



The Bolham Bullet

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*The children, staff and governors of Bolham Primary School
wish Her Majesty the Queen a very happy Platinum Jubilee*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, children, staff and families came together to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. A sea of red, white and blue rippled through the school and in the morning Mrs Valentine Marsh visited our KS2 classes and shared a box of Jubilee memorabilia. From a model coronation coach to an actual invitation to the Coronation, the children enjoyed handling the artefacts, learning more about the event and asking questions.

In the afternoon, we held a Jubilee Tea party and 'Best Crown Competition' for the whole school. The children all enjoyed showing off their creations, eating lots of delicious food, singing songs from the past seven decades and of course sharing their Jubilee artwork with parents and friends at the end of the day.

A special 'thank you' to Miss Cotter who organised this event, Mrs Valentine Marsh for giving so generously of her time and all the staff and parents for their support. This was the first whole school event with parents and carers since 2019 and it was wonderful to be all together again on what is such a momentous occasion.

Please see the blog on our website for more photos of the day.





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Last week, our Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a fun netball tournament hosted by Blundell's School. The girls were excellent sports ambassadors for the event and clearly had lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Slade who has given up every Wednesday afternoon to train the girls and for supporting them at the event. Please take time to read Mrs Slade's account of the event later in the Bullet and also learn more about how your girls might become involved in the local Titans netball club and take part in local tournaments.

Congratulations must also go to Hannah Slade, Eve Botting and Isobel Lessiter who came second, out of the eight teams competing, playing for the Titans in a local netball tournament last weekend.

Finally, Class 1 went to Dinosaur World Torquay on Wednesday. This was their first school trip and they were all excellent ambassadors for the school.



'Together we aspire, together we achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

May Half Term - 30th May
- 3rd June

Non-Pupil Day - 6th June
**Phonics Screening - 8th &
9th June**

**Class 4 Residential
Parents Meeting 3.35pm -
9th June**

**Class 4 Residential - 15-
17th June**

**Sports' Day 1.30pm start
- 23rd June**

**Class 3M Residential - 7-
8th July**

Reports - 15th July

**Year 6 Bikeability - 18th -
19th July**

**Leavers' Show 6pm - 21st
July**

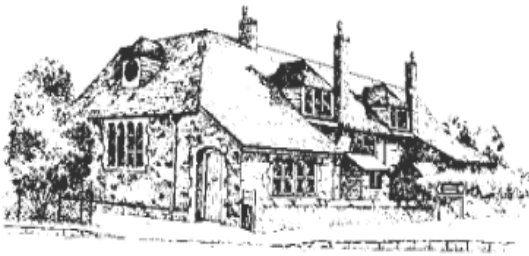
Leaver Assembly - 22nd

July 9.15am (Year 6

Parents Only)

**End of Summer Term
- 22nd July**

REMINDER - MONDAY 6TH JUNE is a NON PUPIL DAY



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

The whole of Class One for their fantastic behaviour and wonderful representation of Bolham Primary on our first school trip. Amazing!

CLASS 2

Bobbi Hobbs - Excellent biography of Bear Grylls. Bobbi wrote 2 pages of writing, she thought carefully about what she was writing and has started to edit.

Felix Pickering - Excellent attitude to his writing a Bear Grylls biography. Felix really thinks carefully about what he is writing and edits to improve it.

CLASS 3 (C)

Lily Warner-Drew - For showing a great attitude to her maths work this week. You are getting really good at explaining your answers.

CLASS 3 (M)

Ollie Veen - For working so hard on his narrative writing. He has remained completely focussed and has been so driven to do his absolute best. Your writing is progressing beautifully; keep up the good work!

CLASS 4

Karolina Luczkowska - For her perseverance and concentration in creating an excellent Queen's Jubilee picture using paint and collage.

Jacob Ogilvy - For not giving up with his Jubilee artwork and eventually creating a piece of art he should be proud of.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for their jubilee artwork. It looks amazing!

CLASS 2

Special mention to everyone for giving the Bear Grylls biographies 100% effort.
Special mention to Felix Pickering for his impeccable manners this term at lunchtime.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Eden Hubery, for modelling behaviour expectations to the rest of the class consistently. You are an asset to the class.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Esme Parker for quietly helping her peers with tricky fractions maths learning. Like a real teacher she supported peers through careful questions until they arrived at the answers themselves. Thank you for being brilliant, Esme.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Liam Gwyther for completing all 3 of his maths SATs papers in one morning. Amazing concentration!



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THE 99 CLUB

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

5 Club	6 Club	7 Club	8 Club	10 Club
Caleb Hubery	Max Alexander	Joseph Withers	Harriet Wych	Bobbi Hobbs
Harley Shelley			Rose Radford	
Mary Saunders			Emily Guest	
33 Club	55 Club	66 Club	77 Club	88 Club
Jayden Rees	Bernie Hobbs	Alex Philpott	Isobel Lessiter	Ava Johnson
Felix Pickering				
Alice Parker				

GOLDEN MILE

A fantastic final week before half term for Class 1 who have topped all the classes this week for total miles ran. Incredibly hard and determined runners, congratulations to Class 1. Bolham are currently 5th on the Golden Mile leader board out of 21 schools!

KS1

1st Class 1

2nd Class 2

KS2

1st Class 3M

2nd Class 4

3rd Class 3C



Mr Hodge



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BOLHAM NETBALL

Last Friday the Year 5/6 girls attended a netball festival at Blundell's school with other local schools.

Team Buttercups - Winnie, Beau, Paige, Freya, Sophia, Isabella, Karolina & Bella

Team Phoenix - Eve, Olivia, Lola, Claudia, Isobel, Eva & Hannah

Both teams played 5 games and they both won 4 out of the 5 games!!



Phoenix - Won 4-0, 1-0, 2-0, 7-0, Lost 0-6



Buttercups - Won 3-0, 4-0, 1-0, 8-0, Lost 0-2

All the girls did exceptionally well, showing great teamwork and putting into practice all the skills they've learnt over the last few weeks.

Well done Bolham!

Mrs Slade - Netball coach



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YEAR 2 SWIMMING

Reminder: Year 2 have one more swimming lesson at the start of the next half term, Tuesday 7th June.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CHANGE - 7TH JUNE

The pudding option on Tuesday 7th June will be changing from mandarin jelly to pineapple cake for this week only.

WOODEN HOUSE OPEN DAY

Wooden House Nursey are having an open day on Saturday 18th June 10.00 am until 12.00 noon for any families may wish to join them.

Wooden House Nursery, The Cider Barn, Chettiscombe, Tiverton, Devon. EX16 7PT www.ymca-dg.org