

The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Bullet.

Good luck to Rose, Laurel, Jacob and Dougie who are competing in the Wellington School Maths Challenge tomorrow. They have put in plenty of practice and I am sure they will enjoy the competition with so many other schools.

Next Tuesday, some of class 4 will be attending a football competition at Tiverton High School. The pupils will already know who they are and will need to ensure they have smart PE kit, a coat and a water bottle with them. They will be back in time for normal lunches.

On Wednesday the whole school will walk up to Knightshayes in order to view the lovely decorations that have been made for the house. As always, safety is of the utmost importance and we ask for your patience as we pair you up with your children on arrival. Please ensure that every family has completed the MS form sent out via email this week so that we know exactly who is in the care of their parents / carers and who is returning to school afterwards.

On Friday, we have the Rock Steady concert for participants and their parents in the hall at 2.30pm. Please enter through the school office from 2:25pm where you will be shown to the hall.

As we enter December, please can I ask you to ensure your child/ren has a coat as we try to get outside during break times. Please also have a glance at the upcoming dates over the next few weeks as we move towards the end of term, in particular, Christmas jumper and lunch day on 9.12.26, Christmas panto trip and Fayre on 11.12.26 and the Nativity at St Peter's Church, Tiverton on 17.12.26 – for new parents – advance warning that children get dropped to St Peter's Church rather than school at 9am on the 17th for a rehearsal and then we all walk back to school together. The performance is un-ticketed and open to all at 6.30pm. More communication to follow.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

Sarah Milne,
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

2/12 – Knightshayes Trip
4/12 – Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm
9/12 – Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumper optional)
11/12 – Pantomime Trip
11/12 – (after school) Christmas Fair
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 1

Jessica – For working hard with her segmenting and blending in guided reading.

CLASS 2

Jesse – For showing a positive attitude in phonics lessons and trying his best.

Marlie – For always challenging herself to do more in lessons and at home.

CLASS 3

Journey – You focussed on your writing and persevered to edit and improve it, really challenging yourself. How wonderful!

Olive – You are becoming more confident at spotting and correcting errors in your writing, which is improving the quality of your work.

CLASS 4

Charlie – For consistently applying yourself to your learning. You always try your best in our lessons, regardless of the subject and should be proud of the work you are producing. Keep it up!

Rose – For your dedication to your learning. You are working really hard to perform the best you possibly can, asking for help when you need it and pushing yourself to tackle the areas you find challenging. Well done!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 1

Special mention to Billy for his caring attitude to wildlife in the outside area.

CLASS 2

Special mention to Maisie – thank you for all your tidying up for everyone.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Liliana who has worked hard to master different strategies to solve equations in maths this week.

CLASS 4

Special mention to Harriet for looking after our younger children at breaktimes.

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TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY ORDERS

Orders for photos for free delivery back to school need to be made by **Monday 30th November**.

CLASS ONE PE CHAMPION OF THE WEEK!



This week the Class One PE Champion is Maya!



Maya was awarded the certificate this week for being a fantastic giraffe in our jungle gymnastics session. Great giraffe moves!

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE TRUST

Please click here to view current vacancies within the Trust:

Harbour Schools Partnership Job Search

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FoBS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas fair is taking place this year on Friday 11th December from 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Santa will be visiting in his grotto; timeslots are available now to book at the school office. Please book your slot if you wish your children to visit. £3 per child to be paid at time of booking at the office please. Siblings are also welcome to attend, one timeslot per family.

Donations for the tombolas are very welcome, we are still looking for donations of bottles for the bottle tombola, chocolate items for the chocolate tombola and filled jars for the jam jamboree (filled with child friendly items such as sweets, small toys, stickers etc.)

Raffle tickets are still available at the school office if you require more for friends and family, if you have any unused books please can these be returned to the school office so these can be sold. The raffle will be drawn at the fair at 5pm.

Examples of some raffle prizes to be won; 2 x Exeter Chiefs tickets, Exeter Racecourse family ticket, Hartnoll Hotel cream tea with prosecco for two, The Sports Barn family voucher, Costa coffee vouchers, hampers, M&S goodies and much more!

If anyone is available to help set up, running stalls during and/or clearing up afterwards please let Katie Davis, the school office or a member of FOBS know.

Thank you all so much for your continued support and contributions to help make these events happen.

Have a lovely weekend,

FOBS