



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Bullet. It was wonderful to hear that so many children have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge organised by the Devon Library Service. A total of 19 pupils completed the challenge meaning that Bolham finished in an impressive 4th place out of 31 schools in Mid Devon. This love of reading has undoubtedly contributed to us achieving reading results that were above national standards at the end of 2022. A big well done must also go to all of the teachers, led by Mrs Hillier, whose encouragement of reading starts right at the beginning in Class 1 through to our older pupils in Class 4. Whilst we think about reading, Miss Grant who is currently working in Class 4 has had her first book published this week! She also illustrated the cover, demonstrating that her talents know no end! Miss Grant has really inspired her class and she has shown us all where hard work and determination can lead! Congratulations, we are all very proud of you!

Class 1, quite rightly, were all winners of the Learning Leaf this week for their impeccable behaviour whilst on their first ever school trip. Class 3C are off to Westpoint next week and we hope that they all bring back a greater understanding of how food is produced.

Our Harvest Celebration is next Friday - we will have a guest speaker from CHAT and we are asking for small donations of food for their foodbank. Please see the list of items requested attached to the Bullet.

We have 2 busy weeks ahead of us before half term, lots of learning and fun too!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Class 3C Farm Wise Trip
- 11th October

Reception Children Vision Screening - 12th October

Harvest Festival (children only) - 14th October

Parents Evening - 17th October

Bolham Vs Wilcombe Football Match - 18th October

Parents Evening - 19th October

Non-Uniform Day - 21st October

October Half Term - 24th-28th October

Flu Vaccinations - 2nd November

School Photos - 24th November

Lantern Parade - 26th November

Christmas Fayre - 9th December (after school)

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 transferred credit and debit balances over from SchoolMoney. All school meals and Bolham Bees breakfast and after school club bookings have been put on there too.

At present we have only have 72% families registered on ParentPay. Please can you register accounts and check and clear balances accrued so far this term at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need any help or support with this.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Secondary school applications are now open and must be completed by **31st October**. If there is anyone who requires assistance with this, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL PICK UP

Please can we ask that you let the school office know if you are unable to collect your child from school and are sending a friend/relative to collect them. Thank you.

FOOTBALL CLUB

Please note there will be **no** after school football club next **Wednesday 12th October**, the missed session will be tagged on to the end of these sessions. The Thursday after school club remains unaffected.





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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

All of Class One for their wonderful behaviour on our class trip - You were all a credit to the school. Very proud!

CLASS 2

Dougie Adams - Some excellent maths work this week. A really great attitude to learning all round.
Eilidh Coutts - Some excellent literacy work this week - great use of phonics when writing words.

CLASS 3 (C)

Sophia Kendryna - For the excellent effort she puts in to all of her learning. I can always rely on you to be doing your best!

CLASS 3 (M)

Lucas Pancherz - For such focus and independence in Art. Such beautiful sketches that were so accurate - you've a real artistic talent!

Harry Cole - For always taking responsibility for his learning and ensuring 100% effort goes in to all he does!

CLASS 4

Jenson Tarr - For his amazing rapid recall challenge! Answering all 144 questions correctly in 2 minutes 9 seconds! Well done!

Holly Atkins - For her excellent learning attitude. She always attempts everything to the best of her ability - her reading, writing, maths...

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to all of our helpers on our trip. Thank you so much for coming with us - we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Emily Guest for being a kind and helpful member of the class.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to the whole class for their brilliant efforts building our mini stone-age settlement outside.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Holly Chappell for supporting peers in their reading of fables.

CLASS 4

Special mention Holly Atkins for successfully earning her 144 club part two badge, an amazing achievement!



Non-Uniform Day!

Friday 21st October

£1 donation



*To raise funds for craft supplies for children
to make items for the Christmas fayre*

GOLDEN MILE

Here are this weeks results for the Golden Mile competition:

KS1

1st - Class 1 - staying strong and consistent

2nd - Class 2 - will this motivate them to do extra laps at lunchtimes?



KS2

1st - Class 3C - with a huge lead on second place considering the size of the class

2nd - Class 4 - I wonder if those competitive boys will try to claim the trophy back

3rd - Class 3M - Come on class 3M. Show the others what you can do!



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	8 Club	9 Club	10 Club	11 Club	33 Club
Bailey	Haiden Withers	Henry Davis	Kendle Weeks	Laurel Oakley	Livvy Johnson
Jessica Payne				Rose Radford	
Harley Shelley					
44 Club	55 Club	66 Club	77 Club	99 Club	144 Club
Arthur Atkins	Elliot Walford	Alistair Wych	Tyler Shelley	Tommy Withers	Holly Atkins

AUTUMN EVENT
LET'S CARVE OUT SOME FUN!
 Celebrate all things Autumn with us at Muddifords Court


26th October | 10am - 3pm

- ✓ Exmoor Zoo Creepy Crawlies
- ✓ Pumpkin Carving
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Autumnal Crafts
- ✓ The Roundhouse Cafe
- ✓ Muddi's snack shack

ENTRANCE
£6
 PER CHILD

Book your entry today!

MUDDIFORDS COURT
 EVENTS · CAFE · GARDENS · EDUCATION

Willow Tree 
DANCE & THEATRE ARTS

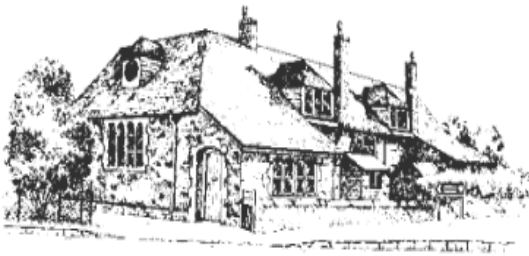
CATS

at the New Hall
 19th - 23rd October 2022

Wednesday - Friday 7.30pm
 Saturday - 2.30pm & 7.30pm
 Sunday - 11am & 3.30pm
 a youth group production

Tickets: Adults: £13.00, Children & Pensioners: £9.00
 Family ticket (2 adults 2 children) £36.00
 online at www.ticketsource.co.uk and from Busy Bee (cash only)

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CLASS 1 TRIP

This week Class One went for a walk to Knightshayes! We put on our wellies, waterproofs and high-vis jackets and set off on our way. We had to walk up the hill to get there and once we arrived we ate our snack.



We spent some time climbing, crawling and exploring amongst the trees and had so much fun. We also looked for signs of Autumn, in particular the colours of the leaves.

The walk back to school was a slow one and we found lots of conkers.

We were very tired but we are looking forward to going again soon!

Thank you to all of the grown-ups for taking us!





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TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Following on from our Open Event this week, I have attached a link to our portal with resources for families, including our welcome video, a flip book prospectus and the most recent edition of PosiTiv.

<https://tiverton.devon.sch.uk/open-event-2022/>

Kind regards

Kate Gould

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HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

This year we are collecting donations for CHAT. Please see the poster below for items that they are looking for support with collecting.

Please donate all items to school by Thursday 13th October. Many thanks for your support.

CHAT
SINCE 1995
bringing hope

HARVEST TIME

Can your church/your school/your community rally around and help us this harvest with some items for the foodbank.

STORE CUPBOARD

<i>Tinned Tomatoes</i>	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>	<i>Cooking Oil</i>
<i>Tinned Meat</i>	<i>Noodles/Rice</i>	<i>Rice Pudding</i>
<i>Tinned Fish</i>	<i>Tinned Soup</i>	<i>Pasta Sauce</i>
<i>Gravy Granules</i>	<i>Sponge Puddings</i>	<i>Biscuits</i>
<i>Tinned Vegetables</i>	<i>Cereal</i>	<i>Crisps</i>
<i>Ketchup/Mayo</i>	<i>Cereal Bars</i>	<i>Squash/Fruit Juice</i>
<i>Tinned Fruit</i>	<i>Sugar</i>	<i>Jam</i>

HOUSEHOLD & TOILETRIES

<i>Washing Powder</i>	<i>Washing up Liquid</i>	<i>Toothpaste</i>
<i>Shower Gel</i>	<i>Toilet Paper</i>	<i>Soap</i>
<i>Deodorant</i>	<i>Anti-Bac Spray</i>	<i>Shaving Gel</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
If you would like to give financially please visit
<https://chatmid.org/donating/>

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