



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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## Newsletter 12 Autumn 2017/18

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

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance – 95.36%**



The wonderful world of ladybirds!  
Inspired by anti-bullying week...



Owl class celebrated the Archie Project  
by dressing up as scarecrows, singing songs  
and enjoying a wonderful tea and cakes party.



A spontaneous game of Duck  
Duck Goose in the playground!



### India Day

Years 3 and 4 combined to celebrate our India topic. We dressed up in saris, learnt to Bhangra dance, created Indian art, and welcomed guests to make henna tattoos and samosas. The children had a wonderful day experiencing the smells, sights and sounds of India from our classrooms.



### Thank you to the Co-op

A huge thank you to the Co-op staff and customers for their support in raising a fantastic sum of money for the school. £2499.42 was raised and has helped fund our new library and Elmer Room projects.

### Santa float

The Round Table Santa Carol Float is coming to the village on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm until 8pm. They have very generously agreed to donate all of the funds raised to the school. All we need to do is to provide the bucket shakers and door collectors! If anyone is interested in helping, contact [ruthyewarren@gmail.com](mailto:ruthyewarren@gmail.com). Meeting place and route to be confirmed. A massive thank you to the Round Table for their generosity!

### Carol singing at the train station

Come and join us tonight from 3.45pm – 5.15pm for a festive singalong to the trains departing for Dunster by Candlelight. This is lots of fun and a nice way to raise some funds – tinsel wearing is encouraged! Please do come along as a family – teachers will be attending but will not be responsible for the children.

### Rainbow Fayre

Last week's Rainbow Fayre raised £222.00! Many thanks to the BLSA for organising and to all who supported the event.





### **Collective Worship**

Monday's collective worship was led by Brian and Sue from King's Church Quantocks. They introduced The Christmas Story and discussed the familiar Christingle symbol.

### **The Sleepy Shepherd**

Our Christmas Nativity will be held at St Mary's Church on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1.45pm. Letters have gone home to all KS1 parents. Tickets will be sent home in bookbags next week.

### **Child Safety on YouTube**

A parent factsheet offering information and guidance to help keep your child safe when watching videos on YouTube is going home in bookbags today.

### **School lunch payments**

A reminder for parents of children in KS2 who pay for school lunches that cash or cheques (made payable to Edward & Ward) must be brought to the school office with your child's menu choices. We hope to add lunch payments to ParentPay in the future.

### **Christmas disco**

Discos will be held on the last Friday of term, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Letters will be sent home shortly, but format will be the same as normal. Reception and KS1: 3.30pm – 4.30pm; KS2: 4.45pm – 6.00pm, £2.50/head. Games and festive prizes to be won!

### **Christmas cards and gifts**

Orders have gone home in bookbags this week. Many thanks to all who ordered teatowels, Christmas cards and gifts. In total we raised £414 for the school! We do have a few KS1 teatowels left over - please contact Lucy from BLSA or the office if you would like any.

### **BLSA meeting and Preschool Quiz Night**

The next BLSA meeting will be held before the preschool quiz night at the Quantock Brewery on Saturday 9 December at 7pm. All are welcome. £3/head to join the quiz (free to just attend the meeting).

### **Class Attendance Cup**

This week Rabbit class won the attendance cup with 99.6% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Our school raised a fantastic £229.35 for the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you very much for your support.

### **Gold Book**

<b>Ladybird</b>	<u>Joe Moore</u> for creating a beautiful Nativity scene out of stickle bricks. <u>Kerys Shelley</u> and <u>Carys Anthony</u> for playing respectfully together.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<u>Beatrice How</u> for her enthusiasm in learning her part for our Christmas production. <u>Amelia Chilcott</u> for coming into school every day with a smile and working really hard.
<b>Rabbit</b>	<u>Jake Garnsworthy</u> and <u>Jayden Poxon</u> for playing really well with others at playtimes and setting a good example to younger children. <u>James Hayes</u> and <u>Oscar Batten</u> for always listening carefully and showing fantastic manners. <u>Maisie Homer</u> , <u>Eli Machell</u> and <u>Renée Van Niekerk</u> for taking pride and care with joined handwriting.
<b>Fox</b>	<u>Grace Simmonds</u> found and presented some very interesting information about Indian clothing. <u>Oliver Bond</u> showed a superb effort in reading this week, answering some tricky comprehension questions. <u>Henry White</u> has been working extremely hard with his reading with Mrs Rawles and Maths with Mrs Fleming and Miss Gigg.
<b>Owl</b>	<u>Oliver Wilson</u> for working extra hard in class. He has been trying really hard in his maths and literacy, giving 100% and becoming more resilient as a learner. He has also been showing his wonderful sense of humour and ideas. For brave, spontaneous musical ideas and the confidence to perform them in a whole school assembly: <u>Jacob Adams</u> , <u>Ellie-May Searle</u> , <u>Olivia Isles</u> , <u>Melissa Donaldson</u> , <u>Millie Chamberlain</u> , <u>Rosie Lambert</u> and <u>Maddie Baker</u> .
<b>Badger</b>	<u>Alfie Ashworth</u> for inventing a 'defeating the monster' tale which had excellent suspense throughout.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	<u>Poppy Wadham</u> for great work in creating electrical circuits. <u>Calum Davies</u> for fantastic fraction work.

### **Diary Dates**

<b><u>Diary Dates</u></b>	<b><u>December</u></b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	BLSA Carol Singing at Bishops Lydeard Railway Station
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	BLSA meeting and Preschool Quiz Night at Quantock Brewery, 7pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Nativity to parents at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Nativity to parents at St Mary's Church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Dinner / BLSA Christmas Disco
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term

