



# 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 – 94.97%**

5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our village library is now open for longer hours, let's support it! Why not take part in the Summer Reading Challenge during the holidays? You can sign up at the library and read six books of your choice to complete the challenge. There are rewards to collect and games and competitions to enter along the way. All certificates will be celebrated in a special Gold Book assembly in September. Visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for more information.



The sun is back with us! Please do ensure your child has a sunhat and water bottle with them every day.

#### **School Meals are now on ParentPay**

School meals are now available to view, book and pay for on ParentPay. Paper copies of menus will no longer be issued. **Please visit ParentPay before midnight on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July to book meals for the first week in September.** You will be able to book meals up to six weeks in advance. Please be aware that KS2 meals must be paid for at the time of booking. To view the menu and instructions for booking on ParentPay, please visit <https://bishopslydeardbwmat.org/parents/catering/> If you need any help, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



#### **Persuasive Advocacy**

Owl class are learning about persuasive writing. We have been looking at things we are passionate about and trying to persuade others we are right. We welcomed Mr Russell (Rowan's Dad) into the class to teach us some top tips on how to use persuasive language. Mr Russell is a barrister and was an expert at talking to the children and explaining ideas.

#### **Eco Week**

Next week is our eco/outdoor week and classes will be outside during lessons. Please can each child have their water bottle and a sunhat in school for next week and anything else they might need for being outside if the weather is warm.

#### **Bottle Caps**

Please bring your bottle caps to the school office! We are collecting caps of all colours for an activity during our outdoor learning week starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Years 1 and 2, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

To launch Outdoor Learning Week on Monday, children in Years 1 and 2 are invited to come to school dressed as explorers.

## Year 2

Year 2 created surveys about the local area and then we walked into the village to ask some locals their opinions. We were very lucky to be invited in to have a first look at the library and the new children's area in it.



## Oliver! Tickets

Years 5 and 6 will perform their end of year performance on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm. Ticket request letters went home this week and tickets will be sent home next week. All children will see performance at dress rehearsal stage.

## Oliver! Props required!

If you have any of the items below that we could borrow for the Years 5 & 6 performance, please could you let Mrs Harris or Mrs Culverhouse know? Thank you very much for your help.

- Staff / tall stick for Mr Bumble
- Wallets
- Gold chains / pocket watch
- Colourful handkerchiefs
- Colourful scarves
- Food baskets / baskets for street sellers to use
- Brown aprons
- 2 metal ladles
- Mop cap
- White apron
- Black top hat (x 3)
- 4 plain coloured / simple patterned umbrellas
- Braces
- Shawls
- Fake roses

## Bishops Lydeard Nursery

If you are looking for a preschool place in September please contact Bishops Lydeard Preschool on 07754 502478. From September 2019, Bishops Lydeard Preschool will join Bishops Lydeard Church School to become Bishops Lydeard Nursery. The nursery will be on our school site and will be in a freshly developed area of the school. The nursery will also offer places for 2 year olds.

## Children in front seats

We have a report from a concerned member of the public about children travelling in front seats. Please do consider safety for every journey you make.

## Leavers' Service

The Year 6 Leavers' Service will be held at St Mary's Church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 10am. All welcome.

## Maths and English updates

<b>Ladybird</b>	Next week we will be writing our own stories and in Maths we will be working on ordinal numbers.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	We will be doing a variety of Maths and English activities incorporating the theme of Eco Week.
<b>Rabbit</b>	In English we will be exploring poems with an animal theme and writing some of our own. In Maths we will be interpreting data and collecting data to create pictograms and bar charts
<b>Fox</b>	Next week in English, we will be improving our choices of vocabulary in persuasive writing about the environment. In Maths, we will be learning how to use multiplication and division to solve problems in different contexts.
<b>Owl</b>	Next week we will be continuing to persuade the class that our thoughts and ideas are the best around areas we are passionate about. We get to pick our own topics and argue our points of view. In Maths we will be looking at how to move and describe a moved position on a coordinates grid.
<b>Badger</b>	In English we will be doing cross curricular work on global warming and writing letters to Parliament about it. In Maths we will work data handling work for outdoor week.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	Next week we are looking forward to finding out about the impact of plastic on our oceans and our world, presenting information in pie charts and rehearsing for Oliver ready for our dress rehearsal on Friday.

<b>House Points</b>	This week	Overall
 Quantock	196	829
 Blackdown	190	723
 Brendon	176	946
 Mendip	102	530

## Class Attendance Cup

This week Ladybird class won the attendance cup with 99.59% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

## Gold Book

<b>Ladybird</b>	<u>Molly</u> and <u>Martha</u> for being well mannered, friendly and helpful.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<u>Romilly</u> for the superb story she did with the supply teacher this week, who was very impressed that she had incorporated everything she was asked to in her story. <u>Joe</u> , for his enthusiasm in writing his story for the supply teacher this week, who was impressed in how much Joe's attitude to learning had improved.
<b>Rabbit</b>	<u>Xanthe</u> and <u>Sofie</u> for always being polite and well mannered. Xanthe is very polite and always uses please and thank you and Sofie is our door monitor, she makes sure the rest of the class is as polite as she is!
<b>Fox</b>	<u>Rico</u> and <u>Renee</u> are always polite and well mannered to their classmates and all adults. They have both worked extremely hard this week on their own work and in supporting others. <u>George</u> , <u>James E.</u> , <u>Issy C.</u> and <u>Olly C.</u> for being extremely kind and helpful to Mr Duncan.
<b>Owl</b>	This week <u>Charlie</u> and <u>Maisie</u> have been showing off their new learning behaviours. They are much better at following instructions, working quietly and never giving up.
<b>Badger</b>	<u>Millie</u> , <u>Lucie</u> , <u>Jack</u> , <u>Charlotte</u> and <u>Lilly S.</u> for being polite and well mannered.
<b>Dragonfly</b>	<u>Bailey</u> for being encouraging to others. <u>James</u> and <u>Callum</u> for a fantastic effort in their work. <u>Daisy</u> , <u>Sofia</u> , <u>Isla L.</u> and <u>Lily-Mae</u> for representing our school so well in a Year 6 maths challenge and coming joint first.

## July

8 <sup>th</sup>	Eco Week
12 <sup>th</sup>	Open Classrooms, 2.45 – 3.15pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 and 6 performance, 2pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 and 6 performance, 6.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Leavers' Service, St Mary's Church, 10am
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term

Dates for  
the Diary: