



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to December! With 2 weeks left until the end of term, we have lots of exciting things to fit in: carol singing, Christmas lunch, the Fayre, the production and I'm sure there will be other activities that I have forgotten to mention...

Congratulations to our seven cross-country runners (sorry I omitted Harry's name last week) - Here is a message from Andrew Overhill who organised the event:

'We held the third GM cross country event on Saturday at Cotford St Luke PS, thanks to the kind permission of Mr Nick Gilding the Headteacher, with 159 children competing from 21 Primary Schools from Herne View in Ilminster to Milverton, to Bampton and Rackenford near Tiverton. The weather remained reasonable for running and the rain held off. The following 7 children represented Bolham School: Bobbi, Jacob, Harry, Alice, Theo, Jenson & Tommy.' Bobbi won her race (800m)! Congratulations to everyone who took part.



Also, well done to our Maths Team who went to Wellington School. They scored 16/25 and reported that it was definitely called a challenge for a reason!

It is always lovely to hear that our pupils represent Bolham with such pride whilst demonstrating good manners and respectfulness in any situation.

On a separate note, please can I remind all parents and carers to phone or email the school office before 9.15am each day that your child is off due to illness. Our registers shut down at a certain time and without a reason, the absence will be coded as 'unauthorised'. Also, please can you send through a screen shot of any medical appointment letters / cards if your child is absent for this reason. Thank you for your co-operation.

I look forward to seeing as many family and friends as possible at the Fayre next week, and I'm sure it's not too late to volunteer with helping if anyone has capacity...

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**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



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Bailey, Jessica and Isla - For their superhero storyboards, fantastic stories and great characters. Well done!  
Teddy - For his lovely reading this week. Lovely to hear!

### CLASS 2

Kendle - Working really hard with her little book, even writing another one during independent learning.  
Beth Philpott - An excellent week, great attitude to learning. Showing lots of imagination with writing her little book.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Alistair - For consistently doing his best no matter the subject. Your attitude to your learning is phenomenal.  
Keep it up!

### CLASS 3 (M)

Ollie - For taking such care with his writing. He takes such pride in presentation and content, and has developed such a passion for writing.  
Bernie - For really stepping up his game this week! So much effort and such a positive attitude to his learning!

### CLASS 4

Ruaridh - For his attention to detail, with his Christmas tree decoration artwork.  
Matthew - For his attention to detail with his Christmas tree decoration artwork.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Jackson for his enthusiasm for learning the Christmas play songs - he would have them on repeat if he could!

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Zoe for writing a lovely little book at home.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Felix for always bringing a smile to my face with his sense of humour.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Esme and Josh for their excellent non-chronological reports in R.E. These reports were all about the Hindu belief of Samsara and both were so good that they're the first pieces of learning to make our class 'WOW' wall!

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Henry, Matthew, Eva and Holly for competing in the Wellington School Maths Challenge - scoring 16 out of 25 - super team work!



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

7 Club	8 Club	9 Club	11 Club	22 Club	33 Club	
Bailey	Dougie	Harley	Haiden	Charlie	Mollie	
Jessica		Zoe		Harriet		
				Rose		
44 Club	55 Club	66 Club	77 Club	88 Club	99 Club	144 Club
Morgan	Lilly W	James	Lola	Sophia	Isobel	Jenson
Isabelle		Felix		Elliot W	Elliott B	
Harvey		Jayden			Ethan	
					Alex	

## BOLHAM BEES

Regular ongoing bookings for breakfast and after school club have been put in for the Spring Term, please can you let the school office know if you no longer want your regular bookings as we have a waiting list for various days/slots.

**Please note that there will be no after school club on the last Friday of term, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

Thank you.

## LOST PROPERTY

Jack from Class 3M has lost his PE hoody. It is clearly named so if found, please return to Class 3M or the school office.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - W/C 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

Please note there will be no after school clubs during the last week of term.



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## RAFFLE TICKETS

We still have raffle tickets available. Mr Oakley has kindly donated a Raspberry Pi plus a brand new monitor and keyboard as one of the prizes. Please collect any extra raffle tickets to buy from the school office. If you have any prizes to donate, please also drop these to the school office.





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## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



### KS2

1st - Class 3C

2nd - Class 3M

3rd - Class 4

## WELL DONE!

Well done to Bobbi who came first in the Reception, Year 1 and 2 800m race. She ran the race in an impressive 3 minutes 53 seconds (running over 200m a minute!)





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## CLASS ONE NEWS

In Class One we have been looking at Superheroes and have read all the Supertato books!

The Year One children have looked at the stories and characters, designed their own superhero and villain and then have planned and written a storyboard about their characters. They have worked so hard and they look amazing!

