

The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the last week of term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all members of our Bolham Community for such a wonderful Autumn Term. Hopefully you will take the opportunity to come into school on Monday afternoon and look at the fantastic home learning that is on display to celebrate the culmination of the topics in some of the upper classes. I had the privilege of showing around a very large tour of perspective parents yesterday, and they were hugely impressed with the work that they saw on display, as well as the behaviours and attitudes that they witnessed whilst walking around the classes. We hope that both you as parents and carers, and the children themselves are proud of everything they have achieved so far this year. On a personal level, I have also reflected on how welcome I have been made to feel during my first term as Head, and for that, I am very thankful to everyone!

I hope to see you all at our events over the next week - thank you in advance for providing costumes, raffle donations and help at this busy time, and hopefully you in turn will find time to enjoy some Christmas fun along the way too!

Finally, it looks like it's going to be a really cold week next week, maybe even with a flurry of snow. Please remember to send all children in with a coat so we can go outside and have fun.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

**St Peter's Church
Rehearsal - 15th
December AM**
**Christmas Performance
(Evening) - 15th December**
**End of Term - 16th
December**
**Spring Term Starts - 4th
January 2023**
**Young Voices - 17th
January**
**February Half Term -
13th - 17th February**
**End of Spring Term - 31st
March 2023**
**Start of Summer Term -
17th April 2023**
**PGL Residential - 3rd - 5th
May**
**May Half Term - 29th
May - 2nd June**
**End of Summer Term -
21st July 2023**



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LEARNING LEAVES

CLASS 1

Isla - For her wonderful care and attention with her handwriting - all letters sitting on the line and lots of finger spaces.

James - For his determination and perseverance when using scissors, even when it was a challenge he didn't give up. Well done!

CLASS 2

Charlie - Impressing me with his attitude and achievements in the 99 club.

Joseph - An excellent attitude to learning - really impressed Mr D with his recall of previous learning.

CLASS 3 (C)

Esther - For her hard work on our newspaper report writing this week. Super effort.

CLASS 3 (M)

Every single pupil in 3M for showing such excellent learning behaviours in lessons and really beginning to pull together as a class! Great job!

CLASS 4

Ruaridh - For the perseverance he has shown in finally achieving his first, complete attempt of the 169 club.

Lola - For the excellent progress she has made with her 99 club challenges. She has moved from the 44 club to the 88 club in only 8 weeks!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Darcie F-B for being so polite and kind when we had visitors to Class One this week.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Jacob for showing a caring attitude to others during the sports festival.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to the whole class for their brilliant box monsters!

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to the Year 5 boys for encouraging and praising those who need a little 'pick-me-up' every now and again - no prompting from adults!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Holly for her wonderful contribution to every day life here at Bolham Primary School.



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CAROL CONCERT

Next Thursday is the Carol Concert and rehearsal at St Peters Church in the morning, a letter was emailed out this week, please contact the office if you need a copy. Please make sure all children are **dropped to the Church, not school, on Thursday morning**. Children who travel by school bus will be dropped off at the church.

Please complete and return the SOE3 forms we sent home this week - without these we are unable to take your children to the Church for the rehearsal.

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 16th December.

Thank you.

HEADLICE

There has been a case of headlice in Class 1, please check and treat your child as necessary.

PARENT PAY

Please can we ask all balances for Bolham Bees breakfast and after school club and school meals are cleared before the end of term. We will not be able to take new bookings or lunch orders for next term until all balances are cleared.

The PGL residential and Young Voices are live for payments.

If you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you

GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2

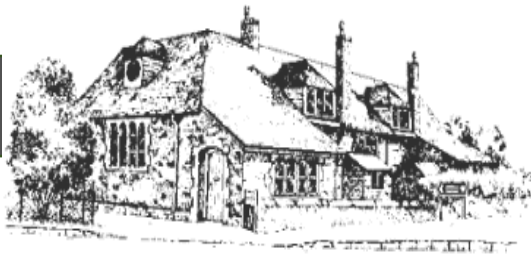


KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 4

3rd - Class 3C



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CLASS 4 NEWS

Class 4 have done some amazing work this term on Viking Raids. Here is just a sample of their learning - the quality of the children's home project work, where they were able to pursue their own line of enquiry, was mind-blowing! Thank you for all your support - and have a very Merry Christmas!





A Christmas story by Rose in Class 2

The Christmas Tree who lost it's decorations

Once upon a time there was a Christmas tree who lost it's decorations.

"I don't look very Christmassy if I don't have decorations", he said.

"I don't know what to do. Aah I should ask my friends."

So he did.

"Do you know where my decorations are?" he asked the Fluffy Teddy. "No but you can have some of my fluff", he said.

"Thank you so much, who should I ask next?" he said.

"I know who" said the the fluffy teddy. "Go to the dolls."

So he did.

"Do you know where my decorations are?" he said.

Yes I do. Spider told me yesterday. He said they were in the attic and they only come out at Christmas."

"Thank you so much" said the tree.

So the Christmas tree was never sad again.

The end.

