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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

22nd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance – 94.57%

Tomorrow, Friday 23rd, is an inset day. Have a wonderful and enjoyable Easter break. We return to school on Monday 9th April

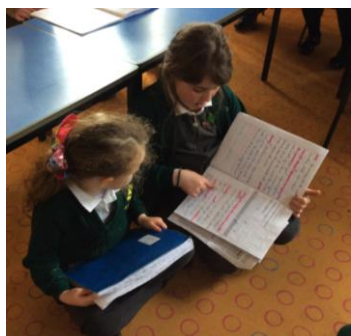
World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for entering into the spirit of World Book Day last week. There were some wonderful costumes and some fantastic sharing of stories.



Book sharing

In house teams, children across all classes shared their own stories.



Easter Bingo

Thank you to the BLSA and to everyone who supported the Easter Bingo evening. It was a fantastic success raising an amazing £613.40 for the school.



Golden Mile

A huge thank you to all the children who helped raise £528.30 doing the Sponsored Golden Mile at the beginning of February. This was a fabulous amount to raise and it was lovely to hear all the children telling stories of their numerous laps. As many donations were made with Gift Aid we have been able to claim another £103.50 bringing the total raised to £631.80. Thank you!

Parents Evenings

Dates for your diary: Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th April.

Messy Church, Saturday March 24th, 10am – 12 noon

We will be making hot cross buns, hobby horse donkeys and banners; playing games; and listening to prayers and stories. There will be a parade around the churchyard at 11.45. Please join us. All are welcome.

Spring Disco, Friday 13 April

Save the date for the Spring disco! Letters will be going home after the Easter break.

Summer Fete, Saturday 9 June

Preparations are well under way for the Summer Fete. We have taken on board feedback from last year and are looking to have even more things to do! However, to do this we need your help! We will be asking for volunteers for the afternoon – we don't ask that you spend all of the fete helping, but an hour of your time will make a real difference. We are also looking for raffle and auction prizes for the Fete. These are the main fundraisers for the event, so if you run a business or you work for a business who could donate something i.e. bottles of wine for the water / wine stall, a bottle of something fizzy or a spirit for the raffle, in return we will post our thanks on our Facebook page and have your logo on display on the day. Do you work for / run a restaurant / pub or café – how about donating a tea for two / money off / free meal? I could go on! Any help you can give will go straight back into the school. Find us on Facebook at Friends of Bishops Lydeard School and private message us, or drop a note into the school office.

Thanks in advance. BLSA



Chess News

A huge congratulations to Berry Potter who represented Somerset in the Under 11 squad against counties from England and Wales. It was an amazing achievement and we are all very proud of you. We have now completed five of the seven rounds of the Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge qualifier. Chess club on Thursday the 12th April is when rounds 6 and 7 will be played so be sure not to miss it! Prizes and Golden tickets for the Mega Final at Millfield school will be given out soon after. Good luck everyone!

Mr Beviss & Mr Evens.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Rabbit class won the attendance cup with 99.2% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Dippy Interactive Art Day, 27th March, Trull Church Community Centre

A free and fun event for anyone with an interest in dinosaurs, art or both! Artist Darrell Wakelam will be making fantastic papier maché creations around the theme of dinosaurs and fossils and children of all ages are invited to get involved. <http://www.darrellwakelam.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

March

23rd

Inset day

26th – 6th April

Easter holidays

April

13th

Spring Disco

16th

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

24th

Parents evening

25th

Parents evening

May

2nd

Charterhouse meeting for parents, 6pm

June

9th

Summer Fete

