



# Bishops Lydeard

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**Newsletter 6  
Autumn 2018/19**

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

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance – 97.07%**

Thank you so much for all the positive comments made to the Ofsted inspectors this week, particularly about the positive changes you have seen since September. I know you will be keen to know the outcome of the inspection. The report will not be published until half term and I will let you know as soon as it is. The staff are also not aware of the outcome as Ofsted protocol states this must remain confidential until the report is published.


Following those busy couple of days it was lovely to see so many parents making poppies for the display board for Wells Cathedral. It was a great opportunity to come together as a school community. Thank you to everyone who took part. We will display the finished board before it leaves for Wells.



## Golden rule

This week our Golden Rule was: We are always polite and well mannered.

Next week our Golden Rule will be: We show endurance in our learning and our efforts to succeed together.

  
MONTHLY YOUTH CLUB  
**THE HUB**  
(FOR YEAR 5'S AND ABOVE)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fri of each Month  
7.30 - 9PM  
BISHOPS LYDEARD VILLAGE HALL  
GAMES, SNACKS, CRAFTS, Wii,  
XBOX AND POOL TABLE  
Free Admission

## Parents' Evenings

If you have not yet signed up for a parents' evening slot on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, please see your child's teacher or call the school office after 9.30am.

## Autumn Disco

Letters went home this week about the BLSA disco on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If your child would like to attend, please return the permission slip and payment to the school office by 9am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>.

## The Hub

A new monthly youth club for Year 5s and above is at the village hall tonight, 7.30-9pm. Games, snacks, crafts, Wii, Xbox, pool table. Free admission.

## Photos

**Please return any photo orders to the school office by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

Unfortunately, some siblings did not have their photograph taken together. The photographer will be returning on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November to take photos of those who missed out.

## Golden Mile

The school will once again be taking part in the golden mile challenge with children challenging themselves to complete as much activity as they can in the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Sponsorship forms were sent home this week and all money raised will go towards BLSA plans for the year including new outdoor play equipment and the outside area project. Thank you for all your support.





## Maths and English updates

<b>Ladybird</b>	Next week in Ladybird Class we will be.... Learning to ask and answer questions about story characters. Ordering numbers forwards and backwards, using the language of 1 less and 1 more.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	In English, we are working on writing instructions. In Maths we are learning about amounts being more than, less than and equal to.
<b>Rabbit</b>	In English, we will be designing our own traps and writing instructions for how to make them. In Maths we will be learning addition and subtraction facts to 20 and exploring the relationship between adding and subtracting.
<b>Fox</b>	In English next week, the children will be writing their own non-chronological reports with all the features that we have learnt about this week. In Maths, we will be adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers to and from 3-digit numbers using the columnar method.
<b>Owl</b>	Next week, Owl Class are creating our own 'Faction' (made up facts) and adding them to our non-chronological reports. We are creating a made-up castle, and using the features of a report to create our own. In Maths, we are moving on to addition. We will be teaming up our knowledge of the column method, with bar modelling to solve problems.
<b>Badger</b>	English – next week we will be inventing our own 'defeat the monster' stories and start our work on non-chronological reports. Maths – we will continue to look at negative numbers in different contexts and start addition with 4 digits.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	Next week in Dragonfly Class we will review our negative numbers learning and begin work on addition and subtraction. In English, we will edit our defeating a beast stories so that they are the best they can be and begin work on a non-fiction text.

## Class Attendance Cup

This week Rabbit class won the attendance cup with 98.18% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

## House Points

	This week	Overall
 Brendon	218	1075
 Quantock	212	964
 Mendip	189	997
 Blackdown	140	1145

## Gold Book

- Ladybird** Alexandra for super sitting and listening during story time. Kaleb for being a keen reader and drawing his favourite character, Harry Potter.
- Hedgehog** Isabel-Rose for always being polite and always saying please and thank you. Ella – she always holds the door open and tidies away other people's things as well as her own.
- Rabbit** Bruno and Charlie for always being polite and well mannered. They even say thank you when they are given their homework on Friday!
- Fox** Renée and Caleb have both worked extremely hard this week and are always polite and well mannered to others.
- Owl** Grace and Thomas for being incredibly polite and well mannered when talking to our visitors.
- Badger** Maddisson for always being polite and caring. She is a good role model for all.
- Dragonfly** Isla V. and Rihanna for always being polite and well mannered towards others in the class and all adults that are in school.

## October

16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
19 <sup>th</sup>	BLSA Autumn Disco
25 <sup>th</sup>	BLSA Sponsored Event
26 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day
29 <sup>th</sup>	Half-term week

## November

30 <sup>th</sup>	BLSA Movie Night
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