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Good afternoon,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all had time to relax and enjoy a little bit of good weather over the Easter holidays...

We have an exciting half term ahead of us - our first Exmoor Challenge Practice walk is today, Class 3C have already been on a trip to the museum and behaved very well - they were a credit to the school. We have our residential trip in two weeks time, SATs and Coronation celebrations for our younger children. Class 2 will be visiting the museum and having a history tour around Tiverton.

All of our classes will be starting exciting new topics which we will share with you at the end of term.

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the parent survey. Once collated, your responses will help me to identify further areas for improvement as we strive to provide the best education that we possibly can for your children.

There is planned Industrial Action next Thursday and I ask that you look out for correspondence right up to the day as things are constantly changing and are likely to continue to do so, I thank you for your co-operation with this on-going situation.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

**PGL Residential - 3rd-5th
May**
**Exmoor Challenge
Practice Walk (school
hours) - 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

CLASS 1

The whole of Class One for proving they know Mrs Worthington well when guessing what treasure she would have in her treasure chest.

CLASS 2

Max - A fantastic attitude to his school work. All work is beautifully presented. Well done Max.
Caleb - An excellent attitude to all his work. Making sure that his writing is easy to read. Well done Caleb.

CLASS 3 (C)

All of Class 3C for their brilliant behaviour and attitude on their trip to Tiverton Museum this week. I am very proud of them all!

CLASS 3 (M)

Ollie - For having such a positive attitude towards his learning no matter the task or subject!
Eloise - For her excellent writing describing the opening scene of Macbeth!

CLASS 4

Henry - For his ability to use mental strategies before considering the use of jottings and written methods.
Oliver - For his excellent understanding of multiplying and dividing particularly when formal methods are required.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Callum for trying so hard in class and making good choices throughout the day.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Charlie and his team for making sure all the chairs are tucked in and we are looking tidy before playtimes and home times.

CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Esther for her brilliant contributions in Guided Reading!

CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Arthur for showing such determination to succeed in all subjects. What a fantastic attitude you have!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Karolina for being such a joy to have in class - always polite and showing a super learning attitude.



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MATHS 99 CLUB

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

5 Club	6 Club	9 Club	33 Club	99 Club	144 Club (pt 1)
Liliana	Darcy N	Jessica	Eilidh	Jacob L	Alistair
Jackson					
Olive					

GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



KS2

1st - Class 4

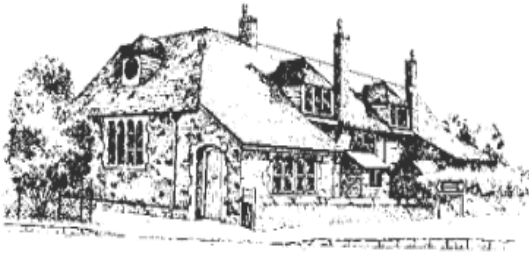
2nd - Class 3M

3rd - Class 3C

Mr Hodge

BARTON HALL PGL RESIDENTIAL

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the residential meeting this week, a copy of the presentation with the information on from the meeting has been uploaded to the school website under the Key Information tab.



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CLASS 3M

This week, Class 3M embarked on a new learning journey in Literacy all based around Shakespeare's Macbeth! We are just three days in and Mrs Withers and I are already very impressed with the quality of writing Macbeth has inspired. Here is a little taster of a couple of children's work, describing the setting of the ghostly heath where some characters are introduced at the beginning of the play.

By Isabelle

The dead trees of the heath rose out of the ground, like the bony fingers of a skeleton. The ground filled up with dead leaves and the trees were all covered up in rotting and decaying moss.

As Macbeth and Banquo walked on the dead leaves, the three dark, ghostly, demonic shadows of the witches fell upon them. The first witch was the least ugly but she was still ugly enough. The second witch had a sinister grin and long dark hair. The third witch was the ugliest witch, she had a ghostly cry and her face looked like maggots.

By Ava

Three old women out in a storm. But what old women and what a storm! Suddenly, the heath became covered in a blanket of darkness. Thunder rumbled, lightning flashed, then when the fog cleared the hags weren't there. Where had they gone? Nobody knows! Back at the castle, King Duncan received the news that the Lord of Cawdor had been killed...

Mrs Middleton



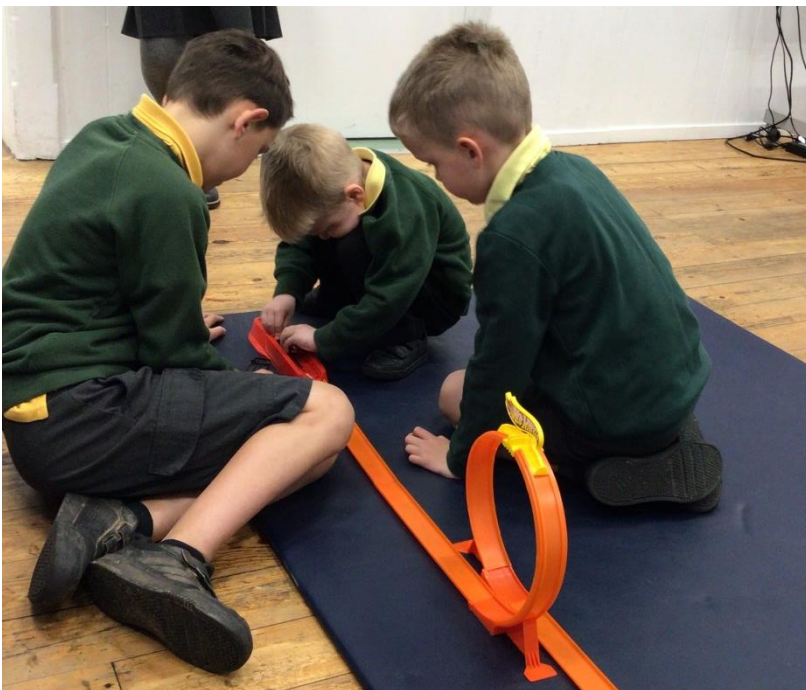
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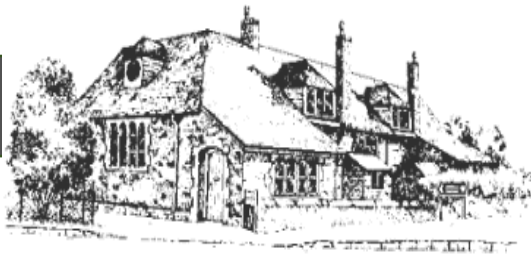
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BOLHAM BEES

A big shout out to Jayden and Esther - they are both always super helpful in Breakfast Club! They are excellent at showing other children where everything goes during tidy up time and are always happy to offer us a helping hand. Thank you both, you are superstars! - Miss Waterman and Miss Creed.

Bolham Bees would like to thank Eve and her family donating some fantastic toys to the club, including an amazing hot wheels set. It has proved to be very popular in Breakfast Club!





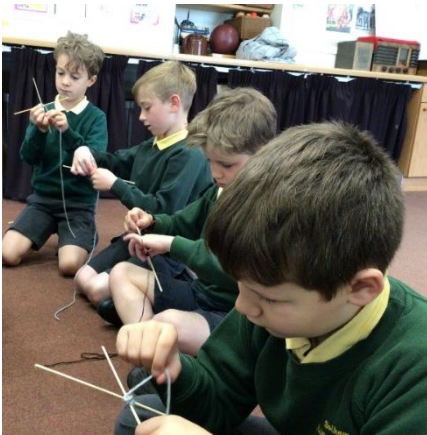
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CLASS 3C'S ANGLO SAXON LIFE WORKSHOP AT TIVERTON MUSEUM

On Tuesday Class 3C went on a trip to the Tiverton Museum to kick start our history learning for the term on Anglo Saxons. We learnt all about the daily lives of Anglo Saxons including how they made their clothes, how they wrote and even how they were buried!

We were also given an opportunity to explore other exhibits in the museum with our favourite being the Tivvy Bumper!





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DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE SERVICE VISIT

Today, Jon from the Fire and Rescue Service came to talk to KS1 and Year 5 about fire safety. He showed us how to ring 999 (or 112) and reminded us of the importance of knowing our home address in case we need to ring 999 - does your child know their address? In addition, he told the Year 5's it would be really handy if they knew their postcode. He also explained how to use the 'Just Three Words' App. - do you have the App?

Jon also spoke to us about smoke alarms and the importance of testing them once a month - have you tested your smoke alarms recently?

He reminded us about safety around matches and lighters and the importance of switching off electrical equipment at the socket - do you do this?

In addition, Year 5 learnt to avoid plugging high powered electrical equipment into extension leads and adapters and to ensure you have an escape plan - do you have one? They also learnt that most house fires start in the kitchen and that, if they had to evacuate.....**GET DOWN, GET OUT, STAY OUT, RING 999!**

Thank you Jon for visiting us again and giving us all such important information.

Mr Vickery and Mrs Hillier



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SOMERSET**
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE