



# Bishops Lydeard

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

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance – 94.5%**

## First Aid Week



Our First Aid week was full of fantastic activities and experiences. Children heard about the work of the Air Ambulance, learnt about what to do in an emergency and practised some first aid skills including CPR, putting someone in the recovery position and using a defibrillator.

*Cake Sale for  
the air Ambulance*  
*All the money go to the  
air Ambulance*  
*X150p Cupcake*  
*X361cupcake*  
*61 for a slice cake*

## Cake Sale

Following their amazing visit, Poppy Wadham has organised a cake sale to raise money for the Air Ambulance. It will be held after school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Wrist bands for £1 donation will also be available.

## Bristol Zoo trip

The Bristol Zoo trip for years 3 and 4 will now take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## World Book Day

Dress up for World Book Day will now be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

## Great Garden Makeover

A small handful of very hardworking volunteers helped to begin the clearance of the garden. Thank you so much to all children, parents and grandparents who gave up their time to begin this project. We will be having one more working party to prepare the area for new flooring and equipment after the Easter break.

## Easter Bingo

Please can pupils bring in an Easter egg on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March as a donation to generate prizes for the 'Eggtastic' Easter Bingo! Each pupil who brings in an egg will receive a raffle ticket and be in with a chance of winning a fabulous hamper of Easter eggs! The Easter Bingo is a great fundraiser for the school and great fun for all the family. It will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, doors open at 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm





Children had a fantastic time using playground equipment whilst adults cleared the snow. Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs Sprangle who volunteered their time.



### Archie Activity Day

On Thursday, the children from Owl class continued their Archie Dementia project with a trip to Dunkirk House. We spent the morning playing games and making posters, models and Lego with the residents. It was incredibly rewarding for the children to question and explore the amazing experiences and history of the older generations.

### NSPCC

All children will be completing the NSPCC sponsored maths event in class next week. The NSPCC will return to school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to run workshops for years 5 and 6. A workshop for parents on online safety will be held after school on Thursday. Please do come along.

### SATs information

Thank you to parents who attended the recent information sessions for KS1 and KS2 SATs. We hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend, please do visit the website – all information is available to view on the class pages.

### Lost property

We have lots of winter coats, jumpers and other items of uniform in the lost property boxes. We will be putting the boxes outside the office on Monday morning. If your child has lost something, please do come and have a look through.

### Class Attendance Cup

This week Rabbit class won the attendance cup with 95.33% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

### Charterhouse Trip

There will be a meeting for Year 5 parents at 6pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please save the date.

### Gold Book

#### Ladybird

Logan Jones for drawing his friend a picture to cheer him up. Kerys Shelley for being super tidy and organising our learning resources. Maisie Welch has been using cursive script neatly.

#### Hedgehog

John Hope for his fantastic diary entry as Samuel Pepys. Charlie Guise for improving his handwriting. Caleb Lammis for joining in brilliantly with all aspects of school life with enjoyment. Maisie Homer for challenging herself to complete tasks. Eli Machell for always putting his full effort into every task.

#### Fox

Ina Banks has made a superb effort in improving her presentation and has written an excellent story based on 'How to Train Your Dragon'.

Thomas Ashcroft has brilliantly used the present perfect tense in contrast to the simple past tense in his writing of his version of 'How to Train Your Dragon'.

#### Owl

Lucie Pickup for improving her swimming technique and confidence in the water. In four weeks she has moved up from Level 1 to Level 3. Milo O'Sullivan for outstanding effort in Maths. He has been exploring different ways to work out the perimeter of a rectilinear shape and has been especially adept at accurate measurements with a ruler.

#### Badger

Jay Barsby for his fantastic fraction work. Emilia Wiggins for her lovely, innovative story.

#### Dragonfly

Berry Potter for great determination with accuracy in written methods. Erin Smith for working hard to improve her handwriting. Lewis Shelley for fabulous fractions. Poppy Wadham for being fantastic!

### Diary Dates

#### March

- 14<sup>th</sup> Cake sale to raise money for the Air Ambulance
- 15<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm, NSPCC workshop for parents – online safety
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dress up for World Book Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Bingo

#### April

- 13<sup>th</sup> Spring Disco
- 16<sup>th</sup> BLSA meeting, contact [ruthyewarren@gmail.com](mailto:ruthyewarren@gmail.com) if you are interested in coming along!

#### May

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charterhouse meeting for parents, 6pm

