



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

22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance – 96.86%

Inset Day

Please remember we have an inset day on 29th September. All teachers will be joining other teachers across the Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust (BWMAT) for a day of professional development.

New School Librarians

Our new school librarians are James Hayes, Rosie Russell, Harry Williams, Grace Simmonds, Rowan Harris, Sophie Berry, Lewis Waddon, Sofia Roberts, Emily Cable and Calum Davies.

School Dinners

Please can we remind parents of KS2 children that if your child is off school, and you have ordered a school dinner for them, you need to inform Edwards & Ward by 9.30am on 01823 339016 to ensure you do not get charged for the meal. Thank you.

Class Attendance Cup

This week **Hedgehog class** won the attendance cup with **100%** attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim-trail.

Updated Safeguarding Policy

Our safeguarding policy has been updated and can be viewed on the school website under the 'Key Information' then 'Safeguarding tab or by clicking on the following link [Updated Safeguarding Policy September 2017](#). We would encourage all parents to read the updated policy.

Keeping Children Safe

PCSO Sharon Baker came into school to talk to KS2 children about safety when out and about in the village. She gave a clear message about keeping safe near the railway line.

Please help us to keep all the children safe. Children are not allowed to play on the trim trail before school. We also discourage running games on the main playground before school as there are so many younger children around. Children can run around on the bottom playground.

Staff News

We congratulate Miss Hunt on securing a new and exciting role as a school liaison officer. Miss Hunt will be leaving us at the end of September. We are very sorry to see her go as she has been a valued member of our team for many years, but wish her all the best in her new role. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please do so via the school office.

ParentPay – Payments from September onwards

As you will be aware the School offers parents the facility to contribute to school trips, pay for Breakfast Clubs etc. using an e-payment system called ParentPay. This is a secure payment system which protects the School from the risk of keeping cash on site, whilst giving parents the convenience to pay for items from home. With effect from September we will no longer be accepting monies into the school office. We are therefore asking all parents to activate and use ParentPay if they are not already doing so. All future school trips and Breakfast Club bookings need to be made using ParentPay and in time we hope to include school lunch payments too.



BLSA AGM

The Bishops Lydeard School Association are holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm at the School. Please feel free to come along.

Shoebox Gift Appeal

The Co-op is running the shoebox gift appeal, donating gifts and essential items to children in need worldwide. If you would like to contribute, shoeboxes and further details are available from the Co-op in Bishops Lydeard.

Gold Book

- Ladybird** All of Ladybird class for such a happy and successful full week at school.
- Hedgehog** Dylan Parks for a really good attitude and working really hard all the time. Freddie Crompton for reading well in our guided reading sessions this week.
- Rabbit** Marianna Farrant for always giving her best effort. Caleb Lammas for a brilliant attitude and effort in school. Lily Cable for wonderful maths this week.
- Fox** Ryan Bosley has tried really hard this week in our handwriting lessons and has made a big improvement this term already. Oliver Bond has shown a superb attitude to all of his work this term and has shown a growth mindset by challenging himself to things he has been uncertain of at first.
- Owl** James Russell for showing outstanding care by supporting younger children on the playground. Joshua Ferris for making every effort to settle into Owl class. He has been brave, kind and friendly to everyone.
- Badger** Zack Jarvis-Buckley for his excellent attitude to learning. Samy Boutaleb-Cross for his attitude to learning. Many adults have commented on how brilliant his learning attitude is.
- Dragonfly** Emily Cable, Sam Ferris and Erin Smith for a great start at Bishops Lydeard. Excellent effort in all their work.

Diary Dates

September


Friday 29th Inset day

October

Monday 2nd BLSA AGM 7.30pm at the school

Dates for
the Diary:

Yours sincerely,


Nicola Stoddart
Headteacher



Will your child be aged 4
by September 2018?

If so, you need to apply for a school place

You can apply online at:-
www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions

It is important that we receive your
application by **15 January 2018**
for your child to start school in
September 2018.

If you have any queries,
please contact **Somerset Direct**
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