



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

8th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –94.82%



It was lovely to see the children dressed as book characters yesterday. There were some very inventive costumes. Thank you for putting the time and effort into these.

Our Regional Director of Learning and Achievement, Paula Park from the Trust, visited this week to assess the progress the school is making. She will be visiting regularly so you may see her about in school. The teachers all attended a moderation evening on Wednesday. They worked with other schools within the Trust to compare and moderate the children's writing. This support is vital to make sure our school continues that journey of improvement.

I would like to bring your attention to the notices at the top of this newsletter. They are there every week and can become like wallpaper but they are there because they are important information. Have a good weekend
Tracey Trood

Maths and English updates

Ladybird	In English we will begin retelling an Oliver Jeffers story. In maths we will work together to sort numbers higher and lower than 20.
Hedgehog	In English we will be writing our own stories. In maths we are working on place value.
Rabbit	In English we will be planning and writing our own wishing tales and try to edit and improve our work by reading it with a partner. In maths we will be consolidating addition and subtraction skills using two digit numbers and recalling bonds to 100.
Fox	Next week in English, we will be writing our own warning tales with a focus on the use of direct speech and how to accurately punctuate it. In maths, we will be continuing our work on measurement, measuring and calculating perimeter.
Owl	In English, we will be creating suspense in our writing by using possessive apostrophes to give an object ownership over how it looks, i.e. The pylon's rust covered side shook in the wind. In maths, we will be continuing our work with fractions. This week we will be looking at fractions that are greater than 1. i.e. $12/8 = 1 \frac{4}{8}$ or $1 \frac{1}{2}$.
Badger	In English we will be looking at continuing our learning on our portal stories and creating our own worlds to enter into. In maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators.

Dragonfly	Next week in maths we will bravely enter the exciting world of algebra! In English we will build on our character description work this week by including description and dialogue in a story which reveals a character's personality.
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The Hub

Children in Year 5 and above are invited to the monthly Hub youth club in the village hall, 7.30 – 9pm. Come along for games, snacks, crafts, Wii, Xbox and pool table. Free admission.

House Points	This week	Overall
 Quantock	194	327
 Blackdown	168	326
 Brendon	165	305
 Mendip	109	221

Class Attendance Cup

This week Hedgehog class won the attendance cup with 99.26% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Gold Book

- Ladybird** Wilson for writing his name and drawing his family very clearly. Leo Sim for being caring to Mrs Middleton and making her feel valued. Oliver K. for challenging himself to write a long sentence.
- Hedgehog** Leo for trying really hard to extend his writing by adding adjectives to his sentences. Ruby for super writing and becoming more independent when working on writing stories.
- Rabbit** Freya and George for gold book for walking around the school this week politely and always being ready to learn on the carpet.
- Fox** Jayden has shown a superb attitude towards his maths this week and has produced a very entertaining story inspired by our discussions around different stories for World Book Day. Rosie has worked extremely hard in Maths this week and has challenged herself to complete the greater depth challenges with great success.
- Owl** Rowan and Robbie are some of the most polite children in Owl class. They always say 'Good Morning,' hold open doors, and speak respectfully to everyone they meet. Ambassadors for the school!
- Badger** Rowan, Charlotte, Oliver W. and Rosie for always having lovely manners and holding the door open for adults. They are good role models for making excellent choices in school.
- Dragonfly** Alfie for concentrating incredibly hard when writing and for writing a great discussion text. James for demonstrating great effort in lessons and being able to explain reasons for his ideas in maths. Esther, Daisy and Sofia for being a fantastic support to others as editing partners.

March	
29 th	Easter Bingo
April	
1 st	Travelling Book Fair
8 th – 22 nd	Easter holidays
23 rd	Back to school

