

## Lympstone C of E Primary School Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> May 2026



**'Let all that you do be done in love'**

It has been such a lovely time recently, celebrating and raising awareness of so many important things in the world around us. Our David Attenborough celebration was incredible and meant so much to our children. They are going to grow up to make such a difference to the world. Climate action and thinking of those who are less fortunate really matter to our children, and it has been wonderful to hear their thoughts and ideas on how we can make the world a better place.

### **SATs Week**

I have been unbelievably proud of our Year 6 children this week as they completed their SATs tests with calmness and confidence. They have all worked so very hard and have undoubtedly done their best, which is always more than good enough. To celebrate, they decorated their own ice-cream cones and were presented with their leavers' hoodies. You won't be able to miss them around school as they are all so bright and lovely. Well done, Beech Class — you are just wonderful.

### **Punctuality**

Can I please remind you of the importance of being in school on time. Lateness can sometimes be unavoidable, but in the first instance it should be a priority. When a child is persistently late, it can have a detrimental impact on the start of their day. Not only this, but lateness that occurs after a certain time will mean that a child is recorded as having an unauthorised absence. We are working hard as a school to ensure that children have a positive and healthy start to their mornings to support their wellbeing and learning potential. Please could you try to ensure that you support us in doing this. As always, I am available if you need to discuss this further.

### **Reporting Absence**

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please ensure that you give a specific reason for this. We are receiving messages stating that children are 'unwell' or 'poorly', but we do need a more specific reason in order to keep secure and accurate records.

If your child needs to go out for a medical appointment, then we will need proof of the appointment. This can either be brought directly to the office or sent via email.

### **Christian Aid Fundraiser**

Thank you to our super choir and to Wendy Reynolds from the church, who together with the Lypstone Choir raised over £250 for Christian Aid with their beautiful voices.

### **Ofsted**

Please do look out for and read the letter on Parentmail re Ofsted.

### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Bikeability session begin**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 /4 Dartmoor 3 ball festival**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Phonics Screening Check**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Heads Up Transition session**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – LTA Tennis coaching session for Oak, Willow & Sycamore**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Dartmoor 3 ball festival**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – Separate letter to be sent**

**Many Thanks,  
Mrs Reynolds**



