



# The Bolham Bullet

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Welcome to this week's Bullet!

What a shame that despite all of the glorious sunshine we have enjoyed over the last month, the one day we choose to have sports day, it rains! We will keep everything crossed that the rain stays away on 13<sup>th</sup> July so that we can enjoy a fun day of sporting activities.

Well done to our hockey team who competed against Rackenford last Friday. Although we were quite heavily defeated, the score did not reflect the skills and dedication of the players. It was a lovely evening and I would like to say a particular thank you to Esme who, as captain, organised the team, the formation and co-ordinated the substitutions.

It was wonderful to see Emily and Harriet receive their cricket All Stars certificates last Friday evening at Knightshayes from Ex-England cricketer Den Headley. Lots of older pupils arrived for their coaching afterwards and it made me appreciate how lucky we are to have such amazing facilities on our doorstep!

20 of our year 3 and 4 pupils are heading off to the High School for an athletics festival next Tuesday. Please can they wear smart PE kit, have a hat, water bottle and wear sun cream. They will be back in school for normal lunch arrangements.

Most of our Year 6s have taken part in transition days this week. They have had the opportunity to get to know their schools and meet their new tutors and future class mates. The first day was spent walking around all of the primary Schools in Tiverton as part of the Maggie Fasey Challenge. Thank you to Miss Grant, Mrs Slade and Mrs Atkins who accompanied the children. At least one school was unable to take part due to a lack of adult helpers, so we really are grateful for your help!

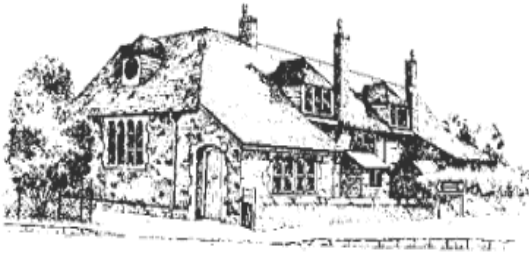
Finally, Class 3M walked up to Knightshayes yesterday as part of their art topic. Mrs Middleton reported that members of the public commented on our pupil's lovely politeness and manners! We are very proud of you all! Again, thank you to Mrs Payne who accompanied the trip, enabling the class to go.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne,  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**Year 3/4 Athletics  
@THS - 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Tempest Class Photos -  
4<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Reserve Sports Day -  
13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Year 6 Trip - 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Year 5/6 Play 6.30pm -  
19<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Y6 Leavers Dinner -  
12<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Leavers Assembly - 21<sup>st</sup>  
July**  
**End of Summer Term -  
21<sup>st</sup> July**



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Darcie - For her recycling poster. She tried so hard with independent writing. Well done!

Jessica - For her tricky word spelling in phonics this week. Well done.

### CLASS 2

Mary - Sharing perseverance with making a story map of Daisy Doodles. Great maths talk too this week.

Lottie - Showing a great attitude in maths work. Some great maths talk especially about zero.

### CLASS 3C

Arthur - For his enthusiasm and confidence in our music lessons where we are composing our own pieces.

Whether on piano or another instrument you always have ideas to share.

### CLASS 3M

Alex - For taking such pride in his sketching of a landscape at Knightshayes. Also, for finally achieving his 169 club medal!

Ollie - For taking such pride in his sketching of a landscape at Knightshayes yesterday.

### CLASS 4

Elliott - For another piece of super writing - ready for his English book in September.

Claudia - For all her help and support and filling her time well during transition week.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for their enthusiasm about plastic pollution and what they can do to help.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to my mini librarians who are busy organising our class reading area with the help of Eden in 3M.

### CLASS 3C

Special mention to the whole class for how well they handled transition afternoon. Mrs Middleton can't wait to have you all next year!

### CLASS 3M

Special mention to Eden for always ensuring transitions run smoothly in our classroom.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Josh - welcome to Class 4 - we hope you'll be very happy in your new school.



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

6 Club	44 Club	55 Club	66 Club	77 Club	169 Club Pt2
Olive	Henry	Laurel	Lucas	Livvy	Alex
		Myah			



Congratulations to Alex for achieving his 169 club part 2 medal!

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



### KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 4

3rd - Class 3C

Mr Hodge



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## **BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - 2023/24**

Bookings are open for the first half term (September-October half term) for breakfast and after school clubs, please email the school office with your booking requirements - [bolham@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:bolham@ventrus.org.uk)

Opening times and prices remain the same as in 2022/23.

Please can all balances for any 2022/23 bookings be settled by the end of term. Unfortunately, bookings for 2023/24 will not be taken until current balances are cleared.

Bookings will be made on a first come first served basis.

Ad hoc bookings can also be made during the term by emailing the school office depending on availability in the clubs on the day/time requested.

## **PARENT PAY BALANCES**

Please can all balances for school lunches and Bolham Bees breakfast and after school clubs be cleared at the end of term.

## **MAGGIE FASEY WALK**



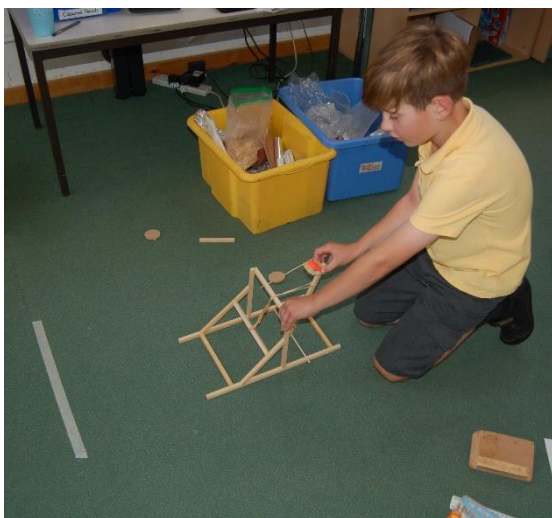


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## CLASS 4 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This week, the Year 5s and some Year 6s in Class 4 completed their Design Technology projects with Mr Dickinson which involved designing, making and testing a catapult.





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## CYCLE TO SCHOOL

We made the front page of the Tiverton Gazette! Click here to read the article online:

[Cycle to School](#)

