



# 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

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

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance –95.12%**

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

We are straight back into the inspection aspect of schools. This week we have been notified that we will be having our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) next Thursday. Father Jeremy Hellier will be in school to conduct this inspection. The report will be published approximately three weeks after the inspection but we will keep you informed of this.

The Headteacher vacancy has now been advertised with interviews being held in the last week of term. The Governors will then advise of the appointment once this has been finalised.

Mr Green who had been in Badger class on Wednesdays last term has secured a full-time post at another school. Mrs Foster-Burnell will now teach Badger class on Wednesdays.

Have a happy and safe weekend,  
Tracey Trood

#### **After school clubs**

After school clubs start on Monday. There are still spaces available in most clubs. Please contact the school office.

#### **SENDCo – Change of working days**

Please note Mrs Hopkins will be in school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

#### **Somerset Museum Service visit**





On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January, Years 1 and 2 will have a visit from Somerset Museum based on the life of Florence Nightingale.

#### **Maths and English updates**

<b>Ladybird</b>	In English we will be rehearsing the story of Hansel and Gretel. In maths we will be working on position and direction.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Next week in maths we will work on addition using number lines. In English, we will work on our punctuation skills whilst writing and adapting Jack and the Beanstalk.
<b>Rabbit</b>	In maths we will continue our work on multiplication and division. In English we will be innovating our own Jack and the Beanstalk stories.
<b>Fox</b>	In English next week, we will be planning and writing an adventure story based on 'Adventure at Cambury Park. In maths, we will be learning mental strategies to solve multiplication and division calculations.
<b>Owl</b>	Next week, Owl class will be finding out how to write suspense paragraphs in our adventure stories. In maths, we are using bar modelling to unpick written division problems.

<b>Badger</b>	In English we will continue to look at building suspense into our writing and learning our story of Clara and the Cybermen. In maths, we will use our knowledge of long multiplication to solve problems. We will also be moving onto division and problem solving.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	Next week in Dragonfly class we will be continuing to develop our understanding of fractions by finding fractions of amounts and solving problems. In English we will develop our skills in writing to create suspense.

### House Points

	This week	Overall
 Mendip	123	123
 Quantock	114	114
 Brendon	103	103
 Blackdown	98	98

### Class Attendance Cup

This week Hedgehog class won the attendance cup with 96.47% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

### Gold Book

This week the golden rule was: we show friendship, being kind and gentle with each other.

Next week the golden rule will be: we use language that is considerate and encouraging to others.

**Ladybird** Leo Ss for super manners and being polite. Isabella for super spelling and writing a sentence.

**Hedgehog** Fletcher for being a good friend this week and showing kindness and understanding when playing with children in the Pod and on the playground. Maisie for being caring and thoughtful this week when other children have been upset or hurt.

**Rabbit** Martha and Xanthe for always being friends with everyone in the class and being ambassadors for friendship.

**Fox** Max and Rico have been fantastic friends to all, always ensuring that others are included during group work in the classroom and in their games in the playground.

**Owl** Lily-Mae, Bella and Holly for being kind to each other and learning how to compromise.

**Badger** Poppy, Lucie, Millie, Lilly and Ellie-May for being kind and respectful to children and adults in school.

**Dragonfly** Jay and Esther for superb art work in the style of Kandinsky. Daisy for always being a good friend to others.

### January

21<sup>st</sup> Florence Nightingale visit for Years 1 and 2

30<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Multi-skills at Kingsmead

### February

7<sup>th</sup> Space Odyssey visit

18<sup>th</sup> Half-term week

25<sup>th</sup> Inset day

26<sup>th</sup> Back to school



Dates for  
the Diary: