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

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

25th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance – 96.3%

The end of the first half term. I would like to thank you all for welcoming me so warmly to Bishops Lydeard Church School. These weeks have been filled with all the exciting events that make a happy school – trips, visits, proud moments and those times where we all came together as a community. The poppy making afternoon was delightful and I am looking forward to visiting Wells over half term to see the result of that time together. I have heard from many children about what they are looking forward to in the half term week ahead. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe half term holiday.



Poppy boards from schools in the Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust are on display at Wells Cathedral from 29th October – 16th November.

Inset

Reminder that tomorrow, Friday 26th November, is an Inset day.



Author Assembly

We had an exciting visitor in school this week. Eamonn R. Reilly, an author, came to talk to us about the books that he has written. He shared some extracts from his books which made us all laugh a lot. He answered many questions about writing books and being an author and he set us some exciting writing challenges. He even gave us some books for our school. It was a great opportunity for the children to meet a real author.

PCSO Assembly

PCSO Sharon Baker visited our school this week to talk about safety over the Halloween and Bonfire night period. She also spoke to Year 6 pupils about social media and staying safe online. For some useful links to information about how to help your children stay safe online, please visit <http://bishopslydeardbwmat.org/safeguarding-2/e-safety/>

Years 1 and 2 Prince and Princess Day, Monday 5th November

The first day back after half-term will be a Prince and Princess Day for Years 1 and 2. Children in Hedgehog and Rabbit classes are invited to come into school dressed as a prince or princess as a 'WOW' starter for their next unit of work linked to The Princess and the Pea.

Bishops Lydeard Church School Carnival, Thursday 9th November

This year we are celebrating the carnival tradition in school. We would like to invite children to make their own costumes for our carnival parade. Letters went home today with details of the theme chosen for each class. Parents are invited to join us for the carnival parade at 2.40pm on Thursday.

Flu vaccination update

Somerset SAINT (school aged immunisation nursing team) will be visiting school on **Wednesday 7th November** to administer the nasal spray flu vaccination to children in all years from Reception to Year 5. If you have given permission for your child to have the vaccination please could you inform the school office if any of the below applies to your child:

- if your child is wheezy on the day of vaccination, or has been wheezy in the three days prior to this date

- is asthmatic and has had to increase his or her asthma medication since you returned the consent form
- if there are any other changes in your child's health since you returned the consent form
- if your child has already received the flu vaccine via their GP recently, it is **really important** that you inform the school otherwise your child may be immunised again because Somerset SAINT may still hold a consent form for them

KS2 Tea towels

Tea towel orders arrived this week. The BLSA have a few spare ones if you would still like to order.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Hedgehog class won the attendance cup with 99.41% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

October

26th Inset day

29th Half-term week

November

5th Back to school

7th Nasal spray flu vaccination for years R – 5

9th Carnival

30th BLSA Movie Night

December

7th Christmas carol singing at Bishops Lydeard train station

14th BLSA Christmas Disco

21st Last day of term

January

7th Back to school