



Bishops Lydeard

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**Newsletter 4
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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

30th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Punctuality

Thank you to all who are promptly in school on a daily basis. This really does help us ensure our children make the best progress possible. I know, via feedback from the children, that they are valuing the purple pen and DIRT time (Dedicated Reflection and Improvement Time) which takes place at 'drop off' time. This time allows us to support the children to make the next step in their learning. This could range from a challenge question to an edit and improve activity which is personal to their work.

Mrs Lisa Harvey

KS1 tea towels

As part of our BLSA fundraising this term, the children in Nursery, Ladybird, Hedgehog and Rabbit classes have designed a brilliant **self portrait tea towel**.

It will make a great present for family and friends while also raising money for the school! The product is 100% cotton and is very high quality.

As the towels will be printed to order, would you **please complete the order form** and hand it in to the office with your **payment by Friday 11th October**.

The cost of a single tea towel is £4 with a special price of £10 if you order 3.

After-School Clubs

There are still places available in most after-school clubs. Please sign up on ParentPay or contact the office for more information.

Flu Immunisation Consent

If you have not already done so, please return the flu immunisation consent form indicating whether or not you are happy for your child to have the vaccine. Many thanks

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. 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.

Bishops Lydeard Church School Nursery

Our Nursery is now open. We offer sessions from 9am-3pm for children aged 2 years+. Please contact the school office if you would like more details.

Maths and English updates

Rabbit	This week in Maths we are continuing with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as starting to count in 3s. In English we are continuing with our re-writing of the story of Little Red Riding Hood, focusing on how to use a thesaurus to find synonyms for words to improve our story to make it more exciting. We are also looking at using a range of adjectives and sentence openers to make our story more interesting for the reader.
Fox	In Maths we will use our knowledge of place value to add and subtract multiples of 100. In English we will be discussing and debating whether Jack should go to jail after taking the golden items from the giant.
Owl	This week Owl class will be writing instructions on how to catch a pesky elf. In Maths we will be moving on to our addition and subtraction skills.
Badger	In Maths we will be beginning our new topic of Addition and Subtraction and will begin by looking at adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers. In English we will continue looking at our class text 'the canal' and this week we will be inventing our own warning tales based on a given context.
Dragonfly	This week we will be inventing our own suspense warning tales using all the suspense writing techniques we learnt last week. We will be learning to round numbers and how to calculate with negative numbers.

Class Attendance Cup

This week Owl class won the attendance cup with 97.2% attendance and will be rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

Gold Book

- Hedgehog** Sophia for extending her learning by bringing in books for maths and writing about them. Joshua for working hard and sounding out when writing.
- Rabbit** Fletcher for great writing in English. Kerys for always being polite and helpful.
- Fox** Sophia and Lucus for dedicated story writing.
- Owl** Caleb for trying really hard with his reading. He is reading five times a week at home and really enjoying it. Seren for outstanding standards in her work. She aims for excellence and always listens to how to improve.
- Badger** Grace for always showing fantastic learning behaviours this week and showing great maturity and ideas when discussing our learning environment. Oliver W. for showing a big improvement in learning behaviours this week and choosing to manage distractions and move away from distracting situations.
- Dragonfly** Johnny and Jack for showing respect for others and the classroom by always helping others out when tidying the classroom ready for learning. They also show respect for their learning by getting their heads down and concentrating.

Rainbow Award

Rowan R. for good listening, working hard at all times and sharing great ideas.

Lucie for showing great independence in coming into and home from school.

October

- 4th Open classrooms
- 7th Reading session for parents 2.45pm
- 10th School photographer, individual and sibling photos
- 14th Flu Immunisations
- 14th Reading session for parents 6.30pm
- 17th Harvest service, 10am, St Mary's Church

November

- 7th Parents' evening
- 13th Parents' evening
- 11th – 15th Anti-bullying week

December

- 13th Enterprise sale, 3.15pm
- 16th Nativity
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- 18th Carol service, 6.30pm, St Mary's Church



Dates for
the Diary: