



Bishops Lydeard

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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

Change of date: Please note that the February INSET day will now be on Monday 25th February 2019.

21st December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –95.16%

What a lovely last morning we have had today with so many of you staying to make decorations with your children. It was really enjoyable for both adults and children. On Wednesday morning, we hosted lunchtime playleader training here. Our two new playleaders who we will welcome to our team after the Christmas holidays, Mrs Davies and Miss Hemburrow, also joined this training. We are looking forward to having a whole range of activities available for children at lunchtimes as part of improving behaviour across the school. On Wednesday afternoon, the charity sale, which the children championed, was another success raising almost £160 for the chosen charities. Father Christmas visited the school yesterday with lots of lovely games for wet play times. Thank you to the BLSA for enabling Father Christmas to go and buy these gifts.

I would like to say a really sincere thank you to the whole school community for supporting the school this term. We have had such lovely feedback on the things we are doing.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Tracey Trood



After school clubs

Please sign up for after school clubs on ParentPay by Wednesday 9th January. Clubs start on Monday 14th January. A copy of the letter listing the clubs for the new term can be viewed on the school website.

Excellent attendance

Certificates were awarded today to 91 pupils who achieved attendance of 97% and above this term. Well done!

SENDCo – Change of working days





Please note as from the 7th January 2019 Mrs Hopkins will be in school on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Badger class won the attendance cup with 99.13% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

House Points

Congratulations to children in Brendon house who won the most house points this term and also came top the most number of weeks. As a reward they may wear non-uniform on Friday 11th January.

	This week	Overall
 Brendon	494	1610
 Blackdown	441	1480
 Quantock	371	1308
 Mendip	364	1321

Gold Book

This week the golden rule was: We use language that is considerate and encouraging to others.

Ladybird Luca for always saying please and thank you.

Hedgehog Matilda and Dylan for always being good friends to others.

Rabbit Martha and Amelia for being supportive to their friends and using encouraging language.

Fox James and Caleb are always considerate, polite and encouraging to others in everything they do. They have both worked extremely hard this term and have been a joy to have in the classroom!

Owl William and Lucas were so encouraging to their teams while playing football at break and lunch. They encouraged the players who made mistakes and celebrated with everyone.

Badger Sophie H, Claudia, Maddisson, Milo and Amelia for always using kind and considerate language and encouraging others.

Dragonfly James and Issy for being great editing partners and for being really encouraging.

January

7th Back to school

11th Non-uniform day for children in Brendon house

February

18th Half-term week

25th Inset day

26th Back to school

