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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

9th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance – 94.14%



Golden Mile

Children have had great fun this week completing their Golden Mile laps, running, skipping, hopping and walking around the playground. Please return your sponsorship forms and money after half-term. Money raised will go towards BLSA plans for the year including replacing the IT equipment and the outside area project. Thank you for your support.

Net/Wall Festival

The children in Owl class took part in a Net/Wall festival at Blackbrook pavilion. They were incredibly well behaved and worked very hard at every activity. It was lovely to see their smiles and attitude as they played and tried the activities.



Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday, the children in years 3 and 4 were visited by PCSO Sharon Baker to discuss how to stay safe on the Internet. Children learnt not to talk to people they don't know when they are online. They learnt that if someone sends them a bad message they should not send a message back but tell an adult. The children also learnt that any activity on the Internet leaves a digital footprint.

NSPCC

NSPCC will be visiting our school after half-term to deliver their Speak out - Stay safe programme to share information with the children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. There will be a workshop for parents on online safety after school on 1st March.

500 words competition

It has been wonderful to see so many children inspired to participate in this competition. Please do share your stories with us. We will be creating a storybook in school in order to collect and display the children's work. The deadline for competition entries, should you wish to get involved, is Thursday 22nd February.

Safeguarding

Please help us to keep your children safe by remembering to report to reception on arrival. Please do not wander in to look for lost property or go to the toilet without informing the office. We need to know who is in the building. Thank you.

Staffing

Mrs Goodman (SENDco) will be leaving us on 30th April and we wish her well in the future.

Movie Night, Friday 23rd February 3.30 – 5.00

Letters went home this week with information about our first school movie night. Book your tickets to see Captain Underpants by Thursday 22nd. Ticket price includes hotdog, a bottle of water and snacks.

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!

Brass Taster lessons

Mrs Whitworth, brass teacher, currently has spaces available on Tuesday lunchtime for any pupils interested in learning a brass instrument. She is offering free taster lessons in the first instance, if you are interested please ask at the office or email cwbrass@sky.com.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Owl class won the attendance cup with 94.62% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Gold Book

Ladybird	The whole of <u>Ladybird class</u> for fantastic effort and enthusiasm in running their laps for the Golden Mile.
Hedgehog	<u>Matilda Hill</u> and <u>Oscar Sprangle</u> for great work and imagination in drama.
Rabbit	<u>Ruby McClatchie</u> and <u>Oscar Lovell</u> for excellent effort in reading. <u>Sonny Barnes</u> for excellent writing and punctuation.
Fox	<u>Elsie Powney</u> has worked extremely hard to keep her work neatly presented and has shown outstanding handwriting in all of her work! <u>Maisie Kennedy</u> has worked extremely hard to improve her presentation, particularly her handwriting in English. <u>Lily-Mae Hayes</u> has been working incredibly hard in her English work, creating a superb poem that contains rhyme.
Owl	<u>Maddison Baker</u> , <u>Vega Sockett</u> , <u>Isabella Apsey</u> and <u>Rosie Lambert</u> for persevering with their handwriting and always asking 'what else can I do to improve?' <u>Lilly Gilbert</u> for catching the writing bug. In one lesson she wrote seven pages!!
Badger	<u>Alfie Ashworth</u> for his determination and endurance both at school and home. His positive 'can do' attitude when faced with a new challenge is fantastic.
Dragonfly	<u>Ieuan Anthony</u> nominated by a classmate for being a good friend and making sure everyone is OK. <u>Summer Prettejohn</u> for demonstrating endurance and perseverance in all her work. <u>Florence Farrant</u> for improved joined handwriting.

Diary Dates

February

12 th – 16 th	Half-term
22 nd	NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe
23 rd	Movie Night, 3.30 – 5.00pm
25 th	Garden clearance, 11.00am – 3.00pm
26 th – 2 nd March	First Aid Week
27 th	Year 2 SATs information session, 2.30 – 3.00pm

March

1 st	3.30pm, NSPCC workshop for parents – online safety
16 th	Easter Bingo

April

13 th	Spring Disco
16 th	BLSA meeting, contact ruthyewarren@gmail.com if you are interested in coming along!

