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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance – 94.13%

Jigsaw learning in Hedgehog class

This week in Jigsaw we have been stretching our learning. We are tackling new challenges and understand this might stretch our learning. We enjoyed talking about how it makes us feel when faced with a new challenge.

Pupil Premium

Look out for leaflets going home today explaining Pupil Premium and find out whether your child is entitled to free school meals. The school receives extra funding for each eligible pupil registered and the additional funding is used to improve attainment of those pupils.



Visit from the fire service

Year 2 and Year 5 welcomed a fire officer to school this week. We learnt about calling 999, having an escape route, checking smoke alarms and how to keep safe.

Golden Mile sponsored event

The school will be taking part in the Golden Mile Challenge with each child challenging themselves to complete as much activity as they can over the week commencing 5th February. Money raised will go towards BLSA plans for the year including replacing the IT equipment and the outside area project. Sponsorship forms went home this week and are also available to download from the website.

Movie Night, Friday 23rd February 3.30 – 5.00

Save the date for our first school movie night! Look out for letters going home next week to book your tickets for the film, Captain Underpants!

The Great Garden Makeover

Please come along with boots and gardening gloves on **Sunday 25th February, 11.00 – 3.00** to help clear the outdoor area in preparation for our exciting garden makeover. Tea, cake and bacon sandwiches will be in plentiful supply!

KS2 SATs information meeting for Year 6 parents, Tuesday 6th February at 6pm in Dragonfly class

Mrs Harris will explain the organisation of the SATs week in May; share examples of the tests that the children will take and explain how the children are supported in school and how they can be supported at home. The meeting is specifically for parents rather than for the children. A powerpoint will be made available on the website after the evening meeting so that any parents who are not able to attend can access the information.

Year 2 SATs

There will be an information session for parents of Year 2 children on Tuesday 27th February, 2.30 – 3.00pm. Please save the date. Further details to follow.

Website

Don't forget to visit the website to view the updated class pages. All newsletters, letters, lunch menus and breakfast club booking forms can also be found there as well as lots of other useful information.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Badger class won the attendance cup with 98.8% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Castle Day at the Museum of Somerset

Visit the museum on Sunday 11th February, 10.00 – 17.00 for their annual Castle Day event, offering activities for all the family, including tours, re-enactors, crafts, dressing up, Knight school, a jester and more. £3/person / £10/family.

Gold Book

Ladybird

Dylan Broad for great improvement in writing and number work. Eleanor Ashcroft for great number colouring. Matilda Batten for impressive problem solving in Maths on Tuesday. She was able to suggest different ways of making 12.

Hedgehog

John Hope for his amazing story writing. Vinaya Searle for a massive improvement with her reading.

Rabbit

Sonny Barnes for an amazing defeating the monster story. Lily Cable and Scarlett Cosens for great improvement in joined up handwriting. Marianna Farrant and Maisie Homer for showing a good attitude towards all of their work.

Fox

Max Chapman and Oliver Coombes have shown an outstanding attitude to their writing in English. They have included adverbial phrases and sentences with multiple clauses. Robbie Hope has shown fantastic concentration in Maths! He has understood and applied his knowledge of short multiplication to solve calculations and problems.

Owl

Vega Sockett for being a resilient and independent learner. She is remembering to check her book, brain and buddy before coming to the teacher. Oliver Wilson for outstanding handwriting improvement, literacy effort, maths eureka moments and science explanations. What a week!

Badger

Lewis Waddon, Declan Payne and Zack Jarvis-Buckley for their invented stories which were full of suspense and a pleasure to read.

Dragonfly

Aaron Allgate and Thomas Swales for working really hard on their times tables and showing great progress. Wilf Stirzaker for a fantastic home reading effort.

Diary Dates

February

5th – 9th

Sponsored Golden Mile event

6th

Year 6 SATs information session, 6pm

12th – 16th

Half-term

22nd

NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe

23rd

Movie Night, 3.30 – 5.00pm

25th

Garden clearance, 11.00am – 3.00pm

26th – 2nd March

First Aid Week

27th

Year 2 SATs information session, 2.30 – 3.00pm

March

1st

3.30pm, NSPCC workshop for parents – online safety

16th

Easter Bingo

April

13th

Spring Disco

16th

BLSA meeting, contact ruthyewarren@gmail.com if you are interested in coming along!

