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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

21st September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –97.88%

Just as I am settling into Bishops Lydeard school life I have, unfortunately, been out most of the week on essential training courses. I have missed all the excitement of trips and outdoor learning.

I was warmly welcomed at the Bishops Lydeard School Association AGM on Wednesday evening. They have got so many exciting and varied events planned for the coming year that will include the whole school community and some that will involve the wider community. As the grounds are one of the school's many assets they are going to focus on developing these for all the children in our school. From the amounts raised last year, it is evident that everyone gets behind this committee to support fundraising at the school and I am looking forward to being part of this.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week. Mrs Trood



The Shoe Museum

Years 1 and 2 had a fantastic trip to Street to visit The Shoe Museum. They made elf hats and elf shoes and looked around the museum to find out about shoes in the past. They also had to look out for different coloured shoes and find out what type of materials the shoes were made from. They really enjoyed trying on shoes from around the world. Pam at the museum said, 'I am glad everyone had a great time. We enjoyed it too, especially as the pupils were very well-behaved and polite.' Thank you to all the adults who came along to help on the day.



Outdoor learning

On Wednesday, Fox Class attended an invasion games sports festival at Kingsmead School. The children had a great time learning a range of skills and played short games of football, hockey, netball and rugby.

This week in Owl class, we have been exploring the outdoors and using it as inspiration for our maths and literacy work on place value and George and the Dragon.

Bookbags

Please can children remember to bring their bookbags into school to help keep their work and books neat and tidy.

Spelling books

Spelling tests are on Fridays. Please remember to bring in your spelling books!

Golden rule

This week our Golden Rule was:

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

Next week our Golden Rule will be: **We respect everyone and everything in our school.**

Car parking

Please could we remind all parents to be considerate of our neighbours when parking around the school grounds.

Consent slips

Please remember to return permission slips for walking home, Facebook and flu vaccinations. Many thanks.

Harvest Service

Parents are invited to join us for our Harvest Service at St Mary's Church, 10am on Friday 5th October.





Bishops Lydeard Pre-School Quiz

Come along to the popular quiz at the Quantock Brewery on Saturday 13th October. Prizes for the winning team! Street food available from 6pm. Quiz starts 8pm. Visit the Pre-school Facebook page or call Emma on 432676 to book your table.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Badger class won the attendance cup with 99.57% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

House Points

	This week	Overall
 Blackdown	295	436
 Brendon	227	314
 Mendip	290	388
 Quantock	292	407

Gold Book

Ladybird class has not started house points or gold book assemblies YET but have been celebrating super behaviour in class with stars of the week. Well done to Monday's stars, Jake and Martha.

Hedgehog

Dylan for being encouraging to others. Matilda for being kind to everyone.

Rabbit

Beatrice and John are always supportive of everyone in the class and willing to help others when they're in need.

Fox

James and Oscar B. are always polite and friendly to others, using language that shows they are considerate of others.

Owl

Benjamin and Ruby for kind and encouraging words to everyone in the class.

Badger

Lucie for showing kindness, respect and friendship. She is a friend to all. Well done Lucie.

Kian and Johnny for their wonderful description of a forest setting.

Dragonfly

Bailey and Lily-Mae for being supportive and encouraging to other children.

October

5 th	Harvest Service, 10am, St Mary's Church
16 th	Parents' Evening
18 th	Parents' Evening
19 th	BLSA Autumn Disco
25 th	BLSA Sponsored Event
26 th	Inset day
29 th	Half-term week

November

30 th	BLSA Movie Night
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December

7 th	Christmas carol singing at Bishops Lydeard train station
14 th	BLSA Christmas Disco

February

8 th	BLSA February Disco
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March

29 th	BLSA Easter Bingo
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Dates for
the Diary: