

Bridport Primary School Newsletter

April 2025

Our value for this half term is: **RESILIENCE**

DIARY DATES

24th April

Y2 Forest School starts

25th April

Y3 Swimming starts

29th April

Y5/6 Cricket@ Beaminster

30th April

Y2 multiskills@ Colfox

1st May

Reception visit to town

2nd May

Y2 Cake Sale

8th May

Autism Awareness Course
for parents

12th May

Y6 SATs Week

Y3/4 Elephant Walk

14th May

Y5 Rounders@Colfox

20th May

Class Photos

Reception Vision Screening



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the summer term: everyone is feeling refreshed and ready for a short but very busy half term.

Before Easter, our year one children visited the church; they showed brilliant behaviour and attitudes, asking some great questions. Years five and six enjoyed a trip to Colfox to see Bugsy Malone.

The Friends of BPS launched their brand new shed for the 'New to You' clothes- what a fantastic support to the community this is! Thank you FOBPS and enjoy your new premises!

The staff had a very productive training day this week. They looked at communication and language, meaningful interactions, writing AND continued their work on Walkthrus (techniques such as questioning, 'Show Me Boards' and effective use of talk partners). We even found time to spruce up the reception playground together.

At the end of last term, it was my pleasure to give out improvement, bronze, silver and gold attendance certificates. I hope to give out some more at the end of the summer- we are all looking forward to warmer weather and fewer viruses!

Ms Kite

Learning today for our tomorrow

Some Top Tips for starting conversations with your child about staying safe online...

- 1) Start with the positives and take an interest.
- 2) Make sure your child knows the basics for keeping safe.
- 3) Explore their favourite apps and games together.
- 4) Involve them in setting rules and boundaries for online use.
- 5) Let them know they can talk to you or contact Childline.
- 6) Keep conversations regular and get support when needed.

NSPCC

CEOP



The Hop raised over £900!

Primary school's £358 from bingo

A PRIMARY school has raised £358 for a hospice charity.

Bridport Primary School, which is part of the Initio Learning Trust, held a bingo fundraiser last Friday to raise money for Weldmar Hospicecare.

A total of 50 people attended the event, which was described as an "evening of fun and laughter and friendly competition."

School families donated toiletries, chocolates and bottles to be used as prizes.

Local businesses also donated gifts

for the bingo fundraiser:

Drinks, snacks and hot dogs were also on sale at the event.

The school is giving the proceeds of the bingo event to Weldmar Hospicecare, after pupils and staff decorated a fibreglass memory elephant for the cause earlier this academic year.

The school's elephant, named Rolo by the pupils, is one of 60 that is on display as part of the Stampede by the Sea arts trail this spring in Bridport, West Bay and Lyme Regis.

Headteacher at Bridport Primary School, Michaela Kite, said: "Our bingo evening was a great success and it

was a pleasure to see our school community come together for some fun and laughter and to raise money for Weldmar Hospice.

"We are very grateful to local businesses for supporting us with some wonderful prizes, to our families for their donations and, my special thanks to Flo, Gill and Anne for their efforts in organising the event."