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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Class 3M made a 'Guy' for the Bonfire Party being held at the Tiverton Golf Club. The straw was kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Reed and the children had great fun creating a rather spectacular figure for the event.



Next week, Class 4 will lead our Remembrance Day Assembly and on Friday we will be supporting this year's Children In Need Appeal. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 12th November and there will be a donations box in each class if you would like to contribute to this charity event.

Parents' Evening will also be happening next week and you should have all received an online invitation via Teams to meet your child's teacher if you returned your appointment form. If you would like an appointment, but have not received your invitation, please contact the school.

We have been notified of a number of families this week who contracted Covid - 19 over the half term period and in the light of the current COVID position, transmission rates and cases within Mid Devon, the Tiverton Lantern Parade arranged for later this month has been cancelled. Event organisers informed the school that whilst they are saddened by this, they feel that it is the right decision for both the schools and the wider community. As a school we are continuing with our health and safety measures and will continue to monitor the situation carefully. We will be making decisions about our own planned events in the coming weeks and will of course keep you fully informed. In the meantime, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support in helping to keep our community safe.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

- Online Parents Evening** -
8th & 9th November
- Tempest School Photos** -
25th November
- End of Term** - 17th
December
- Spring Term Starts** - 5th
January
- Flu Immunisation** - 14th
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.

FLU VACCINATIONS

We have been informed that the nasal flu vaccinations that were due to go ahead next week have been cancelled, we have been given the new date of Friday 14th January.

YOUNG VOICES

Can any parents who wish to join us for the Young Voices trip in January please return their order form with payment by Monday 8th November at the very latest. Any parents wishing to order tickets after this date will need to order them directly from Young Voices. Thank you.

TT ROCKSTARS - CLASSES 3 & 4



Dear parent/carer,

For Maths Week England we want to make maths exciting and high profile in our school. Classes 3 and 4 will be taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from England from Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30AM GMT and 7:30PM GMT on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours - some will play more, some will play less.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Crang, Mrs Middleton and Mr Vickery



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Charlie Pancherz - For the way he has accessed his learning this week. He just got on with the job - no fuss.
Well done!

Hazel Pickering and Haiden Withers - For fantastic shape work in Maths this week - naming and describing both
2D and 3D shapes. Well done!

CLASS 2

Jayden Rees - A really good attitude to all aspects of school life - always trying his best with his work.
Laurel Oakley - Impressing everyone with her phonics and reading this week.

CLASS 3 (C)

Alex Philpott - For his incredible effort with our performance/role play work this week. Your freeze frames
were brilliant and you played Paulinus amazingly.

CLASS 3 (M)

Ruaridh Coutts - For persevering when he found literacy tricky. Well done for pushing through; you've reaped
the rewards in the form of a beautiful, though heart-breaking WW1 poem. Keep it up!

CLASS 4

Sophia Gulliver - For the effort and hard work she puts in to understanding new learning.
Isobel Lessiter for thinking hard and giving excellent answers during class discussions.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Harley Shelley for trying really hard with his phonics this week.

CLASS 2

Special Mention to Elliot Walford, thank you for being so helpful around the classroom this week.

CLASS 3 (C)

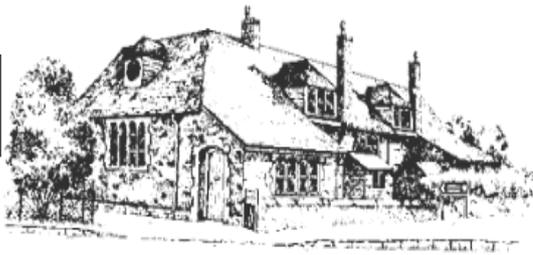
Special mention to Myah Payne for being a kind and conscientious member of the class who always looks to help
others.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Max Frank for working solidly and purposefully throughout every subject. Thank you for
adopting such a great work ethic!

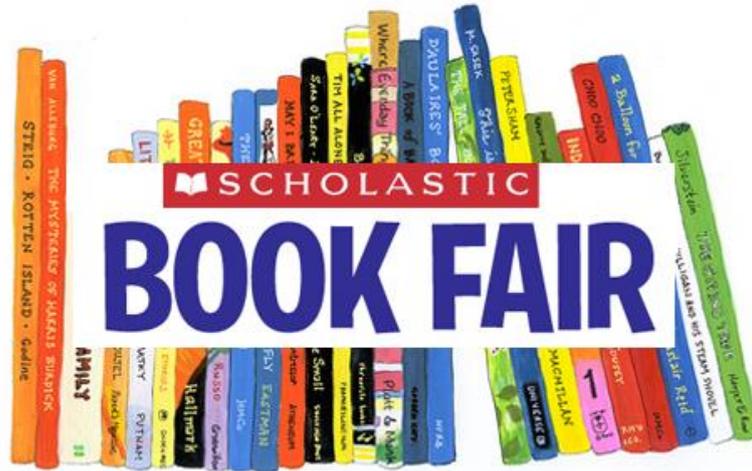
CLASS 4

Special mention to Isobel Lessiter (50 miles), Jacob Ogilvy (25 miles), Eve Botting (10 miles) and Eva Armstrong
(75 miles) with their Golden Mile achievements.



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The Book Fair is back!

During the week beginning 15th November, we will be hosting a Book Fair after school.

This is a great opportunity for you to buy books for your children and it's fantastic for the school too as the more books you buy, the more free books the school gets. You will be able to pay with cash (preferable) or online using a card.

Each class will be hosting the fair in their classroom after school at 3.30 p.m. on one day to limit contact between classes.

Monday 15 th November	Class 1
Tuesday 16 th November	Class 2
Wednesday 17 th November	Class 3M & 3C (in 3M)
Thursday 18 th November	Class 4



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GOLDEN MILE

At Bolham Primary School, our children have been taking part in the Golden Mile Programme since last year, which is a great way to motivate and keep our children fit and healthy. The children are tasked with walking, jogging or running laps around a measured track. Each lap is then converted which will go towards their total miles run, there are numerous milestones for the children to achieve, and for each milestone they reach they are rewarded with a certificate.

Max F in Class 3M is the first to accumulate a total of 100 miles this academic year!! Which is an absolutely amazing achievement. Who will be our next 100 mile achiever?

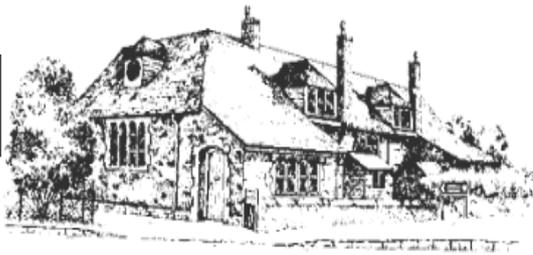
Mr Hodge, Sports Coach



Max receiving his certificate from Mr Hodge



Isobel, Jacob and Eve with their certificates



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FOBs UPDATE

Firstly, thank you to Mrs Woodgate for my appointment of Chair to Friends of Bolham School. I have two boys in the school, Max in Class 3M and Toby in Class 2 so you could say we are well established part of the Bolham family! The next FOBs meeting is planned for Thursday, 25 November 2021 at 7.30 pm - again an online meeting due to ensuring we are all safe and well. Our aim for the next period is to raise some important funds (Approx £600) to assist with transport costs for the Young Voices event our Class 3M children will be attending in January. We are planning to support this fundraising target from Christmas Card sales creating by the children and fingers crossed, some in-school Christmas activities to suit the current circumstances around social distancing in the school.

We will be finalizing these arrangements at our next meeting and I would welcome some new faces and ideas to FOBs. It could be in one of the roles we currently have or as a class representative to bring some ideas forward on how we can provide enriching activities for the children and support for the school - all thoughts and opinions are welcome and please feel free to email me with any suggestions you would like to put forward to: lynseycook@hotmail.com

I look forward to saying hello (socially distanced of course) soon and to working alongside the children, parents and staff on this exciting chapter. Thanks, Lynsey



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THE HANGOUT Tuesdays 7-9



Looking for somewhere to socialise and meet new people, make friends, relax and try new things? Then come to the THE Hangout!

Our sessions are for any young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities aged 11-19 years

Xbox - Pool - Table Tennis - Play Station - Cooking - Craft - Challenges - Sports - and more!

For more information and to arrange a welcome meeting please contact on

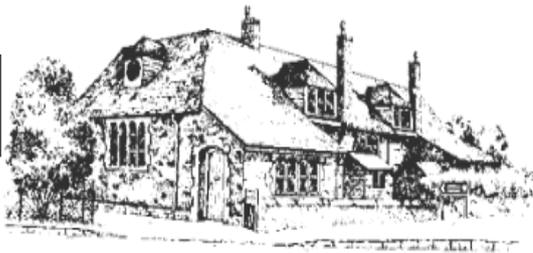


Phone: 07764 326409 Socials: @tivertonspace

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Tiverton Youth Centre, Bolham Road, EX16 6SG





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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

£5 per adult
£3 per child (4-15yrs)

Club bar will be open from 5pm. Food served from 6pm.

Bonfire will be lit from 7pm. Fireworks start at 7:30pm.

There is no parking at Tiverton Rugby Club (except for disabled parking)



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Card

Competition

Great prizes to be won and all entries to be displayed in Tiverton Pannier Market

Design a Christmas card to fill one side of A4 paper:

Draw, paint, glue, glitter or sketch — however you choose to make a fantastic Christmas Card.

Bring your entry to the Pannier

Market by Saturday

27th November.

Don't forget to put your name, age and school/contact details on the back.

Winners to be announced on

Saturday 4th December

Come along to the Market on that day and meet Santa himself in his grotto.

