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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

5th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Whole School Attendance –94.83%

My final newsletter. Thank you for the support you have given me while I have been with you. I continue to work for the Trust and look forward to hearing how the school moves from strength to strength.

With all my best wishes
Tracey Trood

Holiday Reading Challenge

It was great to see so many of you at the book fair this week and we hope you enjoy reading your new books. Please continue to read over the Easter break and try to visit the library. We would like every child to take a photo of themselves reading in an unusual place and bring the photo into school for a display. Maybe they could be in a tree, sat in a washing basket, on top of a hill, buried in the sand. These are just a few ideas so be creative! Please give your photo to your class teacher during the first week back with your name and year group on the back. Thank you for your support in advance.

Year 5

Year 5 have been given the opportunity to have extracts from their portal stories published in the Fiveways magazine. The extracts will be published across April and May. If you would like to read the full version of the stories, they will be going on display in Bishops Lydeard library after Easter. We will also be creating a year 5 writing display in the library window.

Year 6

Over the Easter holiday it is really important that Year 6 continue to keep their brains ticking over by reading, working on knowing timestables and reading the Harris' Handy Hints booklet to help them remember all the different words and terms they need to know.

Easter egg raffle

Congratulations to Xanthe, winner of the BLSA Easter egg raffle!

Blue Bag collection

Blue bags will be going home with children after the Easter holidays and will be collected on Friday 3rd May. They can be filled with good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, soft toys, curtains and towels. All bags are weighed and the school is paid for the total weight collected. [Please note, duvets, pillows and cushions, uniforms are not accepted.] Thank you for your support.

Good Friday service, St Mary's Church





There will be a children's service on Good Friday morning at 10.00 am. It will involve a short service and hymn in church with a story of how the donkey got the cross on its back. This will be followed by (weather permitting!) placing the crosses on the tomb outside and Easter crafts and hot cross buns in the centre.

Year 5 Swimming

Badger class will swim every Wednesday afternoon from 24th April. Please visit ParentPay by Tuesday 23rd April to give your consent. Payment can be made in full or in weekly contributions.

House point winners

Congratulations to Blackdown house for winning the most house points this half term. As a reward, children in Blackdown may wear non-uniform on the first Friday back after Easter, 26th April.

<u>House Points</u>	This week	Overall
 Brendon	201	1105
 Blackdown	173	1107
 Quantock	158	1078
 Mendip	137	888

Class Attendance Cup

This week Rabbit class won the attendance cup with 98.5% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Gold Book

This week the golden rule was: we know when to listen and when to talk.

Ladybird Daniel for improved handwriting. Bella VN for being an independent writer.

Hedgehog Arabella and Eleanor for being so supportive and consistent this week.

Rabbit Junior has been really trying to listen in lessons. Well done. Xanthe listens so well in class and is always one of the first who is ready on the carpet.

Fox Oscar B. and Rico always show respect to other children and adults by listening intently and following instructions. This term, they have both shown a growing confidence to contribute to small group and class discussion. They are both a credit to Fox Class!

Owl Grace and Olly have been fantastic table partners all term. They have been swapped around to help support other children because they can be trusted to demonstrate good partner work and teach them the right skills in both maths and literacy.

Badger All of Badger class for breaking into a spontaneous 'Happy Birthday' for Charlotte - a real show of team spirit and friendship- well done year 5!

Dragonfly Ethan and Zack for being great talk partners in maths. Rihanna, Esther, Daisy, Alice and Lily-Mae for being able to clearly, kindly and patiently explain things to others.

April

8th – 22nd

Easter holidays

23rd

Back to school

25th

Easter service at St Mary's Church

May

1st

School photographer in for class photos

3rd

Blue bag collection

7th – 10th

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Dates for
the Diary: