



The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon everyone,

Firstly, thank you to all parents / carers who have signed up for Parent's Evening. I believe that this has been tricky with some log-ins, however, hopefully we are now set up for future bookings...

I want to say a huge congratulations to our small group of singers who travelled to Cullompton and performed to all of the Ventrus Trustees, Headteachers and Governors. They did the school proud and I have had so much lovely feedback from colleagues. Their singing was fantastic, and despite some initial nerves, they performed beautifully and were polite to everyone they met. Mrs Hillier and I felt very proud!! Whilst on the topic of Governance, we welcome Mr Adams as a new Governor and look forward to seeing him at our next LGB meeting.

Mrs Claire Baillee, a Ventrus Executive Leader, came into school yesterday on a School Improvement visit. She looked at children's books, dropped into lessons and spoke to children. She was delighted at the responses from some of our older children who said that they liked attending Bolham because they receive a good education! She commented on the warm and friendly atmosphere of the school and how she was made to feel very welcome!

Next week is Science Week and Mrs Middleton has been working hard to prepare an exciting range of activities. We have at least one scientist coming into school as well as a variety of experiments happening. We will be encouraging children to think scientifically whilst undertaking fun, practical activities.

We face another round of Industrial Action next Wednesday and Thursday for 2 days. Please ensure that you have read the separate correspondence so that you know exactly which classes are open on which days.

Finally, Classes 3M and 4 will be watching the parade march through Tiverton on Wednesday next week. Mr Vickery and Mrs Middleton will send out separate correspondence, but briefly, we will be walking into town and then returning for a late lunch (ideally a packed lunch but we can keep school dinners warm if necessary). This should be an exciting opportunity to see a military parade over lunch time.

Thank you for reading the Bullet and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

- Science Week - w/c 13th March
- Industrial Action - 15th & 16th March
- Parents Evening - 27th March
- Come and Sing - March 28th
- Year 5/6 Girls TAG Rugby Rescheduled Match (THS) - 28th March
- Parents Evening - 29th March
- Easter Egg Competition - 31st March
- End of Spring Term - 31st March 2023
- Start of Summer Term - 17th April 2023
- Residential Parent Talk 3.30pm - 20th April
- Fire Safety Talks (Y2 & Y5) - 21st April
- Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk (school hours) - 21st April
- PGL Residential - 3rd-5th May
- Coronation Day (School Closed) - 8th May
- Rotary Exmoor Challenge - 20th May
- May Half Term - 29th May - 2nd June
- End of Summer Term - 21st July 2023



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LEARNING LEAVES (W/C 27th February)

CLASS 1

Lily-Mae - For remembering to use her finger spaces.
Bailey - For having a good week - being positive in all areas of learning.

CLASS 2

Kendle - Excellent literacy work with beautiful presentation.
Emily - Making a big effort with presentation of work - beautiful joined writing.

CLASS 3 (C)

All of 3C for their excellent behaviour and artwork on our trip to Knightshayes last Monday. I was very proud!

CLASS 3 (M)

Cohen - For his passionate attitude in science. This positivity lead to him following his own enquiries and completing online research.
Alex - For his beautiful piece of Boy in the Tower writing this week! Amazing stuff, keep it up!

CLASS 4

Max - For showing an improved understanding towards his maths by working more independently.
Isobel - For her incredible effort and super learning attitude towards her maths - now paying off with great SATs results.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to William for being super helpful to others in P.E this week.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Henry in Class 4 who swapped his lunch choice so someone in Class 2 could have the lunch they wanted.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Toby F and Alice for their great English work last Friday.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Lucas for working so tirelessly to progress in his learning. You are always so eager to try your best!

CLASS 4

Special mention to all of the Year 6 children for their hard work and for doing their best in the mock SATs week.



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LEARNING LEAVES (W/C 6th March)

CLASS 1

Callum - For recognising his sounds and blending in reading. Well done!
Isla, Bailey and Jessica - For making yummy looking chocolate spread sandwiches in Literacy. (The instructions were good too!)

CLASS 2

Matylda - Writing a fantastic story - beautiful presentation and illustration.
Emily - Working really hard on her story - fantastic presentation.

CLASS 3 (C)

Arthur - For the brilliant attitude you have shown to all your learning this week, I have been really impressed with your learning behaviours. Keep it up!

CLASS 3 (M)

Zac - For showing such a positive attitude towards all his learning. You amaze us with how you make such connections with what you have learnt!
Rosie - For having such courage to stand up and speak (in front of her whole class!) about how there is night, day and the seasons!

CLASS 4

Lola - For her excellent effort and understanding solving problems with Pie Charts.
William - For his writing - rarely makes a grammar or punctuation error - sentence structure is very good.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Jackson for being able to explain (unaided) what a diagraph was in Phonics, impressive!

CLASS 2

Special mention to everyone in Class 2 for your excellent behaviour for Mrs Way.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Jacob - For the kindness he has shown other members of the class.

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Myah for finding her self confidence in her learning abilities - it's amazing to see such positivity in your mindset.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Olivia for a fantastic learning attitude towards her maths work with Miss Grant.



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

9 Club	22 Club	44 Club	99 Club
Lily G	Eilidh	Charlie	Felix
Declan	Ruby		

GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

KS1

1st - Class 2

2nd - Class 1



KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 4

3rd - Class 3C

Mr Hodge

ST PETERS CHURCH

At St. Peter's Church we have two special services for families, shortly. One is on Mothering Sunday and the other on Easter Day, both beginning at 10.15am.

We would very much welcome anyone who is able to attend.



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THE BOOKERY VISIT





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EASTER NETBALL CAMPS

U11S (YEARS 3 TO 6) TUESDAY 4 APRIL | 10AM - 3PM
U12S/U14S (YEAR 7, 8 & 9) THURSDAY 13 APRIL | 10AM - 3PM

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY | MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS

Join us for our 3rd annual Easter Netball Camp, where Tiverton Titans started! A fun netball filled day. All abilities and experience levels welcome.

£15 for half day. 10am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 3pm

£25 for full day (Titans members, £20 for full day)

Where: Blundell's School Netball Courts



BOOK A PLACE VIA QR CODE OR THROUGH OUR ONLINE STORE:
TIVERTON-TITANS.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCT/EASTER-NETBALL-CAMPS

EASTER CRICKET CAMP AT HEATHCOAT CRICKET CLUB



With Level 2 Coach Liam Lewis & Dylan Penberthy:

- Tuesday 11th April
- Wednesday 12th April
- Friday 14th April

For bookings and for further information please email dphcoachingcamps@gmail.com



£30
per day
09:00 - 15:00
Boys & Girls
Aged 5 - 16
NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY



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PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR MATHS AT SCHOOL

Research tells us that numeracy support at home can reap big rewards and better prepare children for their school journey.

Our Multiply project is designed to help parents reinforce the key foundations of maths in everyday situations, for example measuring, estimating and money.

We have staff available to arrange visits to local schools and community groups, please enquire to arrange.

Free Workshops at The Exe Cafe

Petroc, Tiverton Campus, Bolham Road, Tiverton

Tuesdays at 1:30pm - 3:30pm | 28 February - 28 March

Wednesdays at 9:30am - 11am | 1 March - 29 March

To book your place please visit multiply-tiverton.eventbrite.co.uk
For general enquiries please email adultsuccesscoaches@petroc.ac.uk

