



# The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon and welcome to the first day of Spring.

We are celebrating new life in school with frogspawn which is transforming by the day, eggs in an incubator which we hope will hatch by the end of term and Mrs Hillier hopes to hatch some butterflies. On a similar theme, Mrs Middleton leaves us today to start her maternity leave. We all wish her and Mr Middleton well as they embark on this exciting journey of becoming parents. Mrs Middleton has promised that she will visit us as soon as she feels able - we will keep everyone posted with news! Mr Morgan will be teaching in Class 3 from Monday until the end of the Spring term.

I would like to wish Ruaridh, Elliott and Esme good luck for tomorrow as they travel to Tavistock to take part in the regional stage of Youth Speaks. They have all been practicing incredibly hard and we are very proud of you all!

Next week, Class 2 are going on not one but two trips as part of their food and farming topic. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Heywood for allowing the children to visit your farm and on Friday, the children will visit Tiverton Museum to compare machinery used in the past. We often ask for parental help on these trips - thank you to our volunteers!

On Thursday we have World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as a favourite character should they wish or alternatively, come into school wearing something comfy to read a book in. We always love seeing favourite books from home, but please ensure these are named somewhere.

On the same day, Y4 and Y5 will be attending a day of enrichment at Blundell's. Children can still be in fancy / comfy dress, but they will need to bring their PE kit in a bag for the afternoon. A lovely hot lunch will be provided.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**World Book Day** - 7<sup>th</sup> March  
**Parents Evening** - 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
March

**Egg Mobile Competition** -  
28<sup>th</sup> March

**End of Spring Term** - 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 2024

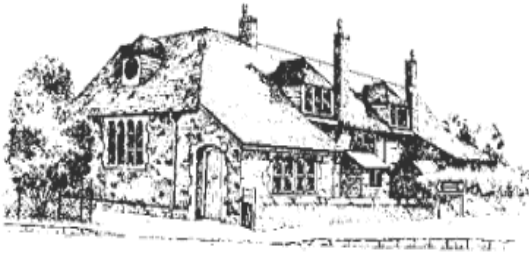
**Start of Summer Term** -  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Exmoor Challenge** - 4<sup>th</sup> May  
**PGL Residential Class 3** - 8<sup>th</sup>  
May-10<sup>th</sup> May

**Sports Day** - 24<sup>th</sup> May  
**May Half Term** - 27<sup>th</sup> May -  
31<sup>st</sup> May

**Bikeability (Y5)** - 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
**Reserve Sports Day** - 7<sup>th</sup>  
June

**End of Summer Term** - 24<sup>th</sup>  
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## BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - COLLABORATION

### CLASS 1

Arthur  
Jamie

### CLASS 2

Arya  
Mary

### CLASS 3

Harrison  
Rose

### CLASS 4C

Myah

### CLASS 4

Rosie

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Evlyn W for trying so hard when forming numeral 8. It now looks great each time she writes it.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Mary for bringing in tadpoles for us all to watch which supports our work on life cycles.

### CLASS 3

Special mention to the whole class. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to every single person in Class 3 for being FANTASTIC! I have had the honour of watching you all grow in so many ways and the progress you've made since September amazes me! You are all brilliant and I leave you safe in the knowledge that you'll all continue to ace the rest of the year. I will miss you all and look forward to seeing you again next school year. Mrs Middleton.

### CLASS 4C

Special mention to Isabelle for her brilliant work dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Thomas for his excellent progress in understanding mathematical concepts, culminating in his mock SATs results.



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

8 Club	22 Club	33 Club	77 Club	99 Club	144 Pt2 Club
Arya William	Lily	Caleb	George	Laurel	Eden



Congratulations to Edna for achieving her 144 club part 2 medal!



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## BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Recently in Bolham Bees After School Club we have been making treasure chests and playing air football.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Reminder - World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March; children are invited to dress up as a favourite book character if they wish. World Book Day book tokens will be coming home with your child today.

## BIKE LANE

The proposed bike lane between Bolham and Tiverton has not gone in to the new public consultation but please can we ask that if you would like to add your voices to the call for more bike and walking lanes not just between here and Tiverton but across the whole town that you fill out the form here: [devon.cc/cullomptonlcwip](http://devon.cc/cullomptonlcwip)

## HOUSE POINT RECORD

Well done to Barle (yellow) who earned an impressive 615 house points this week, beating the previous record of 574 points in a week.