



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%

19th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been! A broad and balanced curriculum for all, so lovely to see the children engaged in those enrichment opportunities.

Mrs Harvey

Oliver!

On Tuesday and Wednesday Badger and Dragonfly class performed their end of year performance of Oliver! to an audience of family, friends and the community. The children were amazing and the positive comments from the audience were hugely appreciated. The children loved performing and learnt many skills along the way. Thanks to the kind donations of the audience, we raised over £125 for Dementia Revolution.



Thank you Caroline Banks

The BLSA and the school would like to take this opportunity to thank Caroline Banks for all of her hard work and dedication for her 19 years on the BLSA. She has understandably decided to stand down after such a long time. We wish her all the best and thank her for all she has done.

End of Year Reports

Reports were emailed home to parents this week. If you did not receive your child's report, please contact the office to ensure we have your correct email address or to request a paper copy.

School books

Do you know any of the current Year 7 pupils that would like their completed Year 6 books? These books can be collected Monday morning / afternoon or Tuesday morning from the hut.

Awards

Mr Cockell from the local Fiveways magazine came in to present the prizes for the writing competition. Well done to the winners and the runners up. Amelia in Rabbit Class has been awarded a poetry competition prize from the Somerset Poetry Competition for her poem called If I Were A Lead. We have presented a certificate to our first Accelerated Reader Millionaire. Well done Max for reading over a million words so far.



Visit to Bishops Lydeard Mill



On Monday, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a lovely walk to Bishops Lydeard Mill. We found out how the flour used to be made here and saw the water mill in action. We also looked at lots of old artefacts including a penny farthing, a gypsy caravan and an old Ford car and we learnt about jobs that people in the village used to have. Thank you to the parent helpers who came along.

Performance Poetry



Year 4 have been learning to create, act out and perform poetry. Each pair was given a rhyming poem and asked to learn it, create actions to go with it and then perform it to the class. Later in the week, Owl class will be creating and acting out their own created poems.

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. Bookings for the first week back in September are now closed. If you have not yet booked, your child will need packed lunches for 4th – 6th September. Bookings for w/c 9th Sept will open next week and remain open until midnight on 4th Sept. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Roman Day

On Thursday, Years 3 and 4 combined forces to become Romans for the Day. We packed the day full of fun activities. Mrs Machell came in and led a forest school session where all the children got to cook bread over an open fire and then eat it with a seasoning of their choice. The children also practised marching as a Roman unit, making mosaics, creating traditional Roman banquet menus, played Roman numeral bingo and we finished the day with a huge battle re-enactment on the field. It was an awesome day.







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.

Leavers' Service

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

<u>House Points</u>	This week	Overall
 Quantock	216	1179
 Brendon	209	1319
 Mendip	187	824
 Blackdown	181	1076

Class Attendance Cup

This week Badger class won the attendance cup with 97.92% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Gold Book

Ladybird

Frankie for always making the right choices and listening during learning time. Joseph for sharing the things he loves to play with during independent learning time. Martha and Hannah for organising their resources to make an outdoor sculpture.

Hedgehog

Fletcher for improving his writing over the last few weeks and working really hard in Maths. Eleanor for always taking care to present her work beautifully and taking pride in all she does.

Rabbit

George and Xanthe for all your hard work and good behaviour this week.

- Fox** The Machell family: The Machells were incredibly kind in giving up their time to come and prepare the 'wild area' for an amazing morning of cooking Roman flatbreads around a fire. A huge thank you to Mrs Machell for making our Roman day so special! Tristan was incredibly polite and respectful towards all adults during our Roman day. He listened well and followed instructions to keep himself safe around the fire.
- Owl** Lily-Mae has had a lovely few weeks. She has been kind and considerate towards others. Her relationships with friends in class have blossomed. Ruby has been helpful every day this term. She has asked for extra jobs and tasks to do in the class. Her enthusiasm to help has been fantastic.
- Badger** Rowan and Millie for their courage and enthusiasm during our production. Taylor for his kindness and sense of humour this week.
- Dragonfly** Samy for his bravery and willingness to step in and help during the performance of Oliver. Zack for always being ready to listen and work.

July

22nd Leavers' Service, St Mary's Church, 10am
 23rd Vision Screening, Reception Class
 23rd Last day of term

September

2nd INSET day
 3rd INSET day
 4th Back to school

