



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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## Newsletter 5 Autumn 2017/18

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

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance – 95.55%**

### Thank you to the Lydeard Stickers

A big thank you to the Lydeard Stickers for our wonderful new book bags with puppets and accessories. Another fantastic resource for the library that the children can enjoy. Thank you to the BLSA for helping to organise this.



### Elmer Room

Our Elmer Room now has an amazing new rug, thanks to generous funds raised by the Bishops Lydeard Co-op. More furniture for the room is due to be delivered shortly. This will create a fantastic learning space for our children.

### A message from Miss Hunt

A very sincere thank you to you all for your kind words, cards, presents and very much needed hugs and smiles last week. Your children and Bishops Lydeard school will always be very special to me and I'm so glad that I still live in the village so will no doubt see many of you when I walk my dog Bella. Smiles, Charity ☺

### Christmas Cards and Gifts

Every child at Bishops Lydeard Church School is currently designing their own Christmas card. Each child will receive a free card and you will then be able to order packs of cards, teatowels, mugs, gift tags and cotton bags in your child's own design. They make brilliant presents and raise funds for the school at the same time. Order forms will be going out after half-term.

Ladybird, Hedgehog and Rabbit classes are currently creating a self-portrait teatowel and are taking pre-orders now. Look out for the pre-order form in book bags and drop off any cheques or exact money (in an envelope) to the school office. These teatowels are so popular and make wonderful gifts as well as raising funds for the school - don't miss out and pre-order today!

### Ladybird Class Photo in Somerset Gazette

Look out for a photo of our new reception class in the Gazette next Thursday!

### Chess club

Are you a chess player? Would you like to volunteer to help run our chess club at school? We have 21 children who love stretching their brain power in Thursday afternoon chess club. Chess club is currently run by parents and volunteers - we need your support for chess club to continue after half term. Please let the office know if you could help us.

### Harvest Donations

Our school Harvest service will take place on **19 October**. We are supporting local Food Banks this year. Please send in any tinned or packet produce that you would like to donate week beginning 16 October. (This is a school children only Harvest service, as in previous years, we are not inviting families to attend.)

### Class Attendance Cup

This week Rabbit class won the attendance cup with 98.56% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

### Parking outside school

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking outside the school grounds. Thank you.

### September Intake Open Morning

There will be an open morning on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November for parents with children that are due to start school in September 2018. The session times are 9.10am – 10.10am and 11.00am – 12.00pm.

### Gold Book

#### Ladybird

Romilly Allen for always asking lots of questions during learning time to find out more information. Logan Jones is always cheerful and happy. His smile lightens up Ladybird class and everyone in it! Olivia Chamberlain has shown good concentration during handwriting sessions.

#### Hedgehog

Beatrice Howe for enthusiasm for reading in school and at home. Theo Hayes for respecting and engaging well in our Jigsaw lessons.

#### Rabbit

Maisie Homer for putting lots of effort into her work. Rico Battist for challenging himself and the class in maths. Seren Date for always having excellent behaviour and manners.

#### Fox

Max Chapman has shown an outstanding effort in Maths. He has worked hard to complete greater depth challenges and has supported other children brilliantly! Eva Pilbrow has shown a brilliant effort in her writing and during ERIC (Everyone Reading in Class)! Eva's invented version of 'The Quest' is very entertaining!

#### Owl

Lucie Pickup for excellent hard work and mastering her numbers to 20. Ellie-May Searle for resilience and positivity in her academics.

#### Badger

Reece Winter for his amazing writing. Daisy Williams for her wonderful descriptive writing.

#### Dragonfly

Will Bailey for great ideas for descriptive sentences in topic and English work. Harry Wonnacott for a real improvement in effort in all his work and for great homework. Thomas Swales for superb attendance and great effort in his work. Lewis Shelley for being a super coach in hockey club.

### Diary Dates

#### **November**

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	September 2018 Intake Open Morning 9.10am - 10.10am & 11.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	BLSA Rainbow Fayre

#### **December**

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	BLSA Carol Singing at Bishops Lydeard Railway Station
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Dinner / BLSA Christmas Disco

Dates for  
the Diary:

Yours sincerely,



Nicola Stoddart  
Headteacher