



# 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**

25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance – 94.87%**

We aim to work in partnership with parents, families and the wider community. This term our whole school Christian values focus has been on friendship.

### Friendship through the Archie Project

This year all of Owl Class has taken part in the Archie Project. This term five children have been visiting residents at Dunkirk Memorial House, in what has been a truly rewarding experience. One of our core school values is friendship and our children were amazing at being friends to many of the wonderful residents at Dunkirk. Well done Owl Class for being such good friends to people across the generations.



### Vision and Values

Our Behaviour Policy reads: We expect everyone within our school community to practice our core values of respect, endurance and friendship and to behave within our School Golden Rules against which behaviour is evaluated.

Our vision and values are at the heart of everything we do. Our chosen values of respect, endurance and friendship underpin our teaching and learning and provide an environment which prepares our children to be confident, happy citizens.

### Vision

Bishops Lydeard Church School is a Christian school which recognises and values the uniqueness of every child helping all on their journey to experience and achieve life in all its fullness. Through the enduring Christian values of respect, endurance, friendship, love and care our ethos brings light to our pupils and guides our path together.

### Values

Respect, endurance, friendship, love and care.

### School Golden Rules

We show **friendship** - being kind and gentle with each other.

We use language that is considerate and encouraging to others.

We **respect** everyone and everything in our school.

We know when to listen and when to talk.

We are always polite and well mannered

We show **endurance** in our learning and our efforts to succeed together.

Our Golden Rules are displayed in every classroom and regularly referred to. They support our children and help them make the right choices. If your child tells you they have earned a raffle ticket it is because they have demonstrated our school values of respect, endurance and friendship. Please help us all, to help our children demonstrate our vision and values whenever possible. Thank you.

**Please view our behaviour policy on the website:**

<http://cdn4.bwmatacademies.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2017/02/Behaviour-Policy-Jan-2018.pdf?x34122>

### Moving up day

Our moving up day will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July when most of our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their secondary schools. Children will spend part of the day with their new teachers. Teaching staff will remain in their current year groups.

## New SENDCO

Welcome to Lyn Hopkins, our new SENDCO, who started at our school this week. Her working days are Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

## Hinkley Point Visit

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Years 5 and 6 visited EDF Hinkley Point. We had to pass through security, wear protective clothing (jackets, glasses and ear defenders) and scan our special passes to move around the site. We explored the turbine hall, control room, visitor centre and viewed the reactors themselves. We learnt about how a nuclear power station operates and the safety measures involved for the people who work there. In addition, we learnt about how EDF disposes of their nuclear waste and the work they are doing to help minimise damage to the environment. It was a very interesting afternoon and it was exciting to be allowed access to a nuclear reactor. The children asked excellent questions and the Hinkley tour guides commented that the children were some of the best behaved children they had ever had on their tour. Well done to all.

## Visit to the Museum of Somerset



On Tuesday, Fox Class visited the Museum of Somerset where they created Anglo-Saxon runes, their very own 'Alfred's Jewel', wrote kennings, Anglo-Saxon boasts and completed an activity trail around the museum. Geoff, the leader of the activities, was incredibly impressed with their knowledge of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings! It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all!

## Environment Day, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

This year, we are linking the BLSA dress down day with our celebrations for World Environment Day. We invite children to come dressed in green on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June and to bring an empty plastic milk bottle with which to create an entry for the Bishops Lydeard Flower Show. We would be grateful if you could also bring in donations for the school fete: we are asking KS1 children to bring in chocolate for the chocolate tombola and KS2 children to bring a can, packet or bottle for the grocery tombola. Many thanks for your support.

## Class Attendance Cup

This week Dragonfly class won the attendance cup with 99.23% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

## Gold Book

### Ladybird

Dylan Broad for writing a list of rhyming words. Logan Jones for super storytelling.

### Hedgehog

Sofie Pilbrow, Lily Davies, Martha Reavey and Amelia Chilcott for really trying hard to improve their phonics.

### Rabbit

Eli Machell, Rico Battist and Oscar Batten for always behaving well and setting a good example to others. Marianna Farrant for being such a happy member of our class.

### Fox

All of Fox Class. The children were outstanding on our trip to Somerset Museum on Tuesday! They showed an incredible enthusiasm and an impressive knowledge of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings!

### Owl

Amarra Beviss for setting an amazing example of diligence, kindness and respect during her time in Bishops Lydeard School. She has been a model ambassador for what at Bishops Lydeard child should be. Olivia Isles for huge improvement in her maths while working with Mrs Jenkins. She has been positive and passionate about maths.

### Badger

Lily- Mae Wright for her fantastic maturity on the Hinkley trip. Leah Arvidson for the amazing knowledge she showed on our Hinkley trip – the guides were wowed by your understanding of nuclear power! James Evens for showing kindness and friendship.

### Dragonfly

The whole of Dragonfly class for their amazing behaviour and commitment to Play in a Day. Harry Wonnacott for really challenging himself and conquering his fear of taking part in a performance.

## Diary Dates

### June

8 <sup>th</sup>	Environment Day, BLSA dress down day, donations for school fete
9 <sup>th</sup>	Summer fete
21 <sup>st</sup>	Edwards & Ward lunch menu tasting after school
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer disco
28 <sup>th</sup>	Blue bags collection
29 <sup>th</sup>	BLSA meeting

### July

4 <sup>th</sup>	Moving up day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day

Dates for  
the Diary: