



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

29th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –94.81%

What a glorious week we have had, weather wise. We have been able to get back onto the field at lunchtimes – a popular decision with the children.

The school phone system has been updated and no longer gives the option of leaving an absence message. Please speak to the school office if your child is unwell.

Next week, I will be reviewing attendance and will be sending out letters to advise you of your child's attendance if it falls below 95%. Depending on your child's attendance, this letter may just be a notification. However if your child's attendance is low we may be detailing the next steps and requesting appointments with you in the Summer Term to see how we can work with you to improve this.

As part of the Behaviour Policy, we continue to look for ways to reward the positives. The teachers are starting to send children to me with some lovely work. The children can talk very confidently about how they have improved their work and what they have learnt. This is what being in a school is all about, learning, being excited about it and sharing that success. In my last week I look forward to children lining up at my door!

Looking forward to playing Bingo this evening!

Have a lovely weekend,
Tracey Trood

Owl Class Cricket



This week in Owl Class, we learnt to write explanation texts about being professional cricketers. We padded up the class and did an educational talk outside. We practised all the techniques and rules of cricket. Who knows who might be a pro in the future!

Easter Bingo, Friday 29th March

A huge thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs for the Easter Bingo. Doors open tonight at 6.30pm, eyes down 7.00pm. £1 per book, £6 for the whole set. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Lots of Easter Egg hampers to be won. Everyone welcome!

PCSO

The PCSO will visit Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday 2nd April to discuss the age of criminal responsibility and being good citizens.

Pupil Premium

A leaflet was emailed home this week explaining the Pupil Premium grant. The school receives extra funding for each eligible pupil registered and the additional funding is used to improve the attainment of those pupils. If you think you may be eligible, you can apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



Travelling Book Fair

The travelling book fair is returning to school and will run from Monday 1st - Thursday 4th April. Don't forget to come along to spend your World Book Day Voucher.

Competition: For the chance to win a voucher to spend at the book fair, draw a book cover from a book you have enjoyed (information, poetry or fiction). No bigger than A4 please. Please send entries to the office by Monday 1st April. Make sure that your name and year group is on the back.







All Stars Cricket

Wombat Cricket Club in Bishops Lydeard is running an All Stars Cricket Programme this summer, based behind Cedar Falls in Watts Lane. The cricket programme is aimed at 5-8 year olds and runs over eight weeks, providing fun, enjoyment and lots of action for children in a safe and welcoming environment. There is a taster session on Friday 10th May and the programme starts on Friday 17th May. To register, please visit www.allstarscricket.co.uk/WombatCricketClub2

Maths and English updates

Ladybird	In English we will be asking and answering questions in character. In maths we will be counting on from any given number up to 20.
Hedgehog	In English we will continue writing our non-chronological reports. In maths we will be working on our unit on position and direction.
Rabbit	In English we will be reading and writing poems based on Trees. In maths we will be practising our measuring skills and exploring fractions of amounts in different contexts.
Fox	Next week in English, we will be exploring and writing our own rhyming poems. In maths, we will be continuing our unit of work on fractions, finding unit and non-unit fractions of numbers using short division.
Owl	Next week, Owl class will be recapping formal methods in maths. Column methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication, and using bus stop methods for division. In English we will be continuing our explanation text theme. We will be choosing our own titles to create and write about.
Badger	In English we will continue to create our persuasive adverts on our own planets/lands. In maths we are going to revise our written methods of addition/subtraction/multiplication and division.
Dragonfly	Next week we will continue to solve problems with ratio and use this to solve problems using map scales linked to the new world we have invented in topic. In English we will continue to work on persuasive writing.

<u>House Points</u>	This week	Overall
 Brendon	204	904
 Quantock	187	920
 Mendip	185	751
 Blackdown	151	934

Class Attendance Cup

This week Owl class won the attendance cup with 98.62% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Gold Book

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

- Ladybird** Leo Sk for listening to a story with good understanding. Crystal for improving her number formation and writing a number sentence.
- Hedgehog** Matilda and Arabella receive certificates for always being kind and polite members of the class who always make good choices at work and in play and can be relied upon to always try their hardest.
- Rabbit** Sofie and Amelia for always being respectful. Sofie makes sure she keeps our classroom tidy, especially putting glue lids back on! Amelia is very respectful to everyone in the school and will happily talk to anyone about her work or our classroom.
- Fox** Maisie and George are always respectful of others around them and have shown kindness and thoughtfulness in abundance!
- Owl** Benjamin and Ruby have been resilient and determined learners. They have listened to the learning, corrected their work and made excellent progress.
- Badger** Rosie, Sophie B, Sophie H, Claudia and Maddie for always being kind and considerate.
- Dragonfly** Callum and Helena for fantastic writing which showed character through description and dialogue.

March

29th Easter Bingo

April

1st – 4th Travelling Book Fair

2nd PCSO visit

8th – 22nd Easter holidays

23rd Back to school

