



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 15th October, the whole school will be coming together to celebrate Harvest Festival. All the classes have been busy learning with Mrs Rowe, our music teacher, Harvest songs for the occasion and Classes 3C and 3M will be leading the service. We will be once again supporting CHAT (Churches Housing Action Team) who have supported so many families within the Tiverton area during the pandemic. From Monday there will be a box in Reception for any donations you may wish to make towards this event.

I would also like to thank everyone this week for their overwhelming support on Census Day. As you are aware from our letter last week, some of our school funding is based on the number of children who have a school meal on Census Day. This year 74 pupils enjoyed a school meal which will go a long way to helping our school budget in 2022.

On Wednesday 20th October at 7.30 pm we will be holding our first **online** FOBS meeting of the new school year. As you will be aware, Andrew Lathwell, Chair of FOBS, resigned at the end of the Summer Term and we now require a new leader along with a secretary and lots of willing volunteers to start this year's fundraising campaign. The pandemic has certainly curtailed our normal social fundraising events and now is the time to think about what we can achieve in this academic year. An invitation and agenda will be sent out via Teams next week to all parents and carers. Please don't be shy as everyone is welcome. You can bring along your own wine and nibbles and even wear your slippers if you fancy it!

Finally, we also welcomed Mrs Tarr to our learning support assistant team. Mrs Tarr will be working in Class 2 every Thursday, so please take time to say 'hello'.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

October Half Term - 25th -
29th October

Flu Immunisation - 11th
November

Tempest School Photos -
25th November

End of Term - 17th
December

Spring Term Starts - 5th
January

February Half Term - 21st
-25th February

End of Spring Term - 8th
April

Start of Summer Term -
25th April

May Half Term - 30th May
- 3rd June

End of Summer Term -
22nd 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.

MOBILE PHONES

Please can we remind parents that we are a no mobile phone site.

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who responded to our childcare vouchers text. We have put together, with the kind help of Mrs Coutts, a document on how to apply for tax free childcare vouchers.

UNIFORM SWAP

Franny Armstrong and her team will be organising a uniform swap next week. The swap will take place on Friday 15th October at 3.30pm in the playground. All items will be free to a good home.

Please bring any old uniform to donate into school on Thursday 14th or Friday 15th (morning) next week to give us time to sort them out before the swap starts straight after school on Friday.

GOLDEN MILE

The Golden Mile Weekly challenge is back!

Mrs Middleton announced that Class 3M are the proud winners this week, having completed an amazing 19.51 miles. Congratulations 3M!





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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Haiden Withers - For his clean instructions given to others when playing the tower game - others were able to follow well.

CLASS 2

Toby Alves - Working hard to get work finished. Lovely small writing too.
Winnie Blake - Always working hard with her work - giving 100% effort.

CLASS 3 (C)

Eloise Kendryna - For her amazing effort with her spelling and her reading. Well done for moving up to purple band. Keep up the good work Eloise!

CLASS 3 (M)

Holly Chappell - For taking responsibility for her own learning. All week Holly has taken it upon herself to practice what we've been learning in Maths at home without any prompting from adults!

CLASS 4

Bella Cullerne - For the confidence and hard work she is showing in everything she attempts.
Karolina Luczkowska - For consistently showing a positive, hard working attitude in all that she does.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole of Reception for showing how amazing they are at cleaning their teeth.
Sparkling!

CLASS 2

Special mention to Jacob D, Alistair and Harrison, thank you for all your helpful tidying.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Lucas Pancherz for his perseverance and effort - particularly with our guided reading work.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Joshua Reed for showing such focus and determination to better his skills in P.E.
Fantastic work, Josh!

CLASS 4

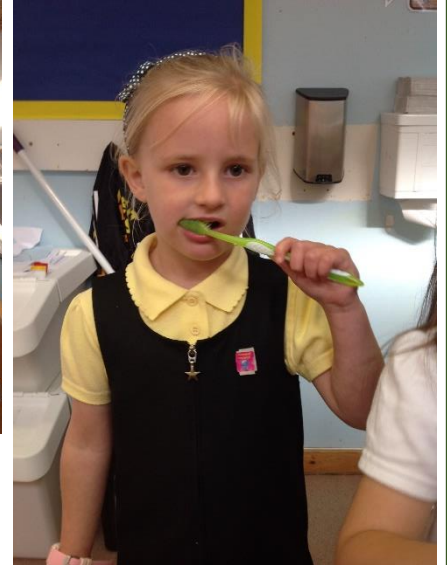
Special mention to Charlie Collier for his improved concentration in class during maths and English.
Special mention to Holly Atkins for getting 100% on her first attempt on her mixed number facts challenge.



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CLASS 1



As part of our "People who help us" theme, this week we looked at Dentists.

We looked in to how to look after our teeth and showed each other how amazing we were at brushing them.

