

# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another week draws to a close, I would like to celebrate some enthusiastic musicians! I graduated with a degree in music some 26 years ago having spent all of my childhood trying different instruments before settling on the violin and singing. In my spare time, I bring together a group of adult singers from the Exe Valley (not a plug, but new members welcome!!) so it was my complete delight that 5 budding rock stars approached me to start a band in school. This was quickly followed by a request from a group of girls! We have many children learning instruments which is amazing to see and hear, and part of the joy of performing is making music together. I will be encouraging any groups who want to rehearse during their free time, but I have made it clear that parents have to be happy for instruments to come in to school and be stored in my office. We are very excited as to where this may lead...watch this space for details of their first performance!

After half term, I will be starting the school choir again. This will take place on a Tuesday from 3.30-4.30 for Y3-6. We have also provisionally booked Young Voices for January 2023 and with Christmas performances in between, we have plenty to get on with!

On a different note, our sports clubs are proving to be very popular as I had hoped. The Golden Mile is well underway and we have challenged ourselves to beat last year's total. A big thank you must go to Mr Hodge, whose enthusiasm is undoubtedly the driving force behind our success!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I have no doubt that Class 1 will be very excited about their first ever school trip next week! Fingers crossed for some sunshine!!

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**Class 3C Farm Wise Trip**  
- 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Reception Children Vision Screening** - 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Harvest Festival (children only)** - 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents Evening** - 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents Evening** - 19<sup>th</sup> October

**October Half Term** - 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October

**Flu Vaccinations** - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**School Photos** - 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Performance (Evening)** - 15<sup>th</sup> December

**End of Term** - 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term Starts** - 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

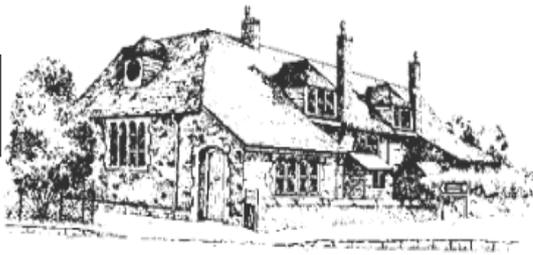
**February Half Term** - 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February

**End of Spring Term** - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

**Start of Summer Term** - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**May Half Term** - 29<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June

**End of Summer Term** - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



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## PARENT PAY UPDATE

This week we have put on the payments for school dinners, next week we will be hopefully 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](mailto:bolham@ventrus.org.uk) or telephone 01884 253576. If you wish to continue your regular bookings after October half term, please let us know.

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. We will be charging for bookings that have not been cancelled within a reasonable time/not due to illness.

## TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING 2022

Our Year 6 Open Evening will be on Tuesday 4th October 5pm - 7pm.

We'll have talks from our Headteacher at 5pm and 6pm and tours of the school running throughout the evening.

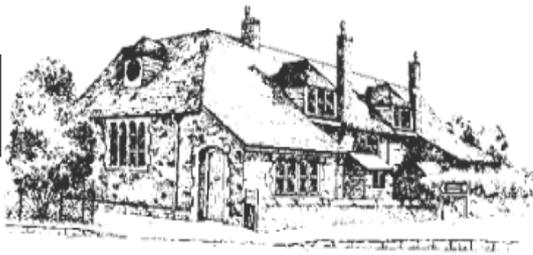
## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this weeks results for the Golden Mile competition:

KS1	KS2
1 <sup>st</sup> - Class 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Class 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Class 4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class 3M 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 3C

Mr Hodge





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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Jessica Payne - For her perseverance in maths and literacy sessions when things have been a challenge.  
Well done!

### CLASS 2

Rose Radford - An excellent attitude to her learning. Thinking carefully about her work and sharing ideas with the class.

Lily Gibbs - A great positive attitude to her learning and perseverance to get her work done.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Toby Alves - For his excellent writing in English, I am so impressed with your use of adjectives!

### CLASS 3 (M)

Tommy Withers - For such determination and perseverance to progress in all subjects!

Eloise-Rose Kendryna - For working independently in lessons and for finishing her maths work sheet on her own!

### CLASS 4

Matthew Slade - For his vastly improved learning attitude and standard of work, particularly in his Guided Reading book.

Ruaridh Coutts - For his excellent attitude towards his learning and his understanding of rounding numbers within 10,000,000.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Darcie Fernando-Biss for being super helpful to Miss Cotter when making gingerbread men.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Bobbi and Beth for your great tidying.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Elliot Walford for the kindness he showed others during 99 club this week.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to the Year 4's, Year 5's and Mrs Withers for ensuring I had the BEST birthday ever!  
Thank you!

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Elliott Broadbent for his patience and understanding whilst waiting for Mr Vickery to celebrate his birthday with the rest of Class 4!



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## HAPPY 30<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY MRS MIDDLETON!



Class 3M presented Mrs Middleton with a bunch of flowers and a card for her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday this week.





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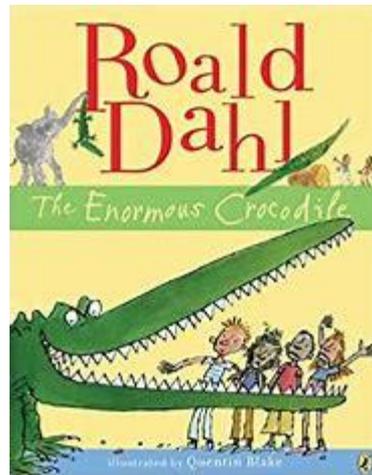
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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	10 Club	44 Club
Isla Hooper	Joseph Withers	Olivia Gibbs
		Arthur Simmons
		Sophia Kendryna
55 Club	77 Club	99 Club
Jacob Davis	Ethan Gale	Tommy Withers

## CLASS 2 RECOMMENDS...



This week Class 2 thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Enormous Crocodile* by Roald Dahl, a highly entertaining if a little scary read.

Have you read any other Roald Dahl books?

Do you have a book you would recommend? Please see Mrs Hillier if you would like to share your favourite book in the bullet.