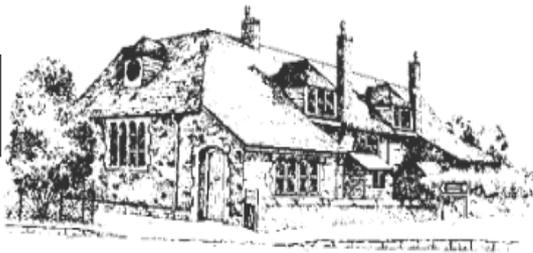
Please can all outstanding payments be made on Schoolmoney before the end of the term. Thank you.

## SCHOOL MEALS

From September 2021 school meals will now be at a cost of £2.60.

Next week on Thursday the menu choice will be Crunchy chicken, Fish fingers or Jacket potato with cheese. The dessert option will be St Clements cake, fruit or Yogurt.

On Friday there will be no Jacket potato with Tuna.



# The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 823 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Declan Ford - For a great result in his maths test and having more confidence in his own ability. Well done!

Beth Philpott - For a fantastic clear explanation of how to find half a number. Well done!

### CLASS 2

Jacob Davis - For being thoughtful and kind to other people.

Eden Hubery - For showing determination with solving maths calculations.

### CLASS 3

Poppy Alexander - For her fantastic contributions in maths, as well as her superb scored on TTRockstars. Well done!

Henry Bell - for the amazing effort and progress he has made with his handwriting and presentation. Outstanding resilience and perserverance.

### CLASS 4

Charlie Collier - For his excellent contribution and sportsmanship on Sports Day.

Elliot Barnard - For his consistently high level of work across all subjects and his excellent behaviour in and around the classroom.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole of the class for entertaining Mrs Worthington and Miss Cotter with the 'Jellyfish song'. Brightened our day!

### CLASS 2

Special mention Lucas Pancherz for having a great week this week. Up at the top of the chart a lot of times this week.

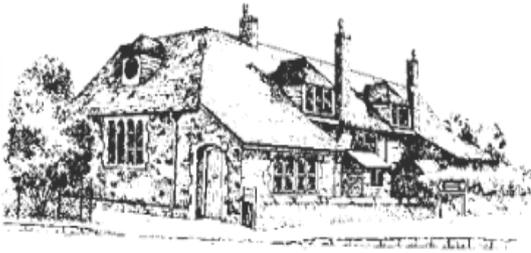
### CLASS 3

Special mention to the whole of Class 3 for their fantastic river models.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Coen Marks for all the IT support he has given Mr V!





# The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 823 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## **HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME ( HAF)**

School holidays can be particularly difficult for some families because of increased costs (such as food) and reduced incomes. For some children that can lead to a holiday experience gap, with children from disadvantaged families:

- less likely to access organised out-of-school activities
- more likely to experience 'unhealthy holidays' in terms of nutrition and physical health
- more likely to experience social isolation

Free holiday clubs are a response to this issue and evidence suggests that they can have a positive impact on children and young people and that they work best when they:

- provide consistent and easily accessible enrichment activities
- cover more than just breakfast or lunch
- involve children (and parents) in food preparation

Local authorities have been asked to ensure that the offer of free holiday club provision is available for all children eligible for and in receipt of Free School Meals (FSMs) in their area. This does not mean they are all required to attend as the provision is voluntary.

IF you think your family would be eligible to attend the programme being run in the Tiverton Area ,please go to [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme) and make your booking.