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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

6th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –94.68%

Arts week



A fantastic week of art activities saw classes exploring works by Klee, Kandinsky, Hockney and other artists. Children created boxes, pictures, bookmarks, cakes and necklaces for the enterprise sale raising an amazing £234.30. This money will go to the school council to fund school projects.

World War 1 Workshop

This week Years 5 and 6 took part in a WW1 workshop. We looked at archive documents and learnt about how we can use photos, letters and maps to investigate the war and how it affected Somerset and Bishops Lydeard.

Sports Day, Tuesday 10th July

School gates will open at 1pm for a 1.15pm start. The BLSA will provide an ice pole for every child during the afternoon and will be selling ice creams after school.



Gazette

Look out for an article about our school in the next issue of the Somerset County Gazette.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Hedgehog class won the attendance cup with 97.08% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Archie Dobson's War performance

Years 5 and 6 will be doing an end of year performance of *Archie Dobson's War* on Wednesday 11th July at 6pm and Thursday 12th July at 2pm. There are still a few tickets available for Thursday's performance. Please contact the office.

Archie Dobson's War - requests for help:

If anyone has any of the following items that they would be happy to lend school for the KS2 end of year play, we would be very grateful. The play is based on WW1 and we need some items to use as props and others to indicate characters such as soldiers (both British and German) and officers. Please could items be brought into school as soon as possible and by Monday 9th July at the latest.

Please ensure the items are named so that we can return them after the last performance on Thursday 12th July.
Thank you.

- Knitting which has been started to make a pair of socks
- Knitting which has been started to make a scarf
- Grey or green or khaki coloured scarfs (wool or cloth)
- Flat caps
- Officer hats
- WW1 nursing outfit
- Any items of clothing which could be used to represent soldiers (German and British) and recruiting officers
- An old brown leather football



PANTS

Classes will be talking about the NSPCC PANTS rules. For further information visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Breakfast Club

As from September 2018 the fees for Breakfast Club will be as follows:

From 7.30am - £4.00 (this will include breakfast)

From 8.15am - £2.00 (this will not include breakfast)

The new fee will include all September onward bookings.

Visit Taunton

For lots of ideas of things to do during the summer holiday around Taunton, view the latest edition of Deano at <https://www.visitsomerset.co.uk/dbimgs/SUMMER%20DEANO.pdf>

Gold Book **Hedgehog**

Martha for some really good contributions in our NSPCC workshop discussion. Vinaya for producing some fantastic artwork.

Rabbit **Fox**

Maisie, Maddie and Renee for showing greater confidence in maths work and never giving up. Maisie has shown a fantastic enthusiasm and effort during 'art week' and produced some outstanding items to sell for our enterprise sale. Oliver B. has shown an excellent attitude inside and outside of the classroom this week!

Owl **Badger**

Jack and Ellie-May for both having a really fantastic week. Declan, Isla L., Isobel, Alice, Alfie and James for their creative depiction of the Paul Nash painting *Wire*.

Dragonfly

Seb, Will, Ruhi and Florence for really thoughtful letters written as a soldier during World War 1. Harrison for confident delivery of his lines in his role as a recruiting officer in our play. Sarah and Anna for detailed analysis of World War 1 poetry and of art work by World War 1 artist Paul Nash.

Diary Dates

July

10th Sports Day, 1.15pm
11th Archie Dobson's War performance, 6pm
12th Archie Dobson's War performance, 2pm
24th Last day of term

September

5th First day of term
19th BLSA AGM, Bird in Hand at 7.30pm

