



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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**Newsletter 9**  
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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Current Whole School Attendance – 95.91%**



The children at our school are really dedicated to raising money for different charities. There were so many coins in our Pudsey outline in the hall and everyone looked very cosy in their pjs and spotty outfits. I have also had lots of children ask if they may run a stall in school to raise money for their own particular chosen charities. I have asked the School Council to pick a charity day so that all these stalls can be in school on one day. This means that everyone comes armed with money to support the work the children are doing. We will let you know when the date has been chosen.

As part of our work towards improving behaviour in school, we are looking to appoint two play leaders for lunchtimes. These jobs are to lead games and facilitate playing together so that everyone has a really good time with friends, enjoys some fresh air and returns to class ready for learning in the afternoon. If you feel that this would be a role for you, please find more details from our link below.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Trood

### **Ofsted report**

The Ofsted report has now been published, please visit <http://bishopslydeardbwmat.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/11/Ofsted-Inspection-Report-October-2018.pdf>

### **House points reward**

Congratulations to children in Brendon house who finished last half-term with the most number of house points and also to children in Blackdown house who came top the most number of weeks. As a reward, children in Brendon and Blackdown can have a non-uniform day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Golden Mile**

Next week there will be a celebration of children's achievements in the golden mile challenge. The BLSA will present prizes and certificates during the gold book assembly. If you still have sponsor money to return, please bring to the school office. Many thanks for your support.

### **Website updates**

Please continue to visit the class pages on the school website. Teachers update the pages regularly and photos are posted there as well as on Facebook.

### **Chess KS2**

After-school chess club on Mondays is now open to children in Key Stage 2 who would like to learn how to play chess. If your child is interested, please see the school office.

### **Vacancies**

We have two vacancies for lunchtime play leaders. Please contact the office for further information or visit [https://dasjobs.co.uk/jobs/?search\\_keywords=&search\\_location=bishops+lydeard](https://dasjobs.co.uk/jobs/?search_keywords=&search_location=bishops+lydeard)

### **Reception 2019**

Open mornings for children starting school in September 2019 will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please drop in between 9.15 – 11.45am for a tour of the school.



### **Wilf's Ramble**

Last year, Year 6 pupil Wilf Stirzaker raised an incredible amount of money for Children in Need. This year he has challenged himself to walk even further! He will be taking part in the Countryfile Ramble tomorrow. If you would like to donate or join Wilf on his walk, please visit <https://countryfile-ramble-for-bbc-children-in-need-2018.everydayhero.com/uk/wilf-1>

## Parking

When parking around the school, please consider the safety of our children and avoid parking on pavements.





## Maths and English updates

<b>Ladybird</b>	Next week in English we will be drawing a superhero story map and changing a superhero song. In maths, we will be linking subtraction to addition.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	We are continuing our work on subtraction and addition in maths. In English we are working on our story writing and sentence structure.
<b>Rabbit</b>	English: we will be writing our own rags to riches stories using lots of exciting adjectives. Maths: we will continue adding and subtracting numbers, discussing strategies and solving problems.
<b>Fox</b>	In English next week, we will be learning to write our own stories based on 'The Quest', continuing to use direct speech, conjunctions and adverbial phrases. In Maths, we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division, with a focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
<b>Owl</b>	Next week, we are looking at possessive apostrophes in English and adding them to our own journey tales. In maths, we are looking at measuring area and perimeter.
<b>Badger</b>	English - next week we will be looking at drafting, editing and writing diaries as evacuees Maths- we will be looking at multiplication and division.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	Next week we will be practising using a range of openers, conjunctions and sentence types to make our writing interesting to read. In maths we will be solving problems using written multiplication and learning how to divide by a two digit number.

## Class Attendance Cup

This week Fox class won the attendance cup with 100% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

## House Points

	This week	Overall
 Mendip	124	313
 Brendon	110	385
 Quantock	93	257
 Blackdown	89	294

## Gold Book

- Ladybird** Leo Si for saying please and thank you all of the time. Yasmina for helping others and sharing learning resources.
- Hedgehog** Ciara-Leigh for being caring and respectful of others in the class. Matilda for having a respectful attitude to everyone and everything in school.
- Rabbit** Freya and Ellis for showing respectful attitudes in class and for working well all week.
- Fox** Rosie and Jacob were outstanding in our 'Jigsaw' lessons this week, contributing some very thoughtful ways they show respect to everyone and everything. Furthermore, they have modelled this respect inside and outside of the classroom.
- Owl** Harry and Elsie always show respect in what they say and in their actions. They are respectful to everyone in the school and in our community.
- Badger** Taylor for always being respectful to adults and children. He is a great help at lunchtimes and always holds the door open for people.
- Dragonfly** Helena and Sofia for being polite to everyone, caring about their work and caring about the school and school property.

### **November**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day for children in Brendon and Blackdown houses  
21<sup>st</sup> Reception 2019 open morning, drop-in between 9.15 – 11.45  
30<sup>th</sup> BLSA Movie Night

### **December**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Reception 2019 open morning, drop-in between 9.15 – 11.45  
7<sup>th</sup> Christmas carol singing at Bishops Lydeard train station  
12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity, 2-3pm  
12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol Service, 6-7pm  
13<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity, 2-3pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day  
14<sup>th</sup> BLSA Christmas Disco  
18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner  
21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term



Dates for  
the Diary: