

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just finished our Harvest Assembly and it was a wonderful celebration! Hollie and Charlie Bear talked to the children about the three main areas that CHAT support the community with - housing, money and food. They provide invaluable support to members of our community in Tiverton, both at times of crisis but also helping individuals and families with longer term difficulties.

Our children performed beautifully today - some of them on their own, and some as part of a class. We had a variety of drama, music, art, poetry and Class 3C told us about their trip to Farmwise earlier in the week. A particular well done must go to Class 1 who sat beautifully through their very first assembly!

It's amazing to think that we are nearly at the end of half term already! Next week, we have a non-uniform day on Friday to raise money for FOBs. We also have our Parent's Evenings on Monday and Wednesday. I hope to see as many of you as possible, and please use this opportunity to ask teachers questions about your child's learning and how they have settled so far this term.

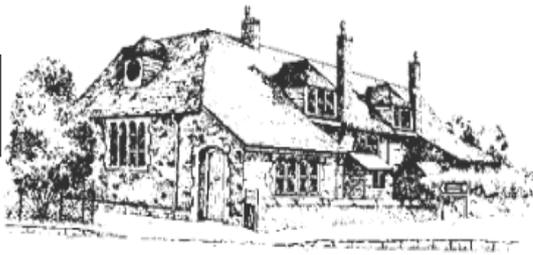
Finally, good luck to our Y5/6 football team who are playing against Wilcombe on Tuesday afternoon - Harvey is captaining the side this week and has already shown great organisational skills, and he clearly knows far more than me about possible formations...

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

- 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

At present we have only have 82% families registered on ParentPay. Please can you register accounts and check and clear balances accrued so far this term at your earliest convenience.

From Monday 31st October we will be unable to make any further lunch orders where payments are needed or bookings for breakfast and after school club for children whose accounts have not been registered.

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.

BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have had an enquiry about extending the session times of the Bolham Bees After School Club to close at 5.30pm instead of 5pm. Could you please let the school office know if this is something that you would be interested in utilising? Whilst at this stage we cannot guarantee we can make this happen we would like to gauge interest and look at our options. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

Jack Snell in Class 3M has lost his school jumper, it has his name on the label. If you find it please can you return it to Class 3M or the School Office. Thank you.



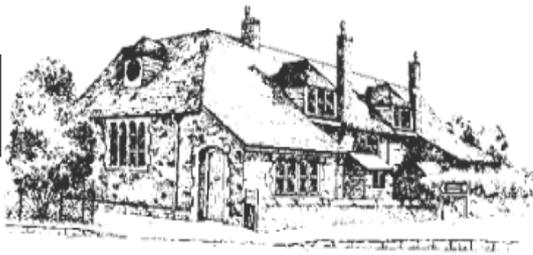
Non-Uniform Day!

Friday 21st October

£1 donation



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



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Bailey - For his work in maths. He has been trying hard with his mental/quick recall and is becoming quicker with his answers.

CLASS 2

Zoe Stevens - Some great literacy and maths work this week. Well done for working more independently.
Mary Saunders - Showing great effort with all her work especially literacy.

CLASS 3 (C)

Logan Harrison - For the incredible attitude he showed to his writing yesterday. You really worked your hardest both with content and presentation.

CLASS 3 (M)

Lilly Wedgery - For all her consistent hard work (in all subjects) and for her beautiful writing in literacy this week!

Esme Parker - For her confidence to ask excellent questions about learning. So thoughtful and always deepens learning.

CLASS 4

Eva Armstrong - For her outstanding attitude and behaviour in class, in all aspects of her learning, particularly her recent 'Monster' piece of writing.

Thomas Head - For his recent piece of writing where he used some very good language and showed good examples of his success criteria.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Nancy Adams for her increasing confidence in class. Lovely to see.
Special mention to the whole of Class 1 for sitting so beautifully during their first assembly.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Harriet Wych for all your helpful tidying.
Special mention to Laurel Oakley for fantastic recorder playing in Harvest festival.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to the whole class for being excellent school ambassadors at our trip to Farm Wise on Tuesday.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Morgan Broadbent for showing such kindness to Class 1 pupils and to peers within his own class.

CLASS 4

Special mention to our current Year 6 pupils and last years Year 6 pupils - School received an email from the Lynmouth Flood Memorial Hall thanking them again for last years donation which helped to pay for a plaque which was unveiled in August to commemorate the 34 people who lost their lives 70 years after the disaster.



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GOLDEN MILE

Here are this weeks results for the Golden Mile competition:

KS1

1st - Class 2

2nd - Class 1



KS2

1st - Class 4

2nd - Class 3M

3rd - Class 3C

Mr Hodge

MATHS 99 CLUB

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

5 Club	7 Club	8 Club	9 Club	10 Club	11 Club
Dougie Adams	Isla Hooper	Eilidh Coutts	Ruby Cooke	Max Alexander	Max Alexander
22 Club	33 Club	44 Club	55 Club	66 Club	88 Club
Poppy Alexander	Bobbi Hobbs	Lola Segers	Sophia Kendryna	Jacob Davis	Isobel Lessiter
Holly Chappell	Poppy Alexander			Lily Warner Drew	
Harry Cole	Holly Chappell				
Cohen Hooper	Harry Cole				
Esme Parker	Cohen Hooper				
Jack Snell	Esme Parker				
Josh Reed	Jack Snell				
Rosie Smith	Josh Reed				
Ollie Veen	Rosie Smith				
Tommy Withers	Ollie Veen				
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BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week in after school club we have been making Halloween themed biscuits and decorations.





CLASS 3C'S TRIP TO FARM WISE DEVON

On Tuesday my class were lucky enough to attend Farm Wise Devon at Westpoint, Exeter. Over 1,000 children came from across Devon to learn more about where our food comes from and experience different aspects of farm life. Our school did activities inspired by the environment, vegetable farming, fruit farming, Devon wildlife, dairy farming and pig farming.



Some stand out activities were working with a man from Sandford Orchards to make our own apple juice, watching a cow being milked and being able to pet a pig and her 10 piglets! We are going to be writing all about this trip in our English next week as well as telling the rest of the school about it in our Harvest Assembly.





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BOOK TALK



Harrison has set himself a reading challenge - to read all of the Roald Dahl stories. So far he has read Danny, Champion of the World, James and the Giant Peach and is now reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



Have you read any Roald Dahl Books lately? Have you set yourself any reading challenges?

Let Mrs Hillier know.



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**THE DULVERTON EXMOOR LITERARY FESTIVAL
CHILDREN'S WRITING COMPETITION**

Tell us a story about Exmoor in 500 words!

Age group:
The competition is open to all children in Reception to Year Six

Rules:
Write an Exmoor story of up to 500 words on any subject.
We don't mind about perfect spelling and grammar, just let your imagination fly and have fun!
Why not think about the incredible landscape, animals and people where we live!
Or find out about the amazing myths and legends?
Enjoy writing something original with a great plot, characters, and language.
Write a story you'd love to read!

Entries:
Entries open 1 October and close 31 October 2022.
Email your entry to: hello@visitdulverton.com
or put it in the special box in Dulverton Post Office.
Please include the name and contact details of an adult we can get in touch with
to invite the shortlisted entries to the awards ceremony.
Entries can't be returned so please keep a copy.

Prizes & Awards Ceremony:
Prizes of Waterstone's Vouchers will be awarded to the Winner and the Runners Up
at the awards ceremony at 12 noon on Sunday 30 November 2022
at the Dulverton Exmoor Literary Festival in Dulverton Town Hall.
The winning entry will be read out at the ceremony by
the Competition Judge, historical fiction Author Kate Lord Brown.
All of the winning stories will be published on the Visit Dulverton website visitdulverton.com

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(Maximum 500 words, children are also welcome to submit an entry with less words and they may also accompany their entry with a drawing should they wish)