

# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

Today, we all dressed up for Red Nose Day and raised an amazing £110.30. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated money to this worthwhile charity event.



## DIARY DATES

**End of Spring Term - 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Start of Summer Term - 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Jubilee Celebrations - 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**May Half Term - 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**Non-Pupil Day - 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**End of Summer Term - 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Children have also had the opportunity this week to take part in National Science Week and undertaken a range of scientific activities and experiments. Please turn to Mrs Middleton's article on page 4 of this week's Bullet to learn more and view some photographs.



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With this week's Bullet, I have also included a Bolham Assessment Information Sheet 2022 for parents and carers. You will remember that primary school SATS and phonics test etc. were all cancelled during the pandemic but the government have taken the decision to return to primary assessments this year and as such some of your children will be sitting national assessments next term. This information sheet is for parents and carers to learn more about the key national assessments taking place, but if you have any questions or require further support with the information included, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

This week it was with great sadness that I received the resignation of Lynsey Frank, Chair of FOBS. Lynsey has recently had an increase in her workload and as a result is unable to continue in her role. I am sure you would like to join with me in thanking Lynsey for all of her hard work and commitment to the role during this challenging time. If anyone would like to take on the role, either for the remainder of the year or on a longer term, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. We have a number of events planned for the rest of the year including our traditional end of Spring Term Easter Egg Hunt, a Platinum Jubilee tea party as well as our end of year BBQ. We have missed our community events so much over the past two years and this is the great opportunity to all have some fun together and create memories that the children will be able to look back on with fondness.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who came along to our Parent Consultation Evenings this week. I know from staff that many of you really appreciated being able to come in to school and see just what your children have been doing this year and speak to your child's teacher in person. Thank you for all of your appreciative comments and my sincere apologies that, due to illness, I was not available welcome everyone back on site. If anyone would like to discuss any aspect of Parents' Evening with me, please do not hesitate to contact the school for an appointment.

'Together we aspire, together we achieve'

Denise Woodgate  
Headteacher

## BOOK FAIR

We are really sorry but we have had to cancel the book fair due to operational problems with our provider, Scholastic. We are looking for an alternative provider and will let you know when we have found a suitable alternative.



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Haiden Withers - For his enthusiasm about our literacy work on crocodiles and sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm with others.

Harley Shelley - For impressing Mrs Worthington and Miss Cotter with his involvement and consistent positive attitude to his learning. Well done!

### CLASS 2

Arthur Atkins - Excellent attitude to all learning especially his maths work which was very challenging.

Lottie Hale-Westcott - Excellent literacy work this week.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Eden Hubery - For her brilliant attitude to all her work. She can be relied on to do her very best no matter the subject.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Sienna Hutchings - Not only ensuring 100% effort in all her learning in lessons, but also for always looking to help keep the classroom running. Thank you for helping us keep everything in order!

### CLASS 4

Jacob Ogilvy - For his greatly improved learning behaviour - he is now beginning to show what he is capable of!

Eva Armstrong - For her work during science week, particularly her explanation on how the Cliff Railway works and the forces involved.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for responding so well to the 'chilli challenges' in maths.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to the Year 1's, your behaviour at the swimming pool was excellent.

### CLASS 3 (C)

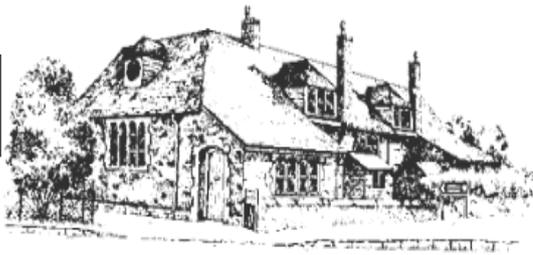
Special mention to Bernie Hobbs for his brilliant home learning this week.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Rosie Smith for persevering and determination to succeed in literacy this week. Not only has she shown a mighty effort in class but also in her sessions with Catherine who is also incredibly proud of her efforts.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to the Year 6's for their perseverance and hard work during their mock SATs week.



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## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

This has been an exciting week for pupils across the school as they have been embracing British Science Week by engaging in a variety of science learning. This year's British Science Week theme was 'Growth' so all our investigations and experiments have been based around this.

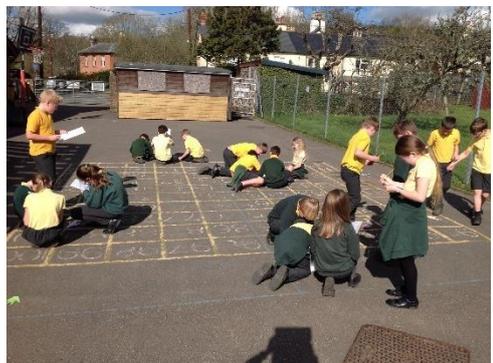
In Class 1, children considered balance and weight when discovering how to build stronger structures; Class 2 were captivated by attracting and repelling magnets; Class 3C learned about what a plant needs to grow healthily before planting their very own spring onions; Class 3M dissected daffodils to learn key vocabulary for different parts of a fully grown plant, and Class 4 studied forces which linked to their recent trip to Lynmouth. Of course, this is but a taste of all the brilliant learning form over the week which all helped to promote science across the school and inspire our next generation of future scientists!

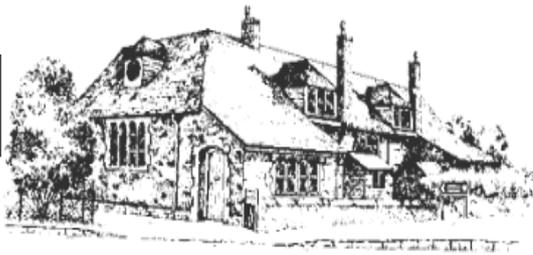




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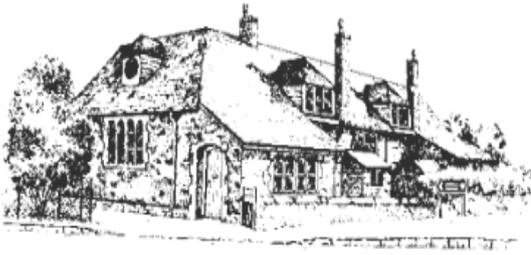
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## THE 99 CLUB

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

5 Club	10 Club	44 Club	55 Club	66 Club
Henry Davis	Sophia Kendryna	Cohen Hooper	Holly Chappell	Harry Cole
Kendle Weeks			Bella Cullerne	Isobel Lessiter
Eilidh Coutts				
Ruby Cooke				
Beth Philpott				
77 Club	88 Club	99 Club		
Jacob Ogilvy	Arthur Cottington	Hannah Slade		
Winnie Halsey	Jenson Tarr	Eva Armstrong		
	Ruaridh Coutts			
	Oliver Guest			
	Max Frank			
	Theo Hill			
	Ollie Veen			



## The Perfect Pet by Elliot Walford, Class 2

### Chapter 1 Sam

Once upon a time there was a boy named Sam. He wanted a pet with personality. "But you already have 7 types of penguins and you have 27 penguins!" "I want a pet with personality. I want a cat with a... big body, spiky claws, black whiskers, waggy tail, cute nose, wet soft tongue, fluffy ears and eyes. I want a cat that can play with balls and then bring them back to me because it is a common knowledge said Sam that a cat is the perfect pet for a boy so he advertised it and he waited.

### Chapter 2 The dog

Once upon a time there was a dog. He didn't have a name. He lived alone in this house. He had breakfast, he played ping pong, he watched movies, he had dinner and he watched the sun rise and set all by himself. But suddenly when it was morning he saw the advert in the paper. Then he dressed himself up as a cat. And he packed his stuff up then he set off.

### Chapter 3 The discovery

Ding Dong.

A cat! Said Sam. But the dog wasn't very good at playing with balls and he did not bring them back to Sam. I'm not a cat I don't have big body, spiky paws, black whiskers, waggy tail, cute nose, wet soft tongue, fluffy ears or eyes. Okay said Sam. Sam found out more about dogs and Sam loved him.

The End

(Thank you Beau for helping to type this story out for Elliot).



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EASTER HOLIDAYS

# SPRING



## TIVERTON MUSEUM

of Mid Devon Life

# CELEBRATION

9th to 23rd April

SPECIAL FAMILY TRAIL  
AROUND THE MUSEUM.  
Entry as part of normal  
admission.

## Crafty Tuesdays

Origami and natural collage.  
£3 per child with paying  
adult. Drop-in.

12th & 19th April



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