



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2 term! The week has started with Halloween and all of the excitement that it brings but also dark evenings and the prospect of bonfire night!

New teaching sequences have started in classes, please can I encourage you to ask your children about what they are learning...

We have started to rehearse our Christmas songs for the 15th December in St Peter's Church. Before that, the PTFA (FOBS) are organising a Christmas Fayre in school on 9th December, we hope that you will invite friends and family to both of these events.

On 26th November, we will be joining the Lantern Procession through Tiverton when the lights will be switched on. Any children are welcome to walk with us, but it is requested by the organisers that each participant carries a lantern - a small garden light would be sufficient. Please see more information in upcoming weeks...

Finally, please can I ask that all Parents are signed up to Parent Pay by next Friday 11th November. We will no longer be able to authorise school lunches or bookings for breakfast and after school club after this date for families who have not signed up and are accumulating debts on accounts that have not been activated. Please contact Miss Green if you are having difficulties with the system - we are here to help and do not want anyone to be struggling with the set up process.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Children in Need (non uniform day) - 18th 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

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your donations on the non-uniform day (Friday 21st October), we are pleased to announce we raised £92.55 which we will use for craft supplies to make items for the Christmas Fayre.



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Isla Hooper - For returning after half term with a wonderful positive attitude to her learning.
Arya Hilling - For being able to sing the months of the year without prompting. Very impressed.

CLASS 2

Lily Gibbs - Excellent addition and subtraction by counting on or back.
Max Alexander - Excellent attitude to maths work this week, always determined to do his best and work on extra challenges.

CLASS 3 (C)

Alice Parker - For consistently modelling the Class 3C expectations and always working hard to achieve the best outcome in her work. You are a joy to teach!

CLASS 3 (M)

Alex Philpott - For ALWAYS giving 100% effort and concentration to ALL learning.
Jack Snell - For his fantastic questions and deductions in R.E. He used excellent inference skills to really unpick and understand tricky religious concepts.

CLASS 4

Henry Bell - For improving his learning attitude and showing what he is really capable of - well done!
Max Frank - Despite finding some aspects of his learning difficult, Max always works hard in all his subjects.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for helping Mrs Worthington while Miss Cotter has been unwell. They have been amazing!

CLASS 2

Special mention to my helpers who have helped with making our Tudor houses, especially Kendle Weeks, Lottie Hale-Westcott and Bobbi Hobbs.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Toby Alves for his excellent observational drawing of a lily in our science lesson.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Ollie Veen and Harry Cole for helping make the Year 4's to make good choices. Thank you both!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Claudia Dent and Isobel Lessiter for learning to sing solo verses for Class 4's Remembrance Assembly.



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

5 Club	6 Club	7 Club	8 Club	9 Club	10 Club	11 Club
	Dougie Adams	Hazel Pickering		Eilidh Coutts	Henry Davis	Mollie Wedgery
	Caleb Hubery	Harley Shelley		Shayla Jones		Beth Philpott
		Mary Saunders		Matylda Poplawska		Joseph Withers
		Lottie Hale-Westcott		Haiden Withers		Henry Davis
		Zoe Stevens				Kendle Weeks
22 Club	33 Club	44 Club	55 Club	66 Club	77 Club	88 Club
Laurel Oakley	Isabelle Ruby	Harry Cole	Arthur Atkins	Elliot Walford	Harrison Cooke	Tyler Shelley
		James Warner-Drew	Felix Pickering	Claudia Dent	Alistair Wych	Elliott Walford
		Tommy Withers	Lola Segers	Sophia Kendryna	Thomas Head	Rosie Smith
		Josh Reed			Lily Warner-Drew	
		Jayden Rees				
		Alice Parker				
144 Club	144 Club Part 2					
Oliver Guest	Eva Armstrong					
Eve Botting						



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GOLDEN MILE

Results are in for the first week back, unfortunately the weather has not been on our side and we are off to a slow start.

KS1

1st - Class 2

2nd - Class 1



KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 3C

3rd - Class 4

CLASS 2 PE

This week in PE with Class 2, we focused on our ability to roll an object using power, accuracy and technique. The class were given multiple activities that would help them develop different aspects of the skill like rolling to hit a target for accuracy or to roll the ball through gateways that progressively became thinner, making them having to focus on rolling the ball as straight as possible. During these activities they would have to retrieve and share the equipment they were using with another child and would also have to take turns.





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CAR PARK - 17TH NOVEMBER

The school car park will be out of use on Thursday 17th November when Mid Devon District Council will be using it to house their mobile voting station for the Mid Devon elections.

**PREMIER EDUCATION
TAUNTON HOLIDAY
CAMPS**

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd December
Venue: Wilcombe Primary School, EX16 4AL

Christmas Activity Holiday Camps

MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY

£21 all day

9.30am - 3:30pm

PREMIER EDUCATION HOLIDAY CAMPS

Please see the leaflet attached with today's bullet for more information. There will be a hot lunch provided and the days are FREE for those in receipt of Free School Meals. Parents can pay by childcare vouchers if they are not in receipt of free school meals. Contact Andrew for more information: 07776 108281



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BOOK TALK

On the Friday before half term, the School Libraries Van arrived. Inside the van, is like a mini library. Holly, Josh, Livvy, Sophia and Arya helped Mrs Hillier choose over 100 new books for our library. The children really thought carefully about the kinds of books everyone would like. Livvy chose some more non-fiction books and Arya made sure there were some new picture books for the younger children.



Holly was really excited to see *Ways to be Me* by Libby Scott which she knew Eve would really enjoy. Eve and Holly recommend.... books by Libby Scott for older readers.

"Libby Scott is a 14-year-old girl, who writes really good books. She also has autism, which means she learns things in different ways than most people, sometimes finds it hard to make friends and can also find it difficult to focus. She has written three books with co-author Rebecca Westcott. Her three books are *Can you see me*, *Ways to be me* and *Do you know me?*"

Eve is currently reading *Ways to be Me* and will let us know what she thinks of it. *Can you see me?* is already in the library.



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The Door

By Elliott Broadbent



The door. That odd door. It leads to nothing, yet it reveals everything. It can do anything. It is fate; It is reality; It is power. But some would say it does what every door does – shines a light on a new possibility. Of course, this is true, but this door does it physically, not just mentally or spiritually. No-one knows who built it or when. Some say the Victorians, some say God, some say natives. I say the Universe. Like I said, this doorway is power, fate, reality. It is all these things and so, so much more. Many people say the eyes are windows to the soul. This door is the window to the Universe that can open and close its infinite secrets at will. We are all blind in comparison to its ongoing knowledge. It is so much more than an average door.



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CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Richard Foord MP has written to school to announce his first annual Christmas card competition which is open to all primary school pupils from across the Tiverton and Honiton constituency.

The winner will have their design printed as his official 2022 Christmas card, as well as receiving a £15 book token and congratulatory certificate. There will also be two runner up prizes of a £5 book token and certificate.

Please have all designs returned to school by **Monday 21st November**.

Tips for entries: All entries must fit onto either a piece of A4 or A5 paper. It is best to avoid glitter and collage/stickers as these do not reproduce well on card. Use bright colours.

Please make sure all entries have the pupil's name, class, school and age clearly written on the reverse.

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15 DEC

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