



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

## Staying Safe

- If you have a Child Protection (Safeguarding) concern, please see a Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Trood or Mrs Culverhouse) or ring Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224
- If you notice a Health & Safety concern, please report it to Mrs Trood or Mrs Fillingham
- We have children with nut allergies so please remember our school is a nut free school
- Mobile phones must not be used within the school grounds
- If you drive your children to school, please park responsibly on the surrounding roads

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Current Whole School Attendance –95.62%

With only three weeks left to go before we break up for Christmas, there are lots of rehearsals taking place and some beautiful singing to be heard around the school. On Monday, the post box will go up in the foyer for children to post their Christmas cards. Please address cards with the child's name and class. As we have some children in school with allergies we would ask that foods, including chocolates, are not put inside the cards, thank you.

The village is putting up a Christmas tree and has invited children to bring a decoration to help decorate it. If you would like to donate a Christmas decoration please bring it in to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. On the theme of decorations, we will be holding a **'Make a Christmas Decoration' workshop on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9am**. It would be lovely if parents or grandparents could join us to work with your child. There will be tea and coffee afterwards. Please join us.

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned that there were lots of children in school asking about raising money for charity. The school council has met to discuss this and the whole school will now get involved. Each class will make some things to sell for the charity or charities that the children will vote on. The sale to raise money will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.45 to 3.15pm**. I think this is a lovely idea from the children, especially at a time when we are all thinking of giving and receiving. Lots of dates for your diaries there, in addition to the Nativity and Carol Concert. I think Christmas is really on its way ☺ Tracey Trood

## Golden Mile Awards



Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Golden Mile Sponsored Event'. Everyone who took part received a certificate and there was an additional certificate for those that raised money. Congratulations to Oliver K. and Rosie L. who were the winners of the prize draw for the children that kindly raised money.

## Children in Need

Thank you to all who donated pennies and pounds to help fill Pudsey bear in the hall. We raised £159.63 for Children in Need.



## The Lost Words

We are delighted to have been given a copy of a beautiful book called The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. Thanks to a recent Crowdfunding campaign, £3000 was raised which enabled a copy to be given to every school in Somerset. We look forward to exploring the poems and paintings later this term.

## Choir and Dance club performance

Parents of children who attend choir and dance after-school clubs are invited to a short performance at 3.50pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please do come along!

## Road Safety

The flashing amber warning lights on the approach to school are out of order. This has been reported to the council.

## Fundraising

Please consider using The Giving Machine for your Christmas shopping. For more information, visit <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/bishops-lydeard-church-school/> Please continue to recycle your pens. The box is outside the office. We receive 2p for each pen recycled.

## Jigsaws

We would be grateful to receive donations of any jigsaw puzzles that you no longer want.





## Maths and English updates

<b>Ladybird</b>	Next week in maths we will be working on number problems based around the Nativity. In English, we will be reading and understanding a simple sentence.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	In maths we are working on addition and subtraction facts and continuing our work on measuring height and length. In English we will be working on writing instructions.
<b>Rabbit</b>	In English, we will be writing character diaries. In maths, we will be using and counting money.
<b>Fox</b>	In English next week, we will be exploring the key features of a newspaper report with the aim of writing our own. In maths, we will be learning to use formal written methods for the multiplication of two and three digit numbers with one digit numbers.
<b>Owl</b>	In English Owl class are continuing to write newspaper reports. Watch out for their own invented reports where something has been stolen. In maths, we are looking at multiplying four digit numbers using formal methods.
<b>Badger</b>	In English, we will be starting our work on newspaper reports. In maths, we will finish our work on statistics and move onto perimeter and area.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	We will make a start on Mrs Harris' favourite maths topic – fractions! In English and topic we will be using the information we have learnt about World War 2 to write a non-chronological report and begin to look at how to write in the style of a newspaper.

## Class Attendance Cup

This week Owl class won the attendance cup with 96.55% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

## House Points

	This week	Overall	
	Brendon	198	771
	Blackdown	171	665
	Mendip	149	615
	Quantock	90	529

## Gold Book

This week the golden rule was: We are always polite and well mannered.

Next week the golden rule will be: We show endurance in our learning and in our efforts to succeed together.

<b>Ladybird</b>	<u>Isabella</u> for super speaking and listening during storytelling. <u>Frankie</u> for always holding doors open and being considerate of others.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<u>Carys</u> for being extremely polite and well-mannered in the Pod at lunchtimes. <u>Isabel</u> for always saying please and thank you and offering to help others when she has finished her own work.
<b>Rabbit</b>	<u>Lexi</u> for always being polite to others. <u>Vinaya</u> for always waiting politely when a teacher is talking. <u>Charlie</u> for being a polite boy at all times.
<b>Fox</b>	<u>Evie</u> and <u>Maddie</u> are always polite, friendly and helpful to members of Fox class and to others around the school.
<b>Owl</b>	<u>Robbie</u> and <u>Lyla</u> have modelled kind and polite language over the last two weeks.
<b>Badger</b>	<u>Sophie B</u> for always being polite to others and adults – she is a star!
<b>Dragonfly</b>	<u>Declan</u> and <u>Isobel</u> for being polite towards other children and to all adults. They both have fantastic manners when talking to others and especially when talking to adults.

## December

6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2019 open morning, drop-in between 9.15 – 11.45am
7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas carol singing at Bishops Lydeard train station
11 <sup>th</sup>	Choir and Dance after-school clubs performance, 3.50pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity at St Mary's Church, 2-3pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church, 6-7pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity at St Mary's Church, 2-3pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	BLSA Christmas Disco
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
19 <sup>th</sup>	Charity sale, 2.45 – 3.15pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas decoration workshop, 9am. Families welcome.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term



Dates for  
the Diary: