



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3! A short but none-the-less busy week!

It is officially Autumn - please ensure that children are coming in with coats as the weather gets colder.

Thank you to all of our parents who have helped with considerate parking - this makes such a difference to the safety of our children at the busy times of the day.

We have two trips planned over the next couple of weeks - Class 1 are venturing to Knightshayes as part of their topic on the local area and Class 3C will be going to Westpoint in Exeter for a day of farming! They will have the opportunity to understand the role of farming in Devon and its pivotal role in food production. Please look out for separate correspondence and please can I ask that any forms are returned as soon as you are able so that we can finalise Risk Assessments.

Congratulations to all of our achievers this week! There was a thread of amazingly resilient attitudes towards their work - one of the most vital skills that we can use to be successful learners.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sun whilst it lasts!!

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Reception Phonics Meeting
- 28th 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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PARENT PAY UPDATE

This week we have started to put on the payments for the bookings for breakfast and after school club. Next week we will be moving children into their correct classes, adding the Reception children to the system, adding school dinner payments and transferring balances from SchoolMoney. Please get in touch with us in via the school office if you have any questions or need help logging in.

BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please continue to make bookings for breakfast and after school club via the office email bolham@ventrus.org.uk or telephone 01884 253576. Please can we ask that if you have made a booking and no longer need it that you contact us at your earliest convenience as we have a waiting list for places on some days. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASS VISION SCREENING

The RD&E NHS vision screening team will be visiting the Reception children during school hours on **Wednesday 12th October** to test their vision. An information sheet with an option to opt out is being sent home with your child today.

PIANO LESSONS

Since starting back in September, I have been able to extend my time at Bolham and a space is now available for a pupil in Year 3 or above. The cost is £9.50 for a 20-minute individual lesson, with fees payable in advance each half term. As piano 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.

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.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Mandy Grant

RARING2GO! EXETER MAGAZINE

Please click on the link for the latest edition of Raring2Go Exeter magazine:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/exeter/autumn2022/>





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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Bailey - For his wonderful story map of the Three Little Pigs and his animated retelling of the story, using his map. Well done!

CLASS 2

Harley Shelley - Fantastic attitude to his instruction writing this week.
Mollie Wedgery - Great determination and effort with all her work this week. Well done Mollie.

CLASS 3 (C)

Alistair Wych - For his incredible attitude to all his work this week - you are a pleasure to teach.

CLASS 3 (M)

Josh Reed - For really taking his learning into his own hands. Such a positive attitude you have developed - keep it up!
James Warner-Drew for taking the time to really listen and reflect upon feedback before responding to it so thoughtfully.

CLASS 4

Oliver Guest - For having an excellent learning attitude towards all he attempts.
All of Year 6 for their positive attitude and application towards their recent assessments.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Darcy Neave for being kind and caring to others in our class.

CLASS 2

Special mention to all of class 2 for being so helpful and friendly to Dougie this week. Particular mention must go to Lottie who has really looked after Dougie this week.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Sophia, Alice, Esther and Shayla for modelling such excellent Year 3 behaviour.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Ollie Veen for leading the new Year 4's so kindly into making the right choices!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Eve Botting for her all-round willingness to help around the classroom. Thank you, Eve!



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

66 Club	144 Club
Harrison Cooke	Holly Atkins
	Eva Armstrong

GOLDEN MILE

IT'S BACK!!

We finally have the weekly class competition for the trophy back in action and monitors are ready to motivate and record any laps during lunchtimes.

KS1	KS2
1 st - Class 1 2 nd - Class 2	1 st Class 3M 2 nd Class 3C 3 rd Class 4

I cannot wait to see how this will motivate the competition.

Mr Hodge



LOST PROPERTY

Haiden Withers in Class 2 has lost his school jumper. If found, can you please return it to Class 2 or the school office. Thank you.