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P.E KIT

Please can you ensure your child wears the correct P.E kit to school on their P.E day. The governors made changes to our P.E kit at the start of this year, but we are beginning to see an assorted array of gym wear being worn and this is causing problems and upset amongst those children who are adhering to the rules.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

DIARY DATES

End of Term - 17th
December
Spring Term Starts - 5th
January
Flu Immunisations - 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

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND WEAR SOMETHING FESTIVE DAY

We will be having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15th December. Children are invited to wear something festive for this event such as red top or festive hat. Please do not feel the need to go out and buy a Christmas jumper for this event as we are aware of the financial difficulties some of our families are experiencing at the moment.

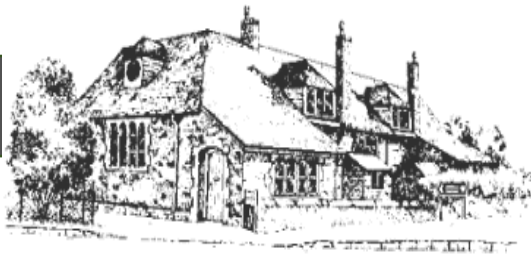


FINANCIAL HELP

Are you struggling on a low income and finding it hard to meet food or utility costs? There is a new Household Support Fund which is being administered locally and is able to provide grants to help support families with food vouchers, energy bills, essential white goods or petrol cost for jobs and broadband. Please do not hesitate to contact the school for help if your family meet the following criteria and you would like some support.

- You are a family (at least 2 people where at least 1 person is either pre-birth or up to 18 yrs old)
- You are experiencing financial hardship
- You need financial help to pay utility bills or buy food and essential items linked to food, warmth, and utilities for your family
- Not have received financial assistance from another source for the same reason





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SAFEGUARDING

If you are worried about the safety of a child in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child worried about your own safety, please contact our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on [0345 155 1071](tel:03451551071) or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.

If a child is at immediate risk contact the police on 999.

CAR ACCIDENT

Mr Vickery's car was damaged sometime earlier this week. If you have any information about this event he would love to hear from you. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Unfortunately, we have been unable to successfully fill our parent governor vacancies. We are therefore holding another round of parent governor nominations and it would be wonderful if we could start 2022 with some new governors to help lead the strategic direction of the school over the coming year.

Please contact Denise Woodgate or Stephen Moakes, chair@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk if you would like to have a chat about the role or just fill out the form and send it back by Friday 17th December.

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.

GOLDEN MILE

A fantastic week for Golden Mile. Our chosen Golden Mile Monitors are doing a great job at pushing it and encouraging children to get involved. This is clear by the data I have seen.

Class 1 are certainly benefiting from this as their total this week is the highest yet for them.

KS1

1st - Class 3C - 1.09
2nd - Class 2 - 0.51
3rd - Class 1 - 0.27



KS2

1st - Class 3M - 3.51
2nd - Class 4 - 2.77

Mr Hodge



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Kendle Weeks - For rising to the class challenge of proving Mrs Worthington wrong in maths using her number bonds.

Mollie Wedgery - For her careful, well thought out questions she would ask Santa if she caught him.

CLASS 2

Harrison Cooke - An excellent attitude to all learning. A positive role model to all the class.

Winnie Blake - Regularly getting to the top of our behaviour chart - well done Winnie.

CLASS 3 (C)

Ava Johnson - For her brilliant work on the eruption of Vesuvius and for her caring attitude to classmates who need help when working.

CLASS 3 (M)

Esme Parker - For inspiring the whole class with her excellent drama skills. You always amaze us and encourage us to release our inhibitions and get into character. Thank you and keep it up!

CLASS 4

Sophia Gulliver - For her excellent application and effort when reading with Mrs Beach.

Claudia Dent - For learning how to hold and use a hockey stick correctly, concentrating hard on using only one side of the stick!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Charlie Pancherz for having a fantastic way of remembering how to add $4+1$ and $2+3$. It is magic!

CLASS 2

Special mention to Beth Philpott - thank you for all of your tidying this week.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Lucas Pancherz and Myah Payne for being kind and considerate to each other.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Holly Chappell for taking responsibility for her own learning by practicing the short division method at home, all of her own accord! What a great work ethic; keep it up!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Eve Botting for winning four medals at her recent swimming tournament - amazing!



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KEYBOARD LESSONS

From January I shall be teaching keyboard at Bolham Primary School. I'm looking forward to being part of the school community.



I'm an experienced music teacher, having taught piano, keyboard and organ for over thirty years, both privately and in schools. I teach a range of music and styles, from classics to the latest pop and encourage pupils to take part in concerts and assemblies throughout the year.

The cost of lessons will be £9.50 for a 20-minute individual lesson, with fees payable in advance for each half term. As keyboard tuition will be dealt with privately, please contact me directly via my email address mandygrant100@outlook.com or phone/text 07847395770 if your child is interested. Also, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Mandy Grant



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FOBS CHRISTMAS COOKIES & CANDY CANES EVENT



FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2021



It's a week to go until Christmas treats of **Warm Ribena** and **Christmas themed bakes**, sweets and treats in our **jam jar raffle** and **lucky dip** with a chance for all to win!

Thanks for the jam jar donations so far and the offers of baking all very appreciated, we still need more so keep them coming!

If you have a gazebo/shelter we can borrow and you are able to help on the day in any way please do let me know on 07703 957456.

We also need gingerbread, cookies, brownies or cupcakes for sale on the day, please get in touch to let us know you will be baking!

Many thanks, Lynsey