



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't help but notice excitement in the air as we speed towards Christmas! There has been added fun this week with Children in Need Day today - thank you to everyone who was able to donate to the charity and buy cakes. We will let you know how much we raised in next week's Bullet.



## DIARY DATES

<b>School Photos</b> - 24 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Lantern Parade</b> - 26 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Christmas Fayre</b> - 9 <sup>th</sup> December (after school)
<b>Christmas Performance (Evening)</b> - 15 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>End of Term</b> - 16 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Spring Term Starts</b> - 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
<b>February Half Term</b> - 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>End of Spring Term</b> - 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Start of Summer Term</b> - 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>May Half Term</b> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May -2 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>End of Summer Term</b> - 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023

Well done to our Y5/6 football team who took part in a World Cup tournament at Tiverton High School earlier this week. They competed against other local schools and despite never having played together as a team, they managed to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place! More importantly, I have been told that all of the pupils represented the school well, demonstrating good manners, sportsmanship and resilience. The team were captained by Tommy who demonstrated great leadership skills.

FOBS have met this week and have great plans to organise a variety of events throughout the year, the first of which will be the Christmas Fayre on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Your children will have made things to sell on the night and there will also be some games, a raffle, refreshments and a special visitor! We hope to see as many friends and family there as possible on the night, FOBS will also provide more information about ways in which people can help if they are able.

Thank you to all of the parents who have expressed an interest in the Y3-5 residential trip, we will send a letter out next week regarding the deposit as we have enough children to make this viable. I am passionate that all children should be able to take part in the trip without cost being a barrier. Please can I encourage you to speak to me as soon as possible if this is a concern. So that you are aware, Mr Vickery and I have had a discussion about the Y6 pupils having a special trip away after SATs, we will be firming up plans in the new year, but they haven't been forgotten!



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On **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** we will be taking part in the Lantern Procession through Tiverton. The children who have been in the after school club will be carrying the big lanterns and we have enough staff to walk with those children only without their parents needing to accompany them. However, any other children in the school are welcome to walk with us if they have an adult carer with them and everyone walking must bring a lantern from home to carry (adults and children). We will meet at Westexe carpark at 5pm and finish at 6.15pm outside of Boots.

Finally, just a polite reminder that if your child has a sickness bug, they must remain at home for **48 hours after** their last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. We very much appreciate your co-operation with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Tempest Photography will be on site from 8.30am to take sibling photos with pre-school children should parents wish to have this done. Sibling photos where all children are in school will happen during the school day.

Children who have PE on this day are welcome to come in school uniform for their photo and change for PE during the day.

## GO APE CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Win a trip to Go Ape for your class, AND a Go Ape family ticket for any national Go Ape site for yourselves by entering the Go Ape Digital Christmas Card competition:

[Go Ape 2022 Design A Christmas Card Competition | Go Ape](#)

Plus the first 200 schools who enter will receive a copy of their Go Ape the School Trip book for their school library.





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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Darcey N - For her use of positional language. She has remembered all the language each maths session. Well done!

Jessica - For her attitude and enthusiasm in school towards her reading. Lovely to see.

### CLASS 2

Harriet - Excellent non-fiction writing about leopard seals.

Matylda - Excellent non-fiction writing about leopard seals and writing a fantastic story book at home.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Esther - For her brilliant rhyming poem. You've really got the hang of finding interesting rhymes.

### CLASS 3 (M)

James - For coming back to school after being poorly and throwing himself into his learning He tried incredibly hard to make sure he caught up!

Cohen - For using his reasoning and problem-solving skills in science to ensure his science team remained on track and recorded accurate results. He's also really enthusiastic!

### CLASS 4

Thomas - For his perseverance and hard work - particularly with his writing which he sometimes finds challenging.

Isabella - For her excellent piece of writing on the Vikings - a unique style runs throughout her sentences.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Olive for being super helpful in the class all week. Mrs Worthington is very grateful.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to everyone in the class for tidying up together.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Alice for her brilliant computer skills and willingness to help other children.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Isabelle for always looking out for and showing such kindness and encouragement to her peers.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Eve and Claudia for volunteering to run the cake stand for Children in Need.



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	8 Club	10 Club	33 Club	44 Club
Lily	Zoe	Matylida	Beth	Arthur S
		Haiden	Laurel	Lilly W
		Ruby		
55 Club	66 Club	77 Club	88 Club	99 Club
James	Lola	Cohen	Ethan	Rosie
Jayden		Esme		
		Jacob D		
		Sophia		

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 2

2nd - Class 1



### KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 4

3rd - Class 3C



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## THS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

A huge well done to Isobel, Hannah, Lola, Olivia, Oliver, Ollie, Harry, Jenson, Joshua and Tommy who took part in the THS football 'world cup' tournament where Bolham became Brazil! They all showed great skill and sportsmanship throughout and Tommy showed superb leadership skills as team captain.

Together they managed to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall which is a fantastic achievement and, most importantly, they all enjoyed themselves whilst representing Bolham School.

Mrs Withers

## LEOPARD SEALS BY JACOB L

Leopard seals can swim as fast as a car! They can swim faster than penguins which will help them catch their prey. Their powerful jaws allow them to chew their food without choking.

They are grey and white with grey spots. They look like they have a smile but do not be fooled, it's just how their mouth is shaped. Did you know that they sing underwater while they are swimming?

Leopard seals have a fat called blubber that keeps them really warm in the ice and snow. Leopard seals eat penguins, fish, squids and if they have to will eat humans! Leopard seals only kill humans if you are in their way.

