



# 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**

13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance –94.65%**

**After-school clubs have now finished for the term. Clubs for the Autumn term will be announced in September.**



### Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came and supported this year's sports day. We had a fantastic day in the sunshine taking part in the many different activities and events. A huge thank you to Mr Duncan for organising the afternoon and to the BLSA for providing ice-poles and refreshments. Congratulations to the winning house Brendon; and to Florence, Sports person of the Year.

### Archie Dobson's War

Well done to Dragonfly and Badger classes for their wonderful production of Archie Dobson's War. Several parents commented on how moving and powerful your performance was. Congratulations to all. The collection for Help for Heroes raised the fantastic sum of £233.75. Thank you for your generosity.

### Staffing

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Jenkins has been appointed to teach Year 1 two days per week from September. Mrs Cable will continue as Year 1 teacher for three days per week.

We say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Oliver. She has been a valued member of our team over the last few years teaching in both KS1 and KS2. We wish her a fond farewell and all the best in her next adventure!

Mrs King will also be leaving us at the end of this term to join the TA team at Kingsmead. Mrs King has supported children across the whole school and taught each KS2 class. I am sure you will join us in wishing her the best of luck in her new role.



### Zambian assembly

This week we welcomed a group of students from Zambia who are taking part in an exchange with pupils from Kingsmead School.

They gave us a fantastic performance, dancing, singing and drumming in the school hall, and we sang them our favourite song in return, *My Lighthouse*.

### Leavers' service

Families of our Year 6 pupils are invited to the leavers' service on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10am to be held in St Marys Church.

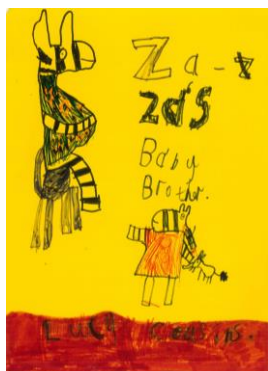
### Friendship Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July will be a whole school friendship day to reflect one of our core Christian values. The children will buddy up with others from different year groups and spend the day taking part in arts, crafts and outdoor activities.

### Message from the BLSA Chair

"As we are coming to the end of the school year, I am coming to the end of my tenure as Chairperson of the School Association. I want to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to everyone who has supported me in this role. The committee have been an absolutely wonderful group of dedicated and hardworking people who have made my job easier! A special note to Lorna who is also stepping down as treasurer this year. The staff have been supportive of all the admin that goes with our events as well as being at the actual events and helping out. To all the parents and children, in some way or other, you have all supported the BLSA; attending events, buying raffle tickets, running stalls, donating items and baking cakes to name a few! I am confident that all children in the school have benefitted from our

collective efforts of fundraising. I am particularly proud of the library area and the joy it will bring for many years to come. I want to say thank you to Chris Winn who will be the new Chairperson from September. I wish him all the best in his new role and hope that he enjoys it. Please continue to support him and the team in their efforts going forward. The AGM will be taking place on **Wednesday 19th September at 7:30pm in The Bird in Hand**, why not join them and see what it's all about and give something back to your child's school?"



### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair. £360.70 was spent on books which gives us £104.28 to spend on free books for our school! Congratulations to Theo, Marianna, Rosie and Melissa who won book prizes for their fantastic entries in the book cover competition.

### Lunch Menus

September lunch menus went home in bookbags this week. Please ensure orders/payment are returned by 9am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July if you would like your child to have school meals in September. For parents of children moving into Year 3, Fox class, please note that your child will no longer receive free school lunches. Lunch is £2.50/day and cheques should be made payable to Edwards & Ward. Please contact the office with any queries.

### Reports and books

Reports will be sent home in bookbags next week. Please could children bring a plastic bag to school next week to help carry home last year's exercise books. The books from last year's Year 6 pupils (currently in Year 7) can be collected from school from Wednesday next week (18th July) onwards. There are several books so a carrier bag will definitely be needed! If you know any of the children who are currently in Year 7 without younger siblings in school, please let them know that the books can be collected.

### 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.

### 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.

### Gold Book

<b>Ladybird</b>	<u>Joe</u> for writing the alphabet and singing it to the class. <u>Isabel-Rose</u> for using the word 'gracefully' in her non-fiction writing.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<u>Charlie</u> for lovely handwriting. <u>Vinaya</u> for wonderful repeating patterns in maths.
<b>Rabbit</b>	<u>Maddie</u> for always working quietly and sensibly on her own and with a group. <u>George</u> for perseverance with writing an explanation. <u>Caleb</u> for always having a positive approach to his work.
<b>Fox</b>	<u>Fox Class</u> were outstanding during our 'Arts/Enterprise Week'. They created, priced and sold some superb pieces of art and raised an incredible £100!
<b>Owl</b>	<u>Lilly</u> for excellent efforts in her maths and literacy. She has been very resilient this week. <u>Joshua</u> for excellent progress in his maths this week. He found the cold task very tricky, but through his perseverance he really got the hang of his geometry problem solving questions. <u>James</u> was an immense help to Mr Duncan during Sports Day. Without being asked, he kindly collected and reset equipment during the obstacle races.
<b>Badger</b>	<u>Millie</u> for leading an art activity for new children starting in September. <u>Badger</u> and <u>Dragonfly</u> classes for working incredibly hard to put on their end of year play.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	<u>Poppy</u> for her confident performance in the play. <u>Emily</u> for an amazing gymnastic performance in front of the school and families at sports day.

### Rainbow Award

Johnny Farrant for his fantastic attitude this week – doing everything he is asked to do and giving support to others in the classroom.

Caleb Lammas for superb effort during ILI intervention.

Samy Boutalab-Cross for great work doing cross sentence building.

Tyler Proctor for raising money for the Conquest Centre by running a stall at their open morning.

<b>July</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers service, St Mary's Church at 10am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
<b>September</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	First day of term
19 <sup>th</sup>	BLSA AGM, Bird in Hand at 7.30pm

Dates for  
the Diary: