



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 2 of the Spring term - it doesn't feel very spring like at present, and the amount of rain that we have had this week has contributed to flood warnings for the Bolham area. We have Emergency Evacuation Plans in place and our safe space to evacuate is the Short Tennis Court at Knightshayes. Should this be required, we will walk the children to Knightshayes, ensuring that we have your emergency contact numbers to ring, although we would anticipate communicating to you all en masse via email so that you are kept informed. As in any emergency situation, the safety of the children and staff is the initial priority, followed quickly after by mass communication once everyone is safe.

Next week is our trip to London for Young Voices - please remind yourselves of the last-minute arrangements set out in the letter from last Friday. We appreciate that although the overwhelming feeling is one of excitement, some children are also nervous - please talk to your child's teacher if you would like to discuss any concerns or worries.

I am hoping to start a Recorder Club for Y1/2 and will run a taster session over the next week or two. This will be held during a lunch time.

Our Year 5s and 6s have a football match against Rackenford next Thursday after school (weather permitting). As always, we will be expecting great sportsmanship (and skills!) from our talented team!

Finally, you will notice the dates have been set for Parents Evening. Further information will follow nearer the time, but we thought you may appreciate knowing the dates in advance.

Have a lovely weekend, and let's hope that the mystical yellow orb in sky puts in an appearance, even just for a few minutes!!

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

- Young Voices - 17<sup>th</sup>  
January
- February Half Term -  
13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February
- Parents Evening - 27<sup>th</sup>  
March
- Parents Evening - 29<sup>th</sup>  
March
- End of Spring Term - 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 2023
- Start of Summer Term -  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- PGL Residential - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
May
- Rotary Exmoor Challenge  
- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 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

Nancy - For challenging herself in activities and persevering when things are not easy. Well done!  
Isla - For using the available resources in maths to help with/check her answers. Well done!

### CLASS 2

Charlie- An excellent attitude to all aspects of school life, showing a thoughtful attitude to his learning.  
Joseph - Making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Shayla - For working really hard in class this week.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Lilly W - For such determination to succeed in her learning! Your perseverance in maths this week has been amazing!

Joshua - For his 100% effort, no matter the topic or task! What a positive member of the class he is, inspiring his peers to follow in his footsteps.

### CLASS 4

Claudia - For her deep and thoughtful responses to the classes study of The Watertower.  
Arthur - For his overall behaviour and effort with his guided reading tasks.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to all of the Reception children for their writing about Bears. Looks fantastic.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Hazel - Excellent playground behaviour, playing lots of lovely imaginative games with her friends.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to the whole class for working so well for Mrs Milne on Friday.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Holly for such kindness and patience when helping her peers.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to all of Year 6 for their hard work this week with their mock SATs.



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

7 Club	9 Club	22 Club	33 Club	55 Club	99 Club	144 Club
Lily G	Hazel	Haiden	Rose	Jacob	Sophia	William
			Charlie	Zac	Arthur A	
			Max			
			Eloise			

## PGL BARTON HALL RESIDENTIAL

PGL have asked for a final confirmation of numbers for the Barton Hall residential by the end of next week. Currently there are still a number of first instalment payments that have not been made and the second instalment is due today.

Please can payment be made for these instalments by the end of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January so we can confirm numbers with PGL. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need to discuss this or need help with ParentPay. If we do not receive payment we will assume your child no longer wishes to attend.

If you know your child no longer wishes to attend the residential, please can we ask that you let the office/your child's teacher know at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

## EGG BOXES

Please can you save any egg boxes you may have at home for after school club. Thank you.

## SCHOOL CENSUS - CHANGE IN LUNCH MENU THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January it is the Spring School Census Day, please see poster accompanying the Bullet for additional information.

We will be changing the menu around this week so Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January menu will be Friday's menu and on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January it will be Thursday's menu:

Thursday Menu -	Friday Menu-
Fish Fingers Quorn Nuggets Jacket potato (choice of fillings)	Big Brunch (sausage bacon and omelette) Veggie Sausage Jacket potato (choice of fillings)