



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is extraordinary to think that we are at half term already!

This week has been another busy one at Bolham. Thank you all for coming into school to meet your child's teacher, I have been fed back many positive comments over the two evenings.

It was lovely to see our Year 5 / 6 football team represent their school in a very sporting manner against Wilcombe. The 14-1 victory was testament to the skills and great teamwork of the players! I am looking to organise a tag rugby game for soon after the break as the club on a Friday is proving successful.



DIARY DATES

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

Tomorrow is a non-uniform day in order to raise money for Friends of Bolham so that we can buy craft materials to make items for the Christmas Fayre. Christmas preparations will start soon after we return from the half term break...

It just leaves me to wish you all a very happy half term holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back on 31st October.

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher



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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.

LANTERN MAKING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are looking for 12 children from Years 3 and 4 who would like to take part in the lantern making after school club starting after half term on the following Thursdays; 3rd November, 10th November, 17th November and 24th November from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Children taking part in the after school club must be available for each Thursday and also available to take part in the Lantern Parade around Tiverton on **Saturday 26th November** from 5pm.

Please email the school office if your child is interested in joining the after school club and therefore the parade and we will let you know if they are successful in getting a place on Monday 31st October.

Other children are welcome to join in with the parade on Saturday 26th November as long as they have a lantern from home to walk with.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Nasal Flu Vaccinations are taking place at school on Wednesday 2nd November. The link below to give consent for the vaccinations has now been reopened and extended until midnight on the 23rd October for those who may have missed it previously.

<https://schoolimms.hrcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

FORMAL CONSULTATION PERIOD - ADMISSIONS POLICY

There is a formal consultation period starting on the 1st November 2022 and ending on the 6th January 2023 regarding the school Admissions Policy.

Any responses during the consultation period should be sent to Kay Bishop (KBishop@ventrus.org.uk) for consideration by the Board who will formally determine all Admissions Policies on 25th January 2023.

You can find the Admissions policies on our website: [Our Policies - Bolham Primary School \(tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk\)](http://Our Policies - Bolham Primary School (tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk))



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Jackson Gregory - For his determination and perseverance to complete a task. Well done!
Jessica and Bailey - For their perseverance to keep going when Maths questions are challenging. Well done!

CLASS 2

Zoe Stevens - For a fantastic independent story about Floyd.
Caleb Hubery - For working hard with writing - making sure that he has finger spaces and using his phonics.

CLASS 3 (C)

Felix Pickering - For his brilliant recount about our class trip to Farm Wise last week. Well done!

CLASS 3 (M)

Poppy Alexander - For ALWAYS taking responsibility for her learning and giving 100% effort. For challenging herself and always encouraging those around her to follow her lead.
Alex Philpott - For always getting his head down and pushing himself on with his learning. Such a positive role model for peers to look up to!

CLASS 4

Elliott Broadbent - For his constant enthusiasm and interaction in class - always a joy to listen to his thoughts!
Lola Segers - For an amazing 'maths' day! Everything she attempted/answered was correct - excellent understanding.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole of Class One for an amazing start to the school year. Have a lovely break.

CLASS 2

Special mention to my team of helpers; Bobbi, Lottie, Kendle and Caleb who helped with painting.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention from Mrs Raven to Declan Ford for always trying his best at swimming.
Special mention from Mrs Raven to Sophia Kendryna for always giving 100% at swimming and being able to roll over.
Special mention from Mrs Raven to Felix Pickering for always listening and focussing on the task set.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Aria Valentine-Marsh for always being so polite and using her manners when talking to adults and peers alike.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Eva Armstrong for completing the second part of her 144 club. Congratulations!



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CLASS ONE NEWS

This week Class One have been learning about Diwali. We have read stories, did some food tasting and looked at how people celebrate this time. We learnt about Diya Lamps this week and their meaning within this celebration, and we created our own using playdough.

