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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

23rd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –94.39%

NSPCC

NSPCC visited our school to deliver their Speak out – Stay safe programme sharing information with the children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. There is a workshop for parents on online safety after school on 1st March. Letters giving additional information have been sent home this week. The children met 'Buddy', the NSPCC mascot, and found out about Childline 0800 1111.



First Aid Week, 26th February – 2nd March

Next week is First Aid Week where EVERY pupil in the school will receive first aid training. We aim to make this an annual training day where each class will learn a different first aid skill, ranging from how to raise the alarm, dealing with cuts, to CPR and AEDs (defibrillators). This year all pupils will also learn about allergies and anaphylaxis. We are also very lucky to welcome Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and South West Ambulance Service who will be running workshops throughout the week. If you would like to make a donation to the Air Ambulance Service, donation pots will be in and around school from Tuesday onwards.

Parents will be invited into the classrooms on **Friday 2nd March, 2.45pm – 3.15pm** for the children to share what they have learnt throughout the week. We look forward to a brilliant First Aid Week!

Exmoor Zoo

Years 1 and 2 had a lovely day out at Exmoor Zoo. We saw lots of different animals and really enjoyed the monkey talk.



The Great Garden Makeover this Sunday

Please come along with boots and gardening gloves on Sunday, 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!

SHARE information evening for Year 6 parents

Year 6 parents are invited to Kingsmead school on Wednesday 7 March, 6pm for information about the SHARE Project Turning into Teens course and discussions on topics such as managing emotions, boosting self-esteem, resolving conflict and more. Letters went home this week. Please contact jo.roberts@kingsmead-school.com if you would like to attend.

World Book Day

Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book on **Friday 2 March**. We will not be dressing up on the actual World Book Day as we have two classes out on school trips.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Owl class won the attendance cup with 98.85% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Gold Book

Ladybird

Maisie Welch and Romilly Allen for cursive writing. Matilda Batten for super dance moves.

Hedgehog

Finley Wilson for amazing enthusiasm with his reading at school. Sofie Pilbrow for a huge improvement in reading and practicing lots at home.

Rabbit

All of Year 2 for enjoying their trip to zoo, behaving well and then writing some super recounts about the day. Rosie Russell for finding places in London linked to the Great Fire and bringing in photos of them to show us. Oscar Lovell for challenging himself with reading and making a big improvement.

Fox

Robbie Hope for his outstanding effort in Maths working to solve division calculations and problems. Ryan Bosley and Henry White for accurately using resources to show how to solve division calculations.

Owl

Rowan Harris for showing kindness, respect and friendship to others. A delightful young man. Jacob Adams for being enthused and inspired by our dragon theme in talk for writing. He was excellent in combining his enthusiasm with knowledge of verbs, adverbs and adverbial phrases.

Badger

Isobel Coombes and Isla Vere for their fantastic work on fractions.

Dragonfly

Lewis Shelley for working hard to read more at home and good problem solving skills. Will Bailey and Samuel Ferris for working hard to solve maths problems.

Diary Dates

February

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| 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

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| 1 st | 3.30pm, NSPCC workshop for parents – online safety |
| 2 nd | Dress up for World Book Day |
| 2 nd | Open Classrooms, 2.45 – 3.15pm |
| 16 th | Easter Bingo |

April

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

