



# 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

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Current Whole School Attendance –94.87%**



I hope everyone had a lovely half term. 22 members of staff started the week with Team Teach training. This was all about understanding behaviour and how to deescalate situations. It was extremely positive and useful for our work on improving behaviour in school.

Today, we have reminded children about being safe on the internet. We do lots of work within school on Internet Safety. There is also a section on this on our website. We are aware of a particular challenge on social media this week and if parents need any advice on this please contact the office who can email you specific links.

Have a lovely weekend, let's hope the sun comes back out.  
Tracey Trood

## Egyptian Day



Owl and Fox class took part in an Egyptian day in school this week. We became archaeologists like Howard Carter, exploring ancient Egypt. We uncovered buried treasures, made ancient Egyptian date bread, and created mystical scarab beetle jewels. In class, we solved Egyptian puzzles and wrote a character description of Queen Cleopatra. Did you know that Cleopatra was the last ruling Pharaoh of Ancient Egypt and that Thomas Young, who deciphered the Rosetta Stone, lived in Milverton?

## Spring Disco

The BLSA Spring Disco is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Letters went home this week. If your child would like to attend please hand form and money to the school office by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## Request

Mrs Byrne would really like some help to stick labels into our library books as we have been lucky enough to purchase a new reading system called Accelerated Reader which will be used in the near future. If you can help Mrs Byrne on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 2.15pm, we would be very grateful. Please let the office know.



## Fairtrade Friday

Thank you to the Co-op who visited school at breaktime today with a banana for every child in celebration of Fairtrade Friday.

## World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and we would like the children to come to school dressed as a book character and to bring in their favourite book so they can share it with a friend. Each child will receive a £1 voucher that day to celebrate this event. They can bring their voucher along to spend at our Travelling Book Fair which will be coming to school on April 1st.

## SATs information sessions

Parents of children in Year 2 are invited to a SATs information session on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15 – 3.45pm.

## Kilve Residential meeting, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6.00 – 6.30pm





Year 5 parents are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall. A senior instructor from Kilve Court will give a presentation about the activities planned for the week. Parent information packs and consent forms will be handed out at this meeting.

## Playleader

We are currently advertising for a Playleader Supervisor. The position is for 7.5 hours per week. If you are interested please email [office@bishopslydeard.bwmat.org](mailto:office@bishopslydeard.bwmat.org)

## Maths and English updates

<b>Ladybird</b>	In English we will learn about the author Oliver Jeffers. In maths the focus will be on number recognition to 20 and beyond.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Next week in English we will be using the story Cat, Bramble and Heron to teach the children about suffixes. We will innovate the story and write sentences with capital letters and full stops. In maths we will continue to learn about volume and capacity.
<b>Rabbit</b>	In English we will be adapting the story of Cat, Bramble and Heron and writing our own using a range of conjunctions. In maths we will be sorting and describing 3D shapes and exploring symmetry and nets of shapes.
<b>Fox</b>	Next week in English we will be planning our own warning tales based on 'The Caravan', with a focus on the use of conjunctions. In maths we will be continuing our work on measurement, converting measurements and then adding and subtracting them.
<b>Owl</b>	Next week in English, Owl class will be looking at how to correctly punctuate speech in their stories. They will be ensuring that it has impact for the reader and that a new speaker starts on a new line. In maths, we are working on our equivalent fractions: 1/2 is the same as 2/4, 3/6 etc.
<b>Badger</b>	In English we will be developing our skills of character and setting description to add further detail to our portal stories. In maths we will be ordering fractions and starting to add fractions with different denominators.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	Next week we will be investigating multiples, factors and different sequences in our maths lessons. In English we are thinking about how authors develop character and writing our own character descriptions as well as continuing to develop our reading comprehension skills.

<b>House Points</b>	This week	Overall
 Blackdown	158	158
 Brendon	140	140
 Quantock	133	133
 Mendip	112	112

## Class Attendance Cup

This week Badger class won the attendance cup with 93.04% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

## **Gold Book**

This week the golden rule was: we show endurance in our learning and our efforts to succeed together.  
Next week the golden rule will be: we show friendship – being kind and gentle with each other.

- Ladybird** Crystal and Lily K. for helping each other with their belongings at home time. Molly for challenging herself with her learning in English. Luca for being an independent writer.
- Hedgehog** Ella and Maisie for always being kind and supportive to others and trying hard with new tasks, even when they're finding what they're doing a challenge.
- Rabbit** Sophia and Vinaya for always showing endurance in their learning. Vinaya tries really hard in all her lessons to succeed and Sophia is now working more independently to complete her work.
- Fox** Sonny and Jacob have both shown a superb effort in all of their work this week, never giving up if they have found something tricky.
- Owl** Henry has been incredibly resilient in his writing. He has been working very hard to increase the amount of words he writes in his text. Elsie has shown the class how to overcome difficult work by using her Brain/Book/Buddy to help her succeed.
- Badger** Josh for always being enthusiastic and challenging himself with new things - well done for always supporting others as well.
- Dragonfly** Rihanna and Declan for the fantastic effort that they put into their work and for keeping going even when it is tricky. Reece for being determined to improve himself day by day and week by week.

### **March**

- 4<sup>th</sup> KS1 SATs information meeting for parents, 3.15 – 3.45pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Kilve Court Residential meeting for Year 5 parents, 6.00 – 6.30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day, dress up and bring in your favourite book  
8<sup>th</sup> BLSA Disco

### **April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Travelling Book Fair

