



The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon,

Welcome to the Bullet. Thank you to all of our Reception parents who came along to the phonics meeting on Monday. If you have any questions regarding your child's reading, please speak to their teacher. I will complete assessments for YR and Y1 at the end of October and then will send home their sheet with sounds / words to practice.

Class 2 had a lovely trip to the museum on Wednesday - thank you to our parent helpers and staff for organising the trip - photos to follow!

We welcome Mrs Emma Sime to our staff today. She will be working in all classes across the week so will become a familiar face. Mrs Sime tells me that she is passionate about sport so I am sure she will love all of the events on offer at school.

Today is LSA (Learning Support Assistant) appreciation day - we will celebrate our wonderful staff in our assembly. Our school would not function without them and I am sure that you will all join me in saying a huge thankyou to them for going the extra mile and for everything that they do (it is a VERY long list!!!!).

Finally, we have a Governor's meeting at 5.15pm next Wednesday at St Andrew's School and FoBS will meet next Friday after school at 3.45pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to come along for a cup of tea and find out more about the group.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

28/9 - Mock SATs
30/9 - Class 3
Information Evening

5/10 - Blundell's Trip
(Class 4)

7/10 - Class 3 Trip to
Knightshayes

8/10 - Class 4 Trip to
Knightshayes

9/10 - Class 2 Trip to
Knightshayes

19/10 - Parents Evening

21/10 - Parents Evening

22/10 - Apple Day

23/10 - Non-Pupil Day

26/10 -30/10 - Half
Term

11/11 - Nasal Flu
Vaccinations

16/11 - Year 4 Trip to
Dulverton Literary
Festival

17/11 - Tempest School
Photos

17/12 - Nativity

18/12 - End of Term

4/1 - Non-Pupil Day

5/1 - Start of Spring
Term

29/1 - Young Voices 27

15/2 - 19/2 - Half Term

25/3 - End of Term

26/3-9/4 - Easter
Holidays

12/4 - Start of Summer
Term

31/5 - 4/6 - Half Term

22/7 - End of Term

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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

CLASS 2

Marlie - For showing a really responsible and caring attitude towards others.

Arthur B - For really engaging in our museum trip especially in our session on transport with Kate.

CLASS 3

Jamie - You have shown brilliant focus in lessons and are always respectful. We love how hard you try even when the learning is a challenge.

Freya - You have always shown great responsibility in class this term. Always ready to learn, offering help to others and being a good friend to your peers.

CLASS 4

Harley - For showing kindness towards our younger pupils. Miss Cotter and I have both noticed how brilliant you are at helping our youngest pupils both at breaktimes and in breakfast and after school club.

Lottie - For your great independent writing. You have worked really hard on our final write this week, working independently on your descriptive story. Well done!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 2

Special mention to Sidney and Astrid who come in every morning to do jobs to help the teachers.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Jackson for your mature attitude towards your learning, for always trying your best and seeking a challenge too!

CLASS 4

Special mention to Bailey for your fantastic focus in our art lesson yesterday.

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YEAR 4 TRIP TO DULVERTON LITERARY FESTIVAL

Year 4 will have the opportunity to attend the Dulverton Literary Festival on Monday 16th November. Pupils will listen to a presentation by Jack Meggitt-Phillips and then have the opportunity to ask him any questions. Pupils may wish to read / listen to one of his books before the event. There will be an opportunity to buy 'Jekyll V Hyde The Potion of Doom' on the day and the author will sign copies.

We will be asking for a small payment to cover ticket prices and transport - more details to follow.



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Class 3 Information Evening

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us!



Wednesday
30th September



3:35pm – 4:00pm

We will share information about:



Reading expectations



Homework routines



The school day



Class 3 expectations and routines



Can't make it?

A copy of the presentation will be shared with all families after the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Class 3 Team



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