



# The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon everyone,

Thank you to all of our parents who have helped with transporting children to our 2 football matches this week. Both games were great to watch and the children represented Bolham very well. The match against Tidcombe was very close and there continues to be a debate as to the final score! We won against Bampton, 7-2, and we were made to feel very welcome at both schools.

Hopefully the new signing up process for parent's evening wasn't too challenging - I look forward to seeing many of you after school next week as we celebrate your child's progress.

Our choir are singing at Wellington School next Tuesday - they have been practicing very hard and I am sure it will be a day to remember. Please ensure that all children have smart uniform and a packed tea. We will need to eat an early lunch before we leave - a packed lunch would be easier, but we can facilitate a school dinner if required.

Mr Vickery and I have set aside 2 practice days for the Year 6s to prepare for the Exmoor Challenge. They are 21/4/23 - all day on Exmoor, and 5/5/23 - around the Tiverton area. Please talk to your child to find out if they would like to take part in the competition. The distance is 16.1 miles over very challenging countryside!

Please look out for a separate parent survey which will be emailed to parents soon. It would be lovely to receive as many responses as possible so that we can continue to monitor your thoughts about your child's experience whilst at Bolham School.

FoBS will be organising an Easter Egg hunt on the last day of term at 3pm, more details will follow next week. Best decorated eggs can come to school from Monday. Please only bring in egg mobiles on the Friday.

Finally, we received a lovely email from MDDC: 'We would like to thank you for bringing some of your pupils to the HMS Enterprise event last Wednesday. Your support and the children's welcome was hugely appreciated and helped to give the ship's company a warm welcome on a somewhat dreary day'.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**Parents Evening** - 27<sup>th</sup>  
March  
**Come and Sing** - March  
28<sup>th</sup>  
**Parents Evening** - 29<sup>th</sup>  
March  
**Easter Egg Competition**  
- 31<sup>st</sup> March  
**End of Spring Term** -  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
**Start of Summer Term**  
- 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
**Residential Parent Talk**  
3.30pm - 20<sup>th</sup> April  
**Fire Safety Talks (Y2 &  
Y5)** - 21<sup>st</sup> April  
**Exmoor Challenge**  
**Practice Walk (school  
hours)** - 21<sup>st</sup> April  
**PGL Residential** - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
May  
**Exmoor Challenge**  
**Practice Walk (school  
hours)** - 5<sup>th</sup> May  
**Coronation Day (School  
Closed)** - 8<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 - (from Mr Hodge) She listens really well and is always so helpful to others.

Bailey - For trying so hard when trying to work out how to make sure he was measuring accurately with a ruler.

### CLASS 2

Mollie - For making a big effort to join her writing and have lovely presentation of her work.

Lily - Excellent independent literacy work this week.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Esther - For her amazing effort and results in her reading comprehension this week. Well done!

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### CLASS 3 (M)

Morgan - For applying the knowledge from his own reading and research to contextualise his school learning in school. This was also enlightening for the rest of the class!

Poppy - For being so brave and speaking so clearly and calmly during her presentation yesterday.

### CLASS 4

Isobel - For continuing to make excellent progress in all that she is learning - fabulous work ethic!

Elliott - For his overall positive attitude towards ALL that he is learning and for his general inquisitive and polite manner.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Evie for a fabulous start to Class One. It is like she's always been here.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Rose for helping others with library books.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to all of 3C for their amazing work on their river system models this week.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Eloise-Rose for always putting 100% into all learning. Such a positive mindset and impact on the class.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Holly - excellent warning poster, eye catching and informative (see the poster in this week's bullet)



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

5 Club	10 Club	11 Club	22 Club	66 Club	99 Club	144 Club (pt 2)	
Arya	Declan	Mary	Hazel	Livvy	Jack	Ava	
Lily-Mae	Bailey					Jenson	
Nancy							



Jenson and Ava with their 144 Club (pt 2) medals - congratulations!

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 2

2nd - Class 1



### KS2

1st - Class 4

2nd - Class 3M

3rd - Class 3C

Mr Hodge



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## WOODWIND PRESENTATION - CLASS 4

We would like to encourage children in years 4, 5 & 6 to take up more woodwind (flute, clarinet or alto saxophone).

Instruments can be hired for a term at a time from Devon music hub, or hired from John Packers, Wellington, or Hickies, Tiverton. John Packers (near flip out) is also a great place to go to try out the instruments first.

If you are interested in lessons, please email Miss Lewis directly for more information:

[arwen@eastacre.co.uk](mailto:arwen@eastacre.co.uk)

Initially lessons will be £9 for 20 minutes, although a longer lesson might be possible. Lessons would be starting on Friday April 21st and run weekly on Fridays during the school day throughout term time.

Miss Lewis

## PARENTPAY BALANCES

Thank you to those parents and guardians who have cleared their balances on ParentPay, however there are still outstanding amounts on accounts for Bolham Bees breakfast and after school clubs and school meals.

Please can we ask that all balances are cleared by **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**. We will be unable to honour any Bolham Bees bookings or order school meals for children whose accounts have payments overdue in the new term. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you need any assistance with this matter. Thank you.

## BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

Please note, there will be no after school club on the last day of term, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

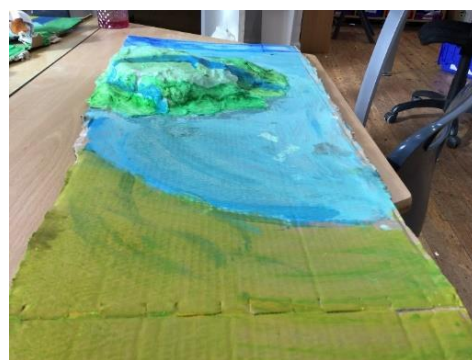


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## CLASS 3C

As part of our geography this week, Class 3C have been making models of a river's course. We made them using ModRoc and paper mache to create hills and valleys for our river to flow through before reaching the sea. Then we painted them to bring our landscape to life!





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## Book Talk



This week, we have been lucky enough to have another visit from the school's library van. This time, Lola, Morgan, Arthur, Esme and Isobel visited the van and were able to choose 176 new books! The children really enjoyed carefully choosing books from favourite authors and thinking about what each age group would like.

A big thank you to our librarians, Esme, Charley-Mae, Eden, Lilly and Holly who have sorted all the new library books and put them on the shelves. They have also made some displays of favourite authors and tidied up the shelves. The library is looking great, thank you girls. Also, a big thank you to Miss Cotter who has scanned all of our 176 new books onto our library system - a big job!

Class 2 have been enjoying reading too and have made a list of books that they would like from the library. I have ordered the books and they should arrive at the beginning of next term.

Mrs Hillier



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## Class 4

Warning poster by Holly.

