



# 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

25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Current Whole School Attendance –95.04%



A rather wet and cold week this week. Luckily we have still been able to get outside for most playtimes and lunchtimes. The hut, now open at lunchtimes, has proved a success with those children who choose to be inside with some quiet activities. The new equipment is starting to arrive to enhance games and activities inside and out. The new Lego in the Pod yesterday was an instant hit. Years 1 and 2 had a very exciting afternoon on Monday with a visit from the museum service. The children learnt lots about the life of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. There was 'hands on' learning using different artefacts and their favourite activity was dressing up and pretending to be nurses and soldiers.

We have been making use of the other schools within the Trust this week. We have had a visit out to compare year groups and two members of staff from Staplegrove attended our staff meeting this week, sharing ideas and supporting each other. Both have been very useful and supportive in helping to progress the children's learning.

Have a lovely weekend, Tracey Trood



### New EYFS outdoor equipment

This week the children have been using the new equipment recently bought for the EYFS outdoor area, there has been a lot of creative learning!



### Space dome

We will be welcoming the Space Odyssey company and their inflatable space dome into school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.65 per child. If you have not already done so we would be grateful if you could visit ParentPay to make your contribution. Many thanks for your support.

### Science Week open classrooms

Please come along to share your children's learning from science week on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 2.45 – 3.15.

### Headlice

We have had several reports of headlice recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

### Parking

Please do not use the staff car park for dropping off/collecting children.

### Request

If you have any spare fabric that you could donate to school for use in collage work please could you bring it in on Monday? Many thanks for your help.

### Topic webs

Please visit the class pages on the website to see an overview of the topics your children will be covering this term.

### Parents' Evenings





Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 3.30 – 6.30pm. Teachers will have signing up sheets for appointment times from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### SATs information sessions

We will be holding SATs information sessions for parents of children in Years 2 and 6. The KS2 SATs session for Year 6 parents will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 6 – 6.30pm. The KS1 SATs session for Year 2 parents will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15 – 3.45pm.

### Maths and English updates

<b>Ladybird</b>	In English we will be creating new characters for a story. In maths we will be looking at 2d and 3d shape description.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	In maths we are continuing to work with measuring weight using balance scales and non-standard units. In English we are continuing to work on improving our sentences: remembering capital letters, full stops and adding adjectives into our sentences.
<b>Rabbit</b>	In maths we will be exploring fractions of different amounts and shapes. In English we will be creating our own fictional giants and writing reports about them.
<b>Fox</b>	In English next week we will be exploring and learning the features of instruction writing. In maths, we will be continuing our work on adding and subtracting amounts of money in real life contexts.
<b>Owl</b>	Next week Owl class are looking at writing instructions in English. We will be using this module to focus on the skills of editing and correcting our work. In maths we are moving onto area. We will be looking at how we measure the area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes.
<b>Badger</b>	In English we will be creating our own suspense stories and publishing them in a class book. In maths we will be starting our block of learning on fractions by looking at equivalence and 'do dos' to create equivalent fractions.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	Next week we will be writing our own wishing tale full of suspense. In maths we will be learning about percentages and how to convert fractions, decimals and percentages.

<b>House Points</b>	This week	Overall
 Brendon	375	668
 Quantock	331	662
 Blackdown	249	548
 Mendip	224	610

### Class Attendance Cup

This week Dragonfly class won the attendance cup with 99.58% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

## **Gold Book**

This week the golden rule was: we respect everyone and everything in our school.

Next week the golden rule will be: we know when to listen and when to talk.

- Ladybird** Hannah always has a smile on her face and brightens up the day. Noah for really good listening and making good choices
- Hedgehog** Carys for showing care and respect to others this week. She has been kind and thoughtful when working and playing with others in her class. Matilda for always showing others care and respect. She is always kind and considerate and is always respectful of people and property.
- Rabbit** Oscar and Isaac for being so respectful, to all around the school and everything in it. They are really helpful when it comes to keeping our classroom tidy and up to date.
- Fox** Jake shows respect to all adults and his peers. He has worked extremely hard this week in everything asked of him. Kyle is always respectful of the adults he works with, trying his best even when he finds things tricky!
- Owl** This week, Oliver W. has been kind and supportive of others and Max has been positive and respectful of others.
- Badger** Oliver W., Charlotte, Rosie, Melissa, Elle and Poppy for showing respect to others and respecting the school environment.
- Dragonfly** Lily-Mae for her care of others; her courtesy and her kindness. Lewis and Issy for treating others with respect and being respectful in the way they speak to adults.

### ***January***

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

### ***February***

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

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Science Week

15<sup>th</sup> Open classrooms, 2.45 – 3.15, for parents to view work completed during Science Week.

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

25<sup>th</sup> Inset day

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

26<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening

27<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening

27<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs information meeting for parents, 6.00 – 6.30pm

### ***March***

4<sup>th</sup> KS1 SATs information meeting for parents, 3.15 – 3.45pm



Dates for  
the Diary: