



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.

11th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –95.12%

We started this week with an assembly for the whole school detailing what is now on offer at lunch times. There is a board outside so children can see which activities are happening each day. We have some organised games run by both adults and children playleaders, free areas for children to create their own play, a ball games area, and on most days there is access to quiet indoor activities (reading, colouring, lego, etc) as well as the Pod. New equipment and activities will be purchased to continually keep this fresh and exciting for the children.

Father Jeremy visited the school yesterday to conduct the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). He complemented the children on their friendliness and politeness. He also collected some lovely anecdotes from children around the school which showed their understanding of all religions and the effect this has on all our lives. The report will be published within the next three weeks and we will let you know the outcome as soon as we receive this.



To end the week, a very large lorry pulled up and was filled with some amazing wooden resources for Ladybird's outside play area. This will really develop and extend the children's skills, creativity, play and writing opportunities.

In the last week of this half term, the week beginning the 11th February, we will be having a Science Week. If there are any parents with skills in this area, please let Mrs Culverhouse know.

Have a lovely weekend,
Tracey Trood

Picture of the moment

Our new picture of the moment is *Starry Night*. In Ladybird Class this week Oliver made his own version using different objects.

After school clubs

If your child is in years 5 or 6 and you are happy for them to walk home alone at 4.15pm, you must let us know in the notes section on ParentPay or by letter to the office.

There are still spaces available in some clubs. Please contact the school office if your child is interested.



Maths and English updates

Ladybird	Next week in English, we will be getting into character using props and body language. In maths, we will be learning about position and direction using maps around the school grounds
Hedgehog	In English we will be continuing with writing our innovated version of Jack and the Beanstalk. In maths we have been comparing the weight of objects and discussing which objects are light and heavy.
Rabbit	Next week in English, we will be planning and writing our own Defeat The Monster stories and writing a recount about our Florence Nightingale workshop. In maths, we will be working on all four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication).
Fox	In English next week, we will be writing our own adventure stories with a focus on vivid description of setting and characters. In maths, we will be looking at practical contexts for the use of multiplication and division and beginning our work on converting, adding and subtracting amounts of money.
Owl	Next week, Owl class are writing our own adventure stories. We will be using our characters' senses to create situations that are scary for the reader. In maths we are looking at the links between multiplication and division. We will be reading word problems and using bar models to solve the problems.
Badger	In English we are continuing to innovate our story of Clara and the Cybermen and plan our own invented story. In maths we will be continuing our work on division and investigating multiples, factors and prime numbers.
Dragonfly	In Dragonfly class in English we will be continuing to develop our reading comprehension skills, editing our diary writing and creating our first draft of suspense writing. In maths we will begin to look at decimals - how to round them, order them and calculate with them.

House Points	This week	Overall
 Mendip	263	386
 Quantock	217	331
 Blackdown	201	299
 Brendon	190	293

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.

Gold Book

This week the golden rule was: we use language that is considerate and encouraging to others.
Next week the golden rule will be: we respect everyone and everything in our school.

- Ladybird** Wilson for listening carefully to our class story, Hansel and Gretel. Leo Sk for sharing toys and being a good friend to his peers. Joseph for very neat handwriting.
- Hedgehog** Rosie for working really hard with her writing this week and using kind and encouraging words to others in the class. Ella for trying really hard to improve her writing and for using supportive words when others are upset.
- Rabbit** Bruno and Amelia for always using encouraging and considerate language to all, including adults around the school.
- Fox** Oscar L. has shown a fantastic attitude towards his writing, producing some wonderful description of setting. Lily is always kind and considerate, supporting others if they are unsure or worried about things.
- Owl** Lucas and Maisie have been making special efforts this week to be kind and considerate to others. They have been supporting those who are upset and encouraging others in their work and efforts.
- Badger** Kian for having a fantastic attitude in all areas of his learning. Charlotte for her care and kindness to others.
- Dragonfly** Isla V. for being considerate towards others and for having the right thing to say when people are upset or finding things difficult. Zack for always speaking to others as he would want to be spoken to - he is always polite, considerate and encouraging to children and to adults.

January

21st Florence Nightingale visit for Years 1 and 2
30th Year 1 Multi-skills at Kingsmead

February

7th Space Odyssey visit
18th Half-term week
25th Inset day
26th Back to school

Dates for
the Diary: