



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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## Newsletter 6 Autumn 2017/18

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

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance – 95.44%**

### School photos

The school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Each child will have their photograph taken individually and siblings will have their photos taken together as well. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with younger siblings who do not attend school, please bring them to the school hall from 8.30am.

### INSET Day

The school will be closed on Friday 20 October for an INSET Day.

### Messy Church

Do come along and join in the fun at Messy Church tomorrow, Saturday 14 October 3pm – 5pm. All ages are welcome, a light meal is provided and the event is free.



### Archie Project

Owl Class started their class project with a visit from Archie. This dementia awareness project will take place over the year. The class was very excited to share an opening assembly with residents from Dunkirk House to start the project rolling. We sang songs, met some amazing new people and even had a competition to dress up Jack and Amarra as scarecrows!

### Christmas Cards and Gifts

A reminder that Ladybird, Hedgehog and Rabbit classes are currently creating a self-portrait tea-towel and are taking pre-orders. Please drop off any cheques or exact money (in an envelope) to the school office. These tea-towels are so popular and make wonderful gifts as well as raising funds for the school - don't miss out and

pre-order TODAY! There are spare order forms outside the school office for anyone who needs one. Deadline for orders is **Tuesday 17 October** please.

### 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.) When Brian and Sue from King's Church came into school to do an assembly earlier this week, they told the children that tinned rice pudding is a particular favourite and needed at Foodbank!

### Class Attendance Cup

This week Hedgehog class won the attendance cup with 97.33% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

### Parking outside school

We have been contacted by local residents asking for our consideration when driving to, and parking near, school because of the particularly heavy traffic due to nearby road closures this week. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### 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.

### 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 ( Will take place Monday 16<sup>th</sup> )

<b>Ladybird</b>	<u>Matilda Batten</u> for being keen to learn new sounds in phonics and being a good role model for others. <u>Dylan Broad</u> for dancing more and copying the moves carefully during wake and shake. <u>Kerys Shelley</u> for super listening and following instructions at learning time. <u>Eleanor Ashcroft</u> for sharing her creative ideas during play. This week she has made faces with sand, numicon and 2D shapes.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<u>Xanthe Barnes</u> for fantastic writing instructions. <u>Lexi Bosley</u> for amazing reading.
<b>Rabbit</b>	<u>Oscar Batten</u> , <u>Finley Beviss</u> , <u>George Evens</u> and <u>Jacob Geen</u> for working hard to make pairs to 100 in maths.
<b>Fox</b>	<u>Alice Lewis</u> for super maths. <u>Edward How</u> for great team work.
<b>Owl</b>	<u>Oliver Wilson</u> for excellent team work, energy and participation in class activities, especially when hot seated as the Owl Class pupil who climbed Mount Everest. <u>Lucie Pickup</u> for excellent resilience in class. With lots of change in the class this term, Lucie has always remained happy and hard working.
<b>Badger</b>	<u>Daisy Williams</u> , <u>Isla Loomes</u> , <u>Callum Binks</u> and <u>Sophia Roberts</u> for their wonderful inventive stories.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	<u>Anna Collins</u> for a stunning and detailed story and always taking great pride in the presentation of her work. <u>Shelley Santos</u> for superb effort in all her work and for always presenting her work with pride. <u>Wilf Stirzaker</u> for consciously thinking about his spelling and showing great growth mindset when writing his story.

### Diary Dates

#### **October**

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day, school closed
w/c Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Half-term holiday
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	School photos

#### **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,



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