

# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Bullet! It's incredible to think that there are only a few days until December and all of the excitement that it brings!

FOBs are working so hard to prepare for two events this term, the main one being the Christmas Fayre. If any family or friends are able to help with refreshments, setting up, wrapping presents and more, please let a member of FOBs know and I am sure they will be very appreciative. FOBs will also be serving refreshments at the Christmas Production on 15<sup>th</sup> December and again, if you are able to help serve drinks, please let them know.

Unfortunately, the Lantern Procession through town tomorrow has been cancelled due to bad weather. Our lanterns look beautiful and we will find another time to show them off.

We have Eva, Holly, Henry and Matthew representing Bolham at the Wellington School Maths Challenge tomorrow. Also, Theo, Alice, Bobbi, Jacob, Tommy and Jenson are taking part in the Premier Sport Cross Country Competition in Somerset. Good luck to all concerned and we look forward to hearing how you get on!

Next Friday after school we have a tag rugby match (during normal club time). Please look out for a letter today at club.

Finally, thank you to everyone who provided cakes and sent in donations for Children in Need last week. We raised £241.94 which is a terrific amount for a small school. We had a fun day whilst raising money for a great cause!

Have a lovely weekend and good luck to all of our competitors.

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

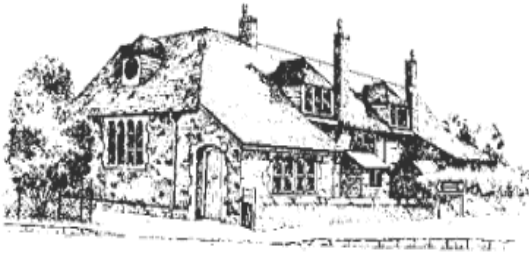
## DIARY DATES

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

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of your donations towards the British Legion Poppy Appeal, we raised £189.52!





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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Bailey, Jessica and Isla - For creating some great superhero characters for their stories (to be written next week.)

Olive - For her determination to spell her CVC words without adult help. Well done!

### CLASS 2

Charlie - For making a really big effort with writing - lovely handwriting.  
Lottie - Some lovely literacy work this week - working really independently.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Arthur - For his excellent pottery skills in our art lesson this week. You were well focussed on your design.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Holly - For working incredibly hard on ensuring her writing is clear and always attempting to include challenging features!  
Lucas - For all his consistent efforts to learn and develop his skills! We are so proud of him. Keep it up!

### CLASS 4

Harvey - For his independent work on personification. He wrote some great examples!  
William - For his excellent understanding of mathematical concepts - more recently his work on multiplication, multiples and common multiple.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Liliana for trying hard with her communication with others. She is really developing her friendship with others.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to all of Class 2 for making lots of effort with your writing.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Shayla and Esther for their excellent effort in our 99 club this week.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Esme for listening to the younger ones read without prompting from any adults. Thank you!

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Tyler for being the classes most valuable player in the recent England Rocks TTRS competition.



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### BOLHAM BEES

The wonderful Isobel deserves a shout-out for being an absolute delight to have in breakfast club. She always offers a warm smile and a kind word to any child who may be feeling a little bit wobbly first thing in the morning. Her kindness really helps the younger children enjoy a positive start to their day, so thank you for everything you do Isobel, you are awesome!

Miss Waterman

### PE

Mr Hodge would like send his thanks to 2 boys in Class 3M, Tommy and Jack, who consistently show kindness and helpfulness every Thursday whether it is getting equipment ready for the afternoon lessons, packing away equipment, or encouraging children to participate in the Golden Mile. Both boys are always asking if there is anything they can do to help, even to the point where they have helped Class 1 with a PE lesson running their own activity station, thank you very much Tommy and Jack for your help every week, it has not gone unnoticed.

## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

8 Club	10 Club	33 Club	77 Club	88 Club	99 Club
Isla	Logan	Myah	Arthur A	Holly	Bernie
Lottie		Emily		Lily W-D	Thomas
				Claudia	Alistair
					Harrison

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 2

2nd - Class 1



### KS2

1st - Class 3C

2nd - Class 3M

3rd - Class 4



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## Attention ALL Parents and Staff -

**This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!**

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to Parents and Staff to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own school-based careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- **Adverse Childhood Experiences** (designed to help understand traumatic events that could affect a young person's development)
- **Children and Young Peoples Mental Health** (this course is essential for any adult concerned about a child or young person's mental health in their care)
- **Understanding Autism** (Autism in Context, Positive Behavioural Support, Management Of Transitions, Social Interaction and, Resilience)
- **Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties** (ADHD, ADD, dyslexia and dyscalculia characteristics, various assessment methods to help with early diagnosis)

These are just the popular qualifications, but there are many other different subjects available!

The qualifications are completed within an 8-week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C, so you are required to write comprehensive answers for some questions, so they aren't multiple choice courses. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

**Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2022**

**Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years**

**Not already on a Government funded course**

**Ready to complete a course starting in the next week (this is due to gov.uk funding being removed at the end of November)**

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course:

[Ventrus Training School Alliance \[Trust Link\] - link to register course interest](#)

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Chris Greenfield** on 0203 900 3091 extension 213 or drop him an email at [christopher.greenfield@theaimgroup.co.uk](mailto:christopher.greenfield@theaimgroup.co.uk)

**Please apply before the 2<sup>nd</sup> December deadline**



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## NETBALL TOURNAMENT

6 Bolham girls - Karolina, Holly, Olivia, Eve, Isobel & Hannah represented their netball club Tiverton Titans in the U11s Dart netball tournament on Sunday. They all played brilliantly!

Tiverton Pixies came 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tiverton Fairies came 5<sup>th</sup> & Tiverton Elves came 9<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone is interested in joining a fantastic local community netball club please contact me! Year 3 and above. We train on Tuesday evenings 6-7pm.

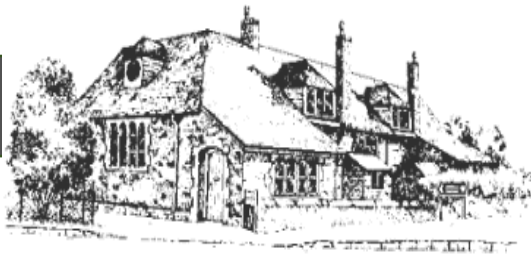


Julia Slade (Hannah's mum) U11s Coach  
07800647669  
[sladespmje@gmail.com](mailto:sladespmje@gmail.com)

## LOST PROPERTY

Harrison in Class 3C has lost his PE jumper, it is clearly named. If you find it, please can you return to Harrison or the school office. Thank you.





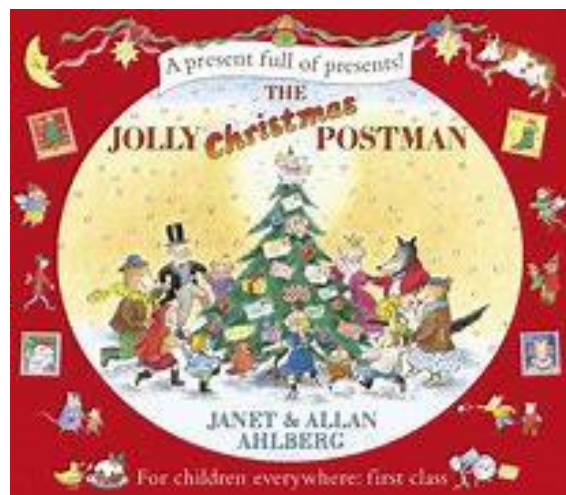
## JOLLY CHRISTMAS POSTMAN STORY

Well done Bobbi in Class 2, who has enjoyed writing her own Jolly Christmas Postman story, 5 pages of it! It has been lovely to see Bobbi writing her story whenever she has a spare moment.

Here is just a part of it...

...Then he zoomed off. The next stop, the woods. The Jolly Postman stopped at the woods and he walked to a little house. The Jolly Postman knocked on the door and the door creaked open. Then he stepped in the door way. Hello, a creaky voice came from the living room. It was the witch. The Jolly Postman said, Can I have a cup of tea? Yes of course you can. Then the witch got a cup of tea but it was green so he gave the present to the witch and the witch said goodbye. The Jolly Postman went off.....

Who will the Jolly Postman visit next?





## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> December, we will be pre-ordering lunch choices in class next week so the kitchen can have rough numbers in advance of the day.



## Christmas Menu

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Traditional Roast Turkey**

**Or**

**Vegetable Roast**

**With**

**Sage & Onion Stuffing**

**Fluffy Roast Potatoes**

**Sliced Carrots and Brussel Sprouts**

**Roast Parsnips**

**Gravy**

**Cranberry Sauce**

**With**

**Festive Chocolate Cracknel**

**or Fruit Cocktail**



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## Happy Families *Happy Futures Devon*

Devon  
County Council



### **We can help if YOU are:**

- Constantly arguing about the same things with your partner or ex-partner
- Struggling to communicate with your partner or ex-partner
- Disagreeing with your partner or ex-partner on ways to raise your children

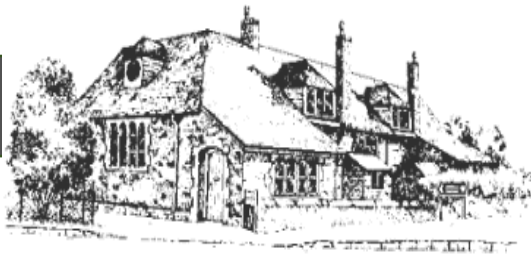
We can offer you **FREE** support to help build a positive parenting relationship.

The programmes are aimed at supporting parents, both together and separated, to reduce parental conflict, develop positive communication and problem-solving skills, to manage emotions and create more positive environments for their children.

Please scan the QR code to complete the referral form, or visit [www.dcfp.or.uk](http://www.dcfp.or.uk) and search for "Parental Relationships"







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## FESTIVE EVENTS AT MUDDIFORDS COURT

**MUDDIFORDS COURT**  
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### CHILDRENS WREATH MAKING

24TH NOVEMBER 4-4.45PM

- Natural Christmas Wreath
- Dried Fruit
- Christmas Ribbons
- Santa's Magic Bell

£5 Per Child

[Contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk](mailto:contactus@muddifordscourt.org.uk)



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### CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION WORKSHOP

1ST DECEMBER 4-4.45PM

- Make A Clay Christmas Tree Decoration
- Paint A Christmas Tree Decoration
- Letters To Santa

£5 Per Child

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### MAKE A CHRISTMAS CANDLE

8TH DECEMBER 4-4.45PM

- Christmas Jar Candle
- Christmas Ribbons
- Christmas Bells

£8 Per Child

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### DECORATE A CHRISTMAS COOKIE

15TH DECEMBER 4-4.45PM

- Decorate Christmas Cookies
- Icing and Sprinkles
- Letters to Santa

£5 Per Child

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### COME TO MEET SANTA'S CHIEF ELF

- Meet Santa's Most Trusted Elf
- Elf Grotto & Gift
- Magical Reindeer Food
- Christmas Arts & Crafts
- Popcorn Garland
- Letters to Santa

£8 Per Child

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### MUDDIFORDS COURT CHRISTMAS DISCO

22ND DECEMBER 6-7PM

- Disco
- Christmas Jumpers
- Christmas Fancy dress
- Lucky Dip

£2 Per Child

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