

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that the government produced updated guidance around Covid-19 on February 24th. In order to support families with the changes and what it means for pupils coming to school, I have attached an information sheet for our families with this week's Bullet. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you need further support or advice.

With the relaxation of the Covid-19 legislation we are delighted to be able to welcome you back on site for this term's Parent's Evenings. Parents' Evenings will be held on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March and you will be sent home an appointment slip today. Please book a slot to meet your child's teacher and return the slip to school by no later than Wednesday 9th March.

Yesterday, we all came together for our very first whole school event since October 2021 when we celebrated some of our World Book Day Learning. Mrs Hillier has written a small piece to explain what the children learnt and included some photographs. A special mention must go to Healey Hale-Westcott for entertaining us with his own version of events from the story studied as it was highly amusing.

This morning, in our Celebration Assembly, it was wonderful to be able to present the learning leaves in person to the children and hand out so many swimming certificates, maths badges, writing awards and Golden Mile certificates. Congratulations to all of our successful learners.

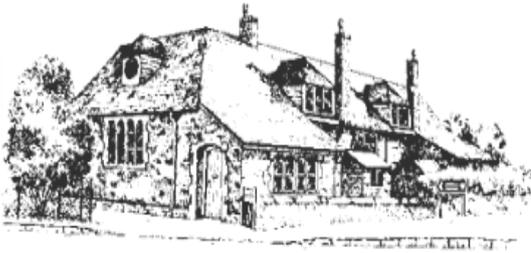
Finally, thank you to everyone for all of your support and understanding regarding the need to shut the school just before half term. It is never a decision that we take lightly and fortunately we escaped with very little damage to the site.

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Parents' Evening - 14/15th
March
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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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Henry Davis - For being enthusiastic and engaged with all his learning this week. Well done!

Hazel Pickering - For her concentration and positive attitude to work all week. Well done!

CLASS 2

Jacob Lessiter - Excellent maths, especially adds and evens work.

Shayla Jones - Excellent attitude to maths work this week, in class and working with Catherine.

CLASS 3 (C)

Alex Philpott - For his brilliant decimal work in maths. I was impressed with how you recapped our learning to the class.

CLASS 3 (M)

Josh Reed - As his new pen licence has been so well deserved! It has been so lovely to watch him take increasing pride in his writing and see him grow such a positive attitude towards literacy and reading. Keep it up!

CLASS 4

Harvey Saunders - For all his hard work and recent successes with his writing and spellings - his progress has been amazing!

Healey Hale-Westcott - For his very imaginative and creative follow-up storyboard to 'Tuesday' on World Book Day.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for being super helpful to Mrs Worthington while Miss Cotter has been absent.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Esther Gale for being really helpful to her friends.

CLASS 3 (C)

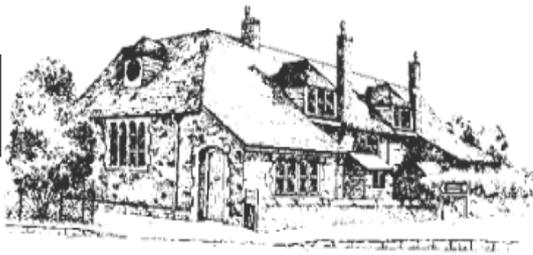
Special mention to Paige Hutchings for showing kindness to her classmates, particularly at playtimes.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Elliott Broadbent for always having such high expectations of his own learning. He consistently shows such determination and resilience, no matter what.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Lola Segers - a special welcome from all her classmates in Class 4, we're sure she'll be very happy!



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QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations this year there is an additional bank holiday for everyone, as I am sure you are aware. This additional bank holiday falls within the school half term with Governors being given the flexibility to allocate the additional bank holiday to another date in the school calendar.

The Governing Body had initially agreed that this would be the 4th of July however we have recently been advised by Wilcombe School who supply our hot school meals that they decided on **Monday 6th June**. As a result of this they will not be able to supply any school meals to Bolham on that date.

The Governing Body have a legal requirement to offer a hot meal to all pupils every day the school is open and currently an average of 60 pupils enjoy a school meal each day. With this in mind the Governing Body have therefore decided to align its calendar with Wilcombe meaning the **6th June is now a non-pupil day** with the 4th July being a normal school day. We have updated these dates on our website with these changes.

We hope by giving you advance notice of this change it will not cause you any inconvenience if however, you have any concerns relating to this change it will be reviewed on an individual basis. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office with any concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Moakes

Chair of Governors

BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There will be no after school club on Wednesday 9th March due to staff being required to attend a TUPE meeting as part of the ongoing stakeholder consultation process. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

LOST PROPERTY

Alistair Wych in Class 2 has lost his coat, it is a navy blue coat size 6-7 from M&S. If you find it, could you please return it to the school office or Alistair in Class 2. Thank you.



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WORLD BOOK DAY

It was lovely yesterday for the whole school to gather together for an assembly to celebrate World Book Day. This year, all classes, looked at the same book called Tuesday by David Wiesner. The story shows a strange Tuesday when frogs take to their lily pads and fly through the night air for adventures.

In assembly, the children shared what they had been learning in their classes and sang a frog song complete with musical accompaniment from Class 4 on the glockenspiels! It was lovely to hear the children singing together after so many months apart.

Class 2 had a busy frog filled day, they counted frogs in maths and made tally charts and then drew frogs on the iPads. We also made these paper frogs.



Mrs Hillier



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GOLDEN MILE

A slow start as we return from half term for Golden Mile, however I am confident this will pick up as we continue.

I am delighted to announce that the results of the competition between Bolham Primary school and Kingston St Mary Primary school are in. A big congratulations to all the children at Bolham as they beat Kingston. The scores are as follows:

Bolham - 687.00

Kingston - 653.37



We have been challenged for a second round which will last until the end of term.

KS1

1st Class 1 - 0.28

2nd Class 2 - 0.08

KS2

1st Class 3M - 1.04

2nd Class 4 - 0.65

3rd Class 3C - 0.10

Mr Hodge

THE 99 CLUB

Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

5 Club	5 Club	5 Club	5 Club
Sophia Gulliver	Harrison Cooke	Alistair Wych	Jacob Lessiter
Winnie Blake	Toby Alves	Elliot Walford	Livvy Johnson
Laurel Oakley	Jacob Davies	Alice Parker	Bobbi Hobbs
Joseph Withers	Arthur Atkins	Molly Saunders	
Jayden Rees	Toby Frank	Felix Pickering	
66 Club	88 Club	99 Club	
Winnie Halsey	Karolina Luczkowska	Henry Bell	
Liam Gwyther	Hannah Slade	Isabella Ng	
Ethan Gale	Alfie Criddle		