



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 Harvey or Mrs Culverhouse) or ring Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224
- If you notice a Health & Safety concern, please report it to Mrs Harvey 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

Current Whole School Attendance – 94.83%

26th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all at Bishops Lydeard Church School, children, parents, staff and governors alike, for making my first week such a welcoming and enjoyable one.

I look forward to what lies ahead and am excited about the future of our school. I will endeavour to keep you involved in and well-informed about developments as they arise. In the meantime, our facebook is regularly updated and I would encourage you to visit often as it makes the window into your children's school life that much larger.

There are a number of upcoming events, which include the Parent Forum, the Co-op Quiz night, the meeting of Bishop Lydeard School Association and our community projects, to which you are all warmly invited. It is my hope to meet and work with many more of you at these events.

I would also like to take this opportunity to share the support that the Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust has given me thus far. This has taken the form of hand-over days as well as working alongside a range of the Trust team and has really enabled me to 'hit the ground running'.

Here's to the future now and making Bishops Lydeard Church School an even better place to learn and grow.
Mrs Harvey

Community Projects

Over the coming term, children will be taking part in the following community projects.

Reception and Year 1	Reading, Pre-School
Years 2 and 3	Coffee Morning, St Mary's Church
Year 4	Dunkirk House
Years 5 and 6	Courageous Advocacy

The Colosseum in Years 3 and 4

Owl and Fox class combined to experience our new story 'The Colosseum.' We acted out the story in groups and used instruments to recreate the pulse and impact of the spectators watching a gladiatorial battle.



Please bring coats into school

Although April is nearly over the showers are still with us! Please do ensure your child has a coat in school every day, thank you.

Flower Show

For this year's craft entries for the Bishops Lydeard Flower Show, we will be making shoe box habitats. Please could all children bring a shoe box into school by Friday 7th June.

Quiz Night, Quantock Brewery, Saturday 8th June, 7.30pm

The Co-op have kindly been fundraising for the redevelopment of the POD and have, to date, raised nearly £900. They have organised a quiz night to raise further funds. Please come along to join in the fun at the Quantock Brewery on Saturday 8th June. To book a table, please call 433 812.

Clubs

There are still spaces available in most after school clubs. Please visit ParentPay to sign up. Lunchtime clubs are also available for which there is no charge: Lego, Library, Choir, Kindle, iPad.

Class photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 1st May for class photos.

Blue Bag collection

Please bring your bags for collection into school on Friday 3rd May. Bags can be left by the bike sheds. 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.

London Marathon

Good luck to Miss Culverhouse who is running the London Marathon on Sunday! She is raising money for the charity Dementia Revolution. If you would like to donate, please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?pagelid=988405>

Maths and English updates

Ladybird	In English we will be rehearsing and writing the Dr Seuss poem 'One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish'. In maths we will be working on practical subtraction and recording our workings pictorially.
Hedgehog	In English next week we will be starting a new unit on a Wishing Tale, using drama and questioning and comprehension relating to the story. In maths we will be working on multiplication and division.
Rabbit	In English we will be writing some independent pieces of work linked to a book called Augustus and his Smile. We will also learn the story of the Papaya That Spoke. In maths we will be problem solving using money and finding efficient methods of working out answers. We will also be learning to tell the time and working on converting and comparing 12 hour and 24 hour time.
Fox	Next week in English, we will be exploring the features of a fear tale based on a gladiatorial battle in the Colosseum. In maths, we will be using resources and pictorial representations to find equivalent fractions.
Owl	Next week, Owl class will be converting fractions into decimals. We will use counter and place value grids to support our learning. i.e. $58/100 = 0.58$. In English, we will be using our senses and linking them to our own tales of fear. We will be using our model text 'The Colosseum' to help us find key grammatical features.
Badger	In maths we will be developing our understanding of decimals. In English we will be continuing our work on persuasive writing and will be creating persuasive letters about our invented planets. We will send these to local travel agents.
Dragonfly	Next week we will continue our focus on grammar and recalling all the key grammatical terms. We will continue to develop our reading stamina and our reading comprehension. In maths, as well as recapping many different areas previously taught, we will be learning about symmetry and compound area and perimeter.

House Points	This week	Overall
 Brendon	230	230
 Quantock	164	164
 Blackdown	144	144
 Mendip	133	133

Class Attendance Cup

This week Fox class won the attendance cup with 99.2% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Gold Book

- Ladybird** Luca for being ready to learn by sitting well and listening in his carpet space. Lily for being a confident and independent writer.
- Hedgehog** Erin for settling into Hedgehog Class quickly and showing enthusiasm in all her work this week. Joe for working in class more frequently and for good behaviour in church and in Collective Worship this week.
- Rabbit** Oscar and George for being polite and well mannered. Oscar ensures he says thank you when the door is held open for him and George always adds please to his questions to adults around the school.
- Fox** Tristan has been very enthusiastic in sharing the events of his Easter holiday and has planned a superb recount. Ezei has shown an excellent attitude towards his work this week. He has shown great enthusiasm in sharing the events of his Easter holiday and an impressive endurance in his Maths work on fractions.
- Owl** This week Lily-Mae and Henry have been kind, respectful, and have worked hard in every lesson.
- Badger** Charlotte, Oliver W., Jack, Johnny, Rosie and Millie for their Easter poems.
- Dragonfly** Bailey for superb bravery when reading his diary during the Easter service.
Isla L., Esther, Daisy, Zack for showing respect for their classroom, other people and respect for their learning.

April

29th BLSA meeting, Bird in Hand, 7pm

May

1st School photographer in for class photos

3rd Blue bag collection

3rd Parent Forum, 2.30pm

7th – 10th Year 5 Kilve Residential

June

8th Quiz night, Quantock Brewery, 7.30pm

