



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Bullet! Thankfully the weather has been kinder to us this week, just in time for our clubs to start after school. It was lovely to see so many pupils taking part in football club, and tonight we have 8 tag rugby players signed up with Premier Sport - enough for a team!

I would like to say a special congratulations to Isobel in Class 4 who played cricket for Heathcoat and made it through to the County Final. We wish her good luck in the last game of the season!

Thank you very much to our parents who are taking the trouble to park considerately outside of school. Not only does this help to keep our children safe, but it also ensures that our neighbours are able to access their driveways as they leave and return to their homes.

Please can I ask for your support with encouraging healthy snacks throughout the week - we have spoken about this in assembly today alongside the need to keep trading cards at home please.

Finally, just a reminder that the school will be closed on Monday as we pay our respects to the late Queen Elizabeth II. I hope that this day gives us all the opportunity in our busy lives to share some reflective time amongst our families and appreciate this huge day in our country's history. I look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday.

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Start of After School Football Club Y4/5/6 - 14th September

Start of After School Football Club Y1/2/3 - 15th September

Start of After School Rugby Club - Y3/4/5/6 - 16th September

Reception Children Vision Screening - 12th October
Harvest Festival (children only) - 14th October

Parents Evening - 17th October

Parents Evening - 19th October

October Half Term - 24th-28th October

Flu Vaccinations - 2nd November

School Photos - 24th November

Christmas Performance (Evening) - 15th December

End of Term - 16th December

Spring Term Starts - 4th January 2023

February Half Term - 13th-17th February

End of Spring Term - 31st March 2023

Start of Summer Term - 17th April 2023

May Half Term - 29th May -2nd June

End of Summer Term - 21st July 2023



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MOBILE PHONES

Please can we ask that you do not use your mobile phone on the school grounds. Thank you.



SCHOOL LUNCH - PUDDING TUES 20TH SEPTEMBER

Please note that the pudding on Tuesday 20th September will be pineapple cake, not mandarin jelly - for this week only. It will revert back to mandarin jelly on the next week 3 of the menu.

MATHS 99 CLUB

Children are continuing to take part in Bolham's 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.

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

44 Club	144 Club
Felix Pickering	Henry Bell
Jacob Davis	



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Isla Hooper - For her fantastic start to her Year One journey with a piece of unaided writing. Well done!

CLASS 2

Bobbi Hobbs - A really mature positive attitude to all aspects of school life. Also extending her learning by working on extra challenges.

Henry Davis - A really great start to life in Class 2. Well done Henry, you always try your best with all your work.

CLASS 3 (C)

Toby Frank - For his excellent effort in his English lessons this week. You've really hit the ground running in Year 3. Well done!

CLASS 3 (M)

Arthur Simmons - For such a positive attitude to his learning! Keep up the determination to grow.

Rosie Smith - For coming back completely in 'the zone' for learning! You're so on the ball and committed to growing.

CLASS 4

Theo Hill - For massively improving his recall speed of number facts from 107 to 143 in one attempt.

Tyler Shelley - For massively improving his recall speed of number facts from 69 to 125 in one attempt.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole of Reception for the fantastic way they have settled in to school life. Very proud.

CLASS 2

Special mention all of year 2 for welcoming the new children to our class so well, in particular Emily Guest who has been really caring and kind to her new classmates.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to all of my Year 3's for their excellent attitude to their learning this week.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to all of the Year 5's (we just couldn't choose!) for being such excellent role models for our Year 4's!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Isabella Ng for the incredibly high standard of homework she has produced in the last week.

Special mention to Eve Botting and Eden Hubery for being so kind and helpful with the Reception children on the playground at playtime.



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CLASS ONE NEWS

Class One have completed their first full week in school, Mrs Worthington and Miss Cotter are very proud of them all for how they have coped with it.

We have been taking time to learn routines, rules and expectations. We have tried new hot lunches, taken part in another PE session with Mr Hodge, working hard in our classroom and gradually meeting all members of staff.

