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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

8th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance – 95.12%



Sports festival at Kingsmead

Last Friday Year 2 had a fantastic morning at Kingsmead School. We took part in many games activities and showed our excellent skills in throwing, aiming, dribbling and kicking. We all had lots of fun and used lots of energy!

Carol Rawles

Our much valued, long serving member of staff, Mrs Carol Rawles will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Rawles is retiring after 18 years of service supporting and caring for the children at school. Mrs Rawles is going off to explore the world on her narrow boat. We wish her well on her new adventures. There is a collection for Mrs Rawles in the office if you would like to contribute.

We have appointed a new Breakfast Club supervisor, Mrs Sue Bill Grace, who will be joining our early morning team from January. We have also re-appointed Mrs Jo Jenkins to join our team of teaching assistant and SEN support staff.



Santa float – we need your help!

The Round Table Santa Carol Float is coming to the village on Wednesday 13th December, 6pm – 8pm. They have generously agreed to donate all funds raised to the school. All we need to do is to provide the bucket shakers and door collectors! If anyone is interested in helping, contact ruthyewarren@gmail.com. Meeting place and route to be confirmed. A massive thank you to the Round Table for their generosity!

The Sleepy Shepherd

Our Christmas Nativity will be held at St Mary's Church on 12th and 13th December, 1.45pm. Tickets have gone home in bookbags this week.

Christmas disco

Discos will be held on the last Friday of term, 15th December. Reception and KS1: 3.30pm – 4.30pm; KS2: 4.45pm – 6.00pm, £2.50/head. Games and festive prizes to be won! Letters are going home today.

Carol singing

BLSA raised £88.56 from carol singing at the station last week. Many thanks to all the parents and children who attended. A great effort on a chilly evening!

Preschool Quiz Night

Please come along to the Quantock Brewery on Saturday 9th December at 7pm to support the local Preschool at their popular quiz night. All are welcome, £3/head.

The next BLSA meeting that had been planned for 9 December has been postponed until January, date tbc.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Ladybird class won the attendance cup with 100% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Christmas Party at the Conquest Centre

Come along and see Santa next to a roaring fire in the yurt. Mince pies, mulled wine, festive stalls, bouncy castle and entertainer – come and join the fun on Sunday 10th December, 3pm – 5pm, £1 entry fee.

School photos

Photos are due to arrive next week and will be sent home in bookbags.

Gold Book

Ladybird

Arabella Carr for being creative with our class photographs, this has given Mrs Parks some new ideas!

Hedgehog

The whole of Hedgehog class for participating in Nativity rehearsals with such enthusiasm.

Rabbit

Ezel Tuzer for working really hard on spellings in phonics sessions. Caleb Lammas for showing good understanding of using the inverse in maths. Rico Battist for excellent answers in group discussions. Jacob Brown for endurance – he always challenges himself and never gives up.

Fox

Alfie Davis has shown a fantastic attitude to all of his work and always shows respect and friendship to all! Max Chapman and William Timms have shown an outstanding attitude towards their Maths work, persevering with some tricky two step multiplication problems.

Owl

Amarra Beviss for looking at any and every way to improve her work: asking advice, checking with a friend and putting in a tremendous amount of effort. Oliver McClatchie for a fantastic transformation in his classroom behaviour. He has been working hard to make appropriate and mature choices in the class.

Badger

Alice Antier for her detailed pictures and descriptions of objects and artefacts used in Judaism.

Dragonfly

Berry Potter for fantastic writing and always taking great care with his presentation. Dylan Homer for working hard to improve his writing and the amount of home reading. Harvey Butler for making an excellent teacher in maths.

Diary Dates

December

Saturday 9th

Preschool Quiz Night at Quantock Brewery, 7pm

Tuesday 12th

KS1 Christmas Nativity to parents at St Mary's Church

Wednesday 13th

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Friday 15th

School Christmas Dinner / BLSA Christmas Disco

Thursday 21st

Last day of term

January

Tuesday 9th

First day of term



Dates for
the Diary: