



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon! Not only are we at the end of a half term but also half way through the school year! The time is flying by and we have lots to look forward to over the next half term...

Firstly, thank you all for your generous donations towards the relief effort in Turkey and Syria. We have collected a whopping £242.90 which will be paid to the DEC. Class 4 will also be holding a Pop-Up Cafe on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 3.15-4pm. Parents can come into school a little bit earlier, sit and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake and then children can join in from 3.30pm - all proceeds will go to the same cause.

Please note that there will be no choir on 21<sup>st</sup> February as I am off site that day. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to drop children to the Wellington concert. Ms Green will be in contact once we have definite numbers.

Please can all KS2 parents ensure that if their child(ren) would like to attend the residential trip to Barton Hall that the first instalment has been paid by 17<sup>th</sup> February as we will be giving final numbers on 20<sup>th</sup> February. We will assume that no payment means that your child does not wish to attend.

I have spent a lot of time this week liaising with our Neighbourhood Highway Officer regarding the speed of the traffic on the main road. The police are installing an SDR box which collates traffic data over a two-week period. My aim is to have a pelican crossing installed between us and the Hartnoll, and for the speed limit to be reduced to 20MPH during drop off / pick up times. Thank you all for your considerate parking.

Finally, what a wonderful exhibition of work the children put on this week as their topics draw to a close. I am constantly amazed by the variety of ways to display their knowledge from Lego models to hide-and-seek interactive games. All of them were unique and inspiring. It was particularly lovely to see our older children sharing what they had produced with the younger ones. Thank you all for coming in and seeing what they have been learning - it was lovely to see so many family members in school.

I wish you all a very happy half term holiday and hope that you enjoy some sunshine and fun outdoors whilst the weather is good!

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**February Half Term** -  
13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February  
**Bikeability (Y4)** - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
March  
**Potential Industrial  
Strike Action** - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
March  
**World Book Day** - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March  
**Parents Evening** - 27<sup>th</sup>  
March  
**Come and Sing** - March  
28<sup>th</sup>  
**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

Darcy - For including finger spaces in her writing without being reminded. Wow!  
Isla, Bailey and Jessica - For creating fantastic Alien stories with repeated phrases. They are fabulous!

### CLASS 2

Mollie - Working hard with the presentation of her work.  
Mary - Excellent maths work this week, especially adding on a number line.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Yarik - For his amazing biography on Malala Yousafzai. You put in so much effort with this piece of work - well done!

### CLASS 3 (M)

Harry - For working so hard in her maths and acing his fractions 'Hot Task' this week.  
Ava - For writing such a thoughtful piece of writing in Literacy. Not only was her writing technically correct (SPaG) she performed it in character beautifully.

### CLASS 4

Max - For his thoughtful and well-constructed biome project - voted the best piece of work in class.  
Eva - For her excellent homework project - the attention to detail, subject matter and presentation is amazing!

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Freya for being a wonderful member of class and a fantastic role model.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to all members of class 2 and their parents for all the lovely home learning projects - they were fantastic!

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Toby A for the kindness he has shown to others this week.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to all of 3M for two reasons. 1) Awesome effort for your first ever homework project! We can't wait for the next one! 2) How brilliantly you conducted yourselves on our trip to Knightshayes. You each represented the school excellently.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to the whole of Class 4 for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on this week's field trip to Knightshayes.



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

<b>8 Club</b>	<b>9 Club</b>	<b>11 Club</b>	<b>44 Club</b>	<b>55 Club</b>	<b>66 Club</b>
Jessica	Mary	Hazel	Beth	Livvy	Jacob
		Harley		Charley-Mae	
<b>77 Club</b>	<b>144 Club Part 1</b>	<b>144 Club Part 2</b>	<b>169 Club</b>		
Morgan	Bernie	Arthur	Holly		
Lilly W	Matthew				

Special congratulations to Arthur for achieving the 144 club part 2, and Holly for achieving the 169 club.





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## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

In our Monday morning assemblies, I have been introducing all of our pupils to the '10-a-day' strategy for promoting good mental health.

This week is Mental Health Week and we have been sent some other resources for families to share with their children at home. Please use the following link:

<https://www.dragonflyimpact.com/MHweekvideos> if you would like to discuss this further with your child(ren)

Please ask your child(ren) if they can remember the 10 things to do!





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## WORLD BOOK DAY

Due to potential strike action on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be moving World Book Day celebrations at school to **FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH.**

## PARENTPAY BALANCES

Please can all balances on ParentPay be cleared before the start of the next half term.

Please contact the school office if you need any assistance using ParentPay.

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



### KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 3C

3rd - Class 4

Mr Hodge