



Bishops Lydeard

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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

20th April 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance – 94.79%



Sun safety

With warmer days, please ensure your child brings a hat to school and you apply sunscreen before school as appropriate.

Ladybird class has been learning about how to stay safe in the sun by thinking about skin exposure and where to apply sun cream.

Parents' Evenings

Tues 24th and Weds 25th April

If you have not yet signed up for a slot, please see your child's class teacher on the playground or call the school office.

Curriculum overview

Please visit the class pages on the school website to view the learning objectives and topics your child will be covering this term.

Year 5 Charterhouse

There will be a meeting for Year 5 parents on Wednesday 2nd May at 6pm regarding the Charterhouse residential trip in June. Please do come along.

Digital Parenting

Please take some time to read through the Digital Parenting magazine which is going home in bookbags today. We hope it will help you keep your child safe online.

Chess News

Congratulations to Finley Beviss who won the U7 county tournament at the latest junior grand prix event held at Bath. Congratulations also to Amarra Beviss who got the runners up medal in the U9 category with a new personal best! A special mention to Anna Collins and Berry Potter for their performance in the U11 section showing true grit and determination! Further to this, Jacob Geen and Finley Beviss have been invited to attend a winners tournament at Millfield school which will be hosted by GM Mathew Turner (Somerset's resident Grand Master of chess and the chess coach for Millfield School).

Over the last two months we have been running a regional tournament for the UK Delancey Chess Challenge. Last year 40,000 school children from 1280 schools took part and I am pleased to announce that Ieuan Anthony, Sarah Dixon, Anna Collins, Florence Farrant and Berry Potter have qualified for a Golden Ticket from the U11 tournament. In the U9 tournament Amarra Beviss, Finley Beviss, Jacob Geen, Oscar Lovell and Oliver Wilson have also all successfully qualified for a Golden Ticket. The Golden Ticket allows the owner to enter the Delancey Mega Finals also being held at Millfield school on Sunday 13th May. Certificates and prizes will be handed out during the Gold Book assembly on Friday 27th April.

Quote for the day, **"Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard."** Tim Notke.

Congratulations to all, I'm super proud of everyone's hard work and effort and, to those heading to Millfield, don't forget your autograph book for GM Mathew Turner! Jamie Beviss

Lost property and second hand rail

Please do come and look through the lost property boxes if your child has lost an item of uniform. They are full of jumpers, cardigans and jackets. Also, the second hand clothes rail is well stocked with summer dresses, t-shirts and other items, all 50p each.

Head bump letters

To help them stand out, head bump letters will now be orange.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Ladybird class won the attendance cup with 98.42% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

BLSA meeting change of date

Please note that the next BLSA meeting will now take place on Monday 23rd April, 7.30pm. Please email ruthyewarren@gmail.com if you are interested in coming along.

Gold Book

Ladybird

Romilly Allen for giving us lots of information about new words during guided reading, including explaining how and why cling film is used! Arabella Carr for helping Mrs Parks remember all of the characters and settings in *Each Peach Pear Plum*. Leo Garnsworthy has been using cursive script when writing digraphs in phonics. Ella Welch has become really speedy at reading sentences. Ciara-Leigh Slaney for being confident to sound out new words and read sentences in front of the class.

Hedgehog

Junior Hayman and George Hawthorne for their effort and dedication to work hard in all lessons.

Rabbit

Oscar Lovell for applying himself well in arithmetic activities. Tristan Hawkes for settling in well and working hard. Evie Chilcott, Rico Battist, Eli Machell for always working extremely hard in all subjects.

Fox

Oliver Coombes has worked extremely hard in our topic lessons on the Vikings. He even recognised the answer to a Maths calculation as the date the Vikings invaded Britain.

Charlie Buckley and Lucas Payne have been extremely kind and helpful in and out of the classroom, showing respect and friendship to all.

Owl

Jacob Adams for improving his behaviour this week. He has been helpful, kind and considerate.

Rowan Harris for amazing resilience and incredible effort. He made huge improvements in his decimals progress check.

Badger

Alfie Ashworth, Lily-Mae Wright, Rihanna Farley, Helena Goldsworthy and James Evens for their enthusiasm while re-telling our class story of Robin Hood.

Dragonfly

Emily Cable for being a talented photographer and creating some fantastic art work. Ruhi O'Sullivan and Sarah Dixon for super problem solving in maths. Calum Davies and Gracie Phillips for superb all round effort.

Oliver Wilson, Ellie-May Searle and Chloe Binks for their hard work and amazing progress in reading and writing with Mrs Jenkins.

Diary Dates

April

13 th	Spring Disco
23 rd	BLSA meeting, contact ruthyewarren@gmail.com if you are interested in coming along!
24 th	Parents evening, 3.30 – 6.00pm
25 th	Parents evening, 5.00 – 7.30pm

May

2 nd	Charterhouse meeting for parents, 6pm
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June

9 th	Summer Fete
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