

# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been brought to my attention that parents are failing to park in the overflow carpark at the Hartnoll Hotel as requested on previous occasions. As a result, Mr Naylor, General Manager, has informed me that if this continues he will have no option but to stop the school using the hotel's carpark. Mr Naylor has also informed the school that from 1<sup>ST</sup> December the Hartnoll Hotel will have CCTV cameras and ANPR cameras installed and that any parents who use the car parking at the front of the building will be issued with a parking ticket. The Hartnoll Hotel have always been incredibly generous in allowing us to use their car parking at the start and end of each day and it would be very sad and also incredibly inconvenient if the school were to lose this privilege. Please can I ask that you use the overflow carpark and help us keep this valuable resource.

We have also received a complaint regarding cars parking outside residents houses and blocking access to their front pathway. Please can I ask that you also park with due care and consideration for our neighbours.

Thank you

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

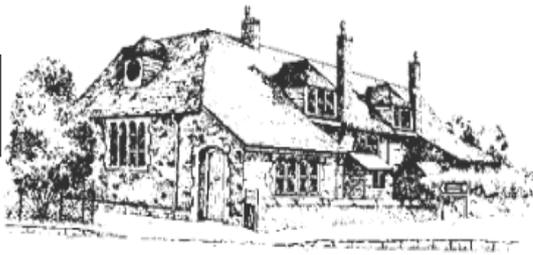
**Tempest School Photos** -  
25<sup>th</sup> November  
**End of Term** - 17<sup>th</sup>  
December  
**Spring Term Starts** - 5<sup>th</sup>  
January  
**Flu Immunisations** - 14<sup>th</sup>  
January  
**February Half Term** - 21<sup>st</sup>  
-25<sup>th</sup> February  
**End of Spring Term** - 8<sup>th</sup>  
April  
**Start of Summer Term** -  
25<sup>th</sup> April  
**May Half Term** - 30<sup>th</sup> May  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
**End of Summer Term** -  
22<sup>nd</sup> July

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's appeal.

**We raised an incredible £169.05**





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## COVID -19 OUTBREAK UPDATE

SW Directors of Public Health have agreed that due to Covid-19 rates across Devon and the South West remaining above the national average that the extension of Covid measures and their advice to schools will remain in place and will be kept under review.

We have seen no further cases of Covid-19 in school this week, but will continue to keep all precautionary hygiene measures in place. We hope to be able to allow some of our classes to mix during playtimes and lunchtime next week if we have no further cases over the weekend. Thank you to everyone for all of your continued support with this in testing children and also keeping them home if they are unwell.

## 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.

## EXCITING MATHS NEWS!

This week, Bolham Primary School will launch its new Maths Challenge - The 99 Club! Each Wednesday, children will attempt to work towards earning a club badge by correctly answering all the number fact questions for that club in 5 minutes or under. They will repeat the challenge each week until they have answered all the questions correctly over two consecutive weeks. For example, a child aiming for the 33 Club will need to answer all 33 questions correctly over two consecutive weeks, a child aiming for the 66 Club will need to answer all 66 questions correctly over two consecutive weeks and so on. Once they have successfully earned their club badge for that level they will then move up and attempt the next club.

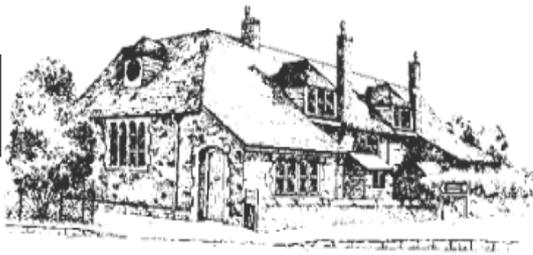
Please see the attached information sheet on the 99 Club Challenge for more details and how you can support your child/children with this fantastic new initiative!

Mr Vickery

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest will be at school next Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November to take school photographs. They will take individual photographs and siblings who are also at school but due to current covid restrictions we will not be able to accommodate sibling photographs with those who are not at school/different schools.

Thank you.



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## AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL - THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

We have been informed by Mr A'Lee who runs the after-school football club that he is unable to run the club on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and is therefore going to make up the missed date on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December instead. The Wednesday group is not affected by any changes.

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are the results for the Golden Mile 'top goes' this week. Class 2 are certainly beginning to take more interest and are engaging more during lunch and break. All results are based on average miles per child over one week.

### **KS1 Trophy**

1st - Class 2 - 1.47  
2nd - Class 3C - 0.36  
3rd - Class 1 - 0.03

### **KS2 Trophy**

1st - Class 3M - 3.10  
2nd - Class 4 - 1.00



## FOBS

A reminder of our next FOBS meeting on Thursday, 25 November at 7.30pm - please join us online via your child's teams calendar. All parents are welcome at the meeting, please join us to share some ideas for activities for the children in the run up to Christmas and beyond - you don't need to commit to a role if you just want to have an input and help out at events we would love to see you there. Thanks, Lynsey Frank





## PARENT GOVERNOR

Bolham Community Primary School is looking for 2 parent governors to join the governing board.

Please read on to discover what school governors do, and how your time and input can have a real impact.

There are 3 main aspects to being a governor in helping the school to run effectively.

1. Planning the strategic direction of the school
2. Overseeing financial performance of the school and ensuring money is well spent
3. Holding the headteacher / school leadership to account

The governing board is purely strategic, not operational. This means we do not get involved with the day to day running of the school. Instead, we are focussed on supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement. Often the role is described as a 'critical friend'.

You do not need to have prior experience of being on a board, but transferable skills, and experience are welcome. Free training is also available.

Now is an excellent time to join, as we look forward to the future of the school. Our motto rings true for the governing board, as much as the school itself, together we aspire, together we achieve.

If you are looking for an opportunity to improve education for children in our community, and are able to commitment the time, interest and care required, we would love to hear from you.

Meetings are held at school, or occasionally via Zoom, generally around 5pm mid-week, term time only. The full board meets 6 times a year, with additional subcommittee meetings termly or half termly.

Please contact Denise Woodgate or Stephen Moakes

[Chair@tiverton-bolham-Primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Chair@tiverton-bolham-Primary.devon.sch.uk) to find out more.



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Eilidh Coutts - For her great explanation of how to find each 2D shape. Well done!

Hazel Pickering - For putting finger spaces in her writing without having to be reminded! Well done!

### CLASS 2

Max Alexander - For regularly running the Golden Mile at playtimes and inspiring other members of the class to get involved.

Declan Ford - For continuing to impress us with his perseverance and determination with his work.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Lucas Pancherz - For his brilliant effort in his English this week - I was particularly impressed with your multiclausal sentence work.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Tommy Withers - For putting 100% effort into all his learning! He has been completely on-the-ball; contributing frequently to class discussions and keeping focussed on tasks. Well done and keep it up!

### CLASS 4

Eva Armstrong - For her exemplary attitude towards learning in all that she attempts.

Hannah Slade - For her excellent listening skills and thoughtful contribution during class discussions.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Isla Hooper for trying things outside of her comfort zone - and with a smile!

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Toby Alves for a really good attitude to guided reading.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Isabelle Ruby for her brilliant attitude in art this week - I loved your observational drawing of Gaudi's lizard.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Arthur Cottington for all his hard work and perseverance with every single piece of home learning he's been set - ever! Thank you for your effort Arthur, we really appreciate it!

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Alfie for his excellent handwriting and being the first child in Class 4 to receive his special handwriting pen.