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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance – 96.73%

Another busy week at Bishops Lydeard with a sports trip, a Governor meeting, Parents' evenings and, for many, the highlight of the week will be tonight's disco. Thank you for coming to discuss your children's learning, progress and their next steps to continue to move their education on. I particularly enjoyed seeing many of you share your child's books and how proud the children were to show you what they have achieved.

The poppy board is now complete and ready to be transported to Wells Cathedral. I have put it in the hall today for the children to see. Please feel free to pop in and see it for yourself. Remember this will be available for you to visit, along with boards from all the other schools in the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust, at Wells Cathedral from 29th October to 16th November.

Next week is the last week of this half term, finishing on Thursday. On Friday, the teachers are then off to share an Inset day with other schools in the Trust on promoting values within our schools.

Have a lovely, safe weekend.

Mrs Trood

Open the Book



On Monday morning, members of St Mary's Church came and led an Open the Book Assembly. We heard the amazing story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand. We asked ourselves how we can share what we have to help others and help our communities.

Flu vaccination update

Somerset SAINT (school aged immunisation nursing team) will be visiting school on **Wednesday 7th November** to administer the nasal spray flu vaccination to children in all years from Reception to Year 5. If you have given permission for your child to have the vaccination please could you inform the school office if any of the below applies to your child:

- if your child is wheezy on the day of vaccination, or has been wheezy in the three days prior to this date
- is asthmatic and has had to increase his or her asthma medication since you returned the consent form
- if there are any other changes in your child's health since you returned the consent form
- if your child has already received the flu vaccine via their GP recently, it is **really important** that you inform the school otherwise your child may be immunised again because Somerset SAINT may still hold a consent form for them

Golden rule

This week our Golden Rule was: We show endurance in our learning and our efforts to succeed together.

Photos

The photographer will be collecting orders for school photos on Monday. Please return any last minute orders by 9am on Monday. For siblings who missed out on having their photograph taken together, the photographer will be returning on Thursday 15th November.

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 22nd October. Sponsorship forms were sent home last 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

Ladybird	Physical Development: Identify and label different parts of humans and other animals Literacy: Read tricky words: the, I, to, no, go, into Mathematics: Find different ways to make 5 and record this pictorially
Hedgehog	In Maths we will be working on counting forwards and backwards using a number line. In English we will be working on poetry.
Rabbit	In Rabbit class we will be reading and writing poems based around colours in our English lessons. In Maths we will continue to learn about addition and subtraction and how one is the inverse of the other.
Fox	In English next week, we will be writing and performing rhyming poetry. In Maths, we will continue our work on the use of the columnar method for addition and subtraction.
Owl	Next week, Owl class are learning to write spooky poems. We are using our growing vocabulary to create poems that use suspense to engage the reader. In Maths, we will continue our addition module to look at the relationship between addition and subtraction. The children will be using the 'inverse' to check their addition column methods.
Badger	In English we will be planning and writing our non-chronological reports on beasts. In Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction in different contexts.
Dragonfly	Next week we will be writing our own information text using many different adverb openers, generalisers and information giving adjectives. In Maths we will be applying our written addition and subtraction methods to solve a range of problems.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Badger class won the attendance cup with 98.26% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

House Points

	This week	Overall
 Brendon	399	1474
 Blackdown	294	1439
 Mendip	224	1221
 Quantock	217	1181

Gold Book

- Ladybird** Jake for helping a friend get changed for PE. Joshua for following safety rules during outdoor learning.
- Hedgehog** Rosie for always trying hard with all her work, even when it is challenging. Ciara-Leigh for working really hard this week, particularly with her instruction writing.
- Rabbit** Kaden and Theo for always showing endurance in their work, they never give up and work hard to get the task done, even if they are finding it tricky.
- Fox** Lily and Sonny have both shown endurance in their learning. In particular, I have been impressed with their perseverance in working through the greater depth challenges.
- Owl** Finley and Rory have persevered this week with their writing subordinating clause challenges.
- Badger** Rowan and Jack for showing endurance and perseverance in all areas of their learning.
- Dragonfly** Isobel, Lewis and Samy for fantastic efforts in all their work and especially this week showing great endurance and perseverance when mastering written subtraction even when there are several zeros. They always use the success criteria to identify what they can do to make their work better and respond to their next steps.

October

- 19th BLSA Autumn Disco
25th BLSA Sponsored Event
26th Inset day
29th Half-term week

November

- 5th Back to school
7th Nasal spray flu vaccination for years R – 5
30th BLSA Movie Night

Dates for
the Diary: