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**Newsletter 2
Autumn 2018/19**

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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –97.61%

Golden rule

This week our golden rule was:

We show **friendship** – being kind and gentle with each other.

Each week we will have a different golden rule. It will be the focus of our assembly on Monday and house points will be given for children who demonstrate the rule during the week. Next week our golden rule will be:

We use language that is **encouraging** and **considerate** to others.

Daily routine

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Meet the Teachers gathering on Wednesday after school. I thought I would take this opportunity to summarise some of the key points about routines:

- Please name everything!
- We like the children to have water bottles and their PE kit in school at all times and also a coat for playtimes/outdoor learning.
- **From Monday, the doors will open at 8.45am so children can come straight into their classrooms. Parents are welcome to pop in, especially if you need to speak to the teacher. We would ask though that you leave promptly when the bell rings at 8.55am.**
- Homework: Reading at least 5 times per week (please write a comment in your child's reading record so we know this is happening). Spellings are sent out on a Monday to be learnt by Friday. Also on a Friday there will be a homework task for English OR Maths linked to the school targets, currently spellings and number bonds. This is due in on the following Wednesday.

I would also like to reiterate that we are here to work with you to ensure the best for your child. If you have any query, please talk to your child's teacher. It can usually be sorted quickly. Mrs Trood

School crossing patrol

Please note that there will be no school crossing patrol after school on Tuesday 18th September.

Nut free school

If your child brings a packed lunch/snack to school please ensure that all items are nut-free. We have a number of children with severe nut allergies so need to ensure that school is a completely nut-free environment.

Ladybird class

Parents of children in Ladybird Class are invited to attend an online learning journey information session next Friday 21st or Monday 24th at 2.45pm. An information letter and consent form has been sent home in bookbags. If you cannot make these dates please let Mrs Parks know. Please note: Passwords to access your child's personal online learning journey can only be handed directly to you when the consent form is complete.

Facebook

Letters went home today with information about the school's new Facebook page, due to launch later this month. If you are happy for us to post pictures of your child in school please return the permission slip to the school office by Wednesday 26th September.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccination consent forms have gone home today. Children in years Reception to Year 5 are being offered the vaccine in November this year. Please return forms to the school office even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. Further information can be found at www.nhs.co.uk/child-flu

After-School Clubs

After-School clubs begin next week. Texts were sent out today confirming which club/s your child is signed up to. There are still vacancies on some clubs. Please contact the office with any queries.

Christmas Cards and Teatowels

This year every child will be making their own individually designed Christmas card. KS2 classes will also be designing a self-portrait teatowel. Both will be available to order in October. Last year we raised over £800 so please support us again this year and have some great Christmas cards/gifts ready nice and early! Any questions, please ask Lucy from BLSA or message Friends of Bishops Lydeard Facebook page.





Reception 2019

For the first time this year, the local authority will not be sending out letters to children due to start school in September 2019. The application portal will open shortly at <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/> or you can phone the council for a paper copy of the application on 0300 123 2224. Parent information is also available at <https://www.facebook.com/Somersetschooladmissions/> The closing date for applications is 15/1/19.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Hedgehog, Rabbit and Fox classes share the attendance cup with 100% attendance and were rewarded with extra sessions on the trim trail.

House Points

	Blackdown	141
	Brendon	87
	Mendip	98
	Quantock	115

Gold Book

Hedgehog

Kerys and William for showing friendship.

Rabbit

Xanthe and Sofie for being excellent role models keeping the Golden Rule to show friendship

Fox

Ezel has shown outstanding kindness in welcoming our new classmate in Fox class. Rico has shown friendship and kindness to all by helping others inside and outside the classroom.

Owl

Rowan and Holly for being friendly and respectful to everyone in the class.

Badger

Ellie-May for showing friendship and being kind

Dragonfly

Daisy for showing friendship. Chloe for stunning whortleberry artwork.

September

w/c 17th After-school clubs start this week
19th BLSA AGM, Bird in Hand at 7.30pm

October

16th Parents' Evening
18th Parents' Evening
26th Inset day
29th Half-term week



Dates for
the Diary: