



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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## Newsletter 14 Autumn 2017/18

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

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

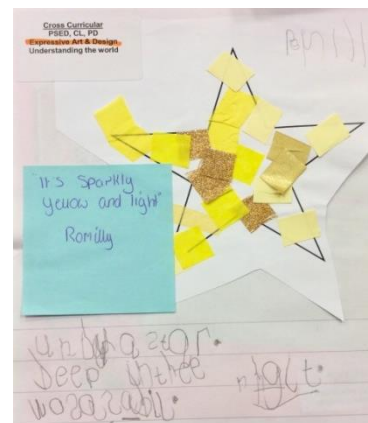
**Current Whole School Attendance – 94.8%**



### Nativity

Congratulations to the children and staff of Ladybird, Hedgehog and Rabbit classes who put on a marvellous performance of The Sleepy Shepherd to parents this week.

The Nativity songs have been used to develop writing skills in Ladybird Class. This was confidently written by Romilly. She used her phonics to write the lyrics of 'Under a Star'.



### Christingle service

You are invited to join in the Christingle service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. Please come along after school to make your Christingle ready for the service to start at 4pm.

### Victorian Christmas

On Monday the children in Badger and Dragonfly classes had a Victorian Christmas morning. They learnt about how the Victorians celebrated Christmas, made some Victorian Christmas decorations and played Victorian parlour games. The children each made a cornucopia filled with peppermint creams and a Christmas cracker - without the bang! They also played two Victorian parlour games: Pass the Christmas Pudding and Pass the Coal. They all had a fantastic morning; enjoying being Victorian for a short time.



### Polite reminders

- Due to food allergies in school, please **do not put edible treats** into Christmas cards e.g. chocolate coins, sweets.
- Please **check names** on school jumpers and fleeces as there are a number of brand new ones missing.
- We are unable to give out a class list of children's names for Christmas cards

### Christmas jumper day

Thank you very much for all the donations to Save the Children for Christmas jumper day.

### January 2018

A reminder that children do not return to school until Tuesday 9th January. (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day.)

### Santa float

An enormous thank you to all the families who supported the Round Table Santa Float on such a wet and windy night this week.



### Chess

The third round of the Somerset Chess Grand Prix was held last Sunday. Sarah, Berry, Anna, Finley, Jacob and Amarra entered and played amazingly well. They all had a really positive attitude and supported each other in each round. They were a credit to the school. Finley Beviss won the U7 section winning 5 out of 6 – a terrific achievement. Congratulations to all.

### Karate

The Seido Christmas party and presentation evening took place on Wednesday. Many of our school community came away with trophies in recognition of their commitment and achievements this year. Berry, Amarra, Poppy, Finley, Jacob and Melissa all won in several categories.

### Clubs

After-school clubs are now finished for the term. Letters will go home in the New Year with details of clubs for the new term.

### BLSA meeting

The next School Association meeting will be held on Monday 15 January at 7.30pm.

### Class Attendance Cup

This week Badger class won the attendance cup with 97.2% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

### Gold Book

#### Ladybird

17 woolly sheep for their fantastic performance in the school nativity!

#### Hedgehog

Grace Bond for a massive improvement in her joined handwriting. Oscar Sprangle for bravely stepping in for a friend at the nativity performance and saying his lines with confidence.

#### Rabbit

All of Rabbit class for working hard to practise and perform in the Sleepy Shepherd nativity play.

#### Fox

Francis Reavey has shown fantastic enthusiasm in all of his work, particularly when he could include birds in his Christmas poem! Alfie Davis has produced some outstanding ideas in English to create his Christmas poem and has been very kind in sharing his ideas with others. Elsie Powney has been working really hard to ensure all of her work is incredibly neatly presented.

#### Owl

Charlotte Hawthorne for a fantastically helpful attitude. She is always doing jobs in the classroom, tidying up, and being a generally pleasant and well-mannered pupil. Taylor Richards for regulating his emotions maturely. Rather than getting cross he has been calming himself down and has been a peaceful presence in the class. He has also been doing extra homework.

#### Badger

Jay Barsby for his wonderful enthusiasm during our Victorian Christmas.

#### Dragonfly

Lewis Shelley, Sebastian Sherwood and Harry Wonnacott for great fraction work.



## **Carolling at Bishops Lydeard Co-op**



Raising money for



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
from 4:45pm



**Rico, a local boy at the school has gathered his friends and family together to raise money for #raft. Come along to hear us sing - there will be mince pies courtesy of the co-op! Any spare change will be gratefully received. Thank you in advance.**



### Diary Dates

#### December

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Christingle service, St Mary's Church, 4pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

School Christmas service, St Mary's Church, 10.30am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Last day of term

#### January

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

First day of term

