Bishops Lydeard

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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

11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

LAST DAY OF TERM THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER
INSET DAY FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

It has been such a lovely week, there has been much (appropriately well distanced and well ventilated) singing, outdoor nativity scenes and outdoor Christmas poetry practice. We look forward to sharing this with you next week.

As we approach our final school week of this calendar year, can I please ask that you continue to exercise the good judgement and caution you have shown thus far and only send your child to school if they are well and there is no need for them to isolate. I hope making the appropriate child care arrangements for next Friday has not been too troublesome – apologies if this is not the case.

Best wishes

L Harvey

Lisa Harvey

Thank you Mr Soares

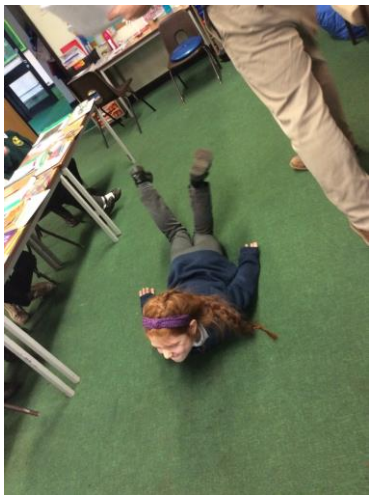
Thank you to Mr Soares for creating a wonderful water play area in Reception. The children love it and have written some thank you cards.

Packed lunch next term

If your child would like a school packed lunch w/c 4th January, please book on ParentPay by midnight on Wednesday 16th December.

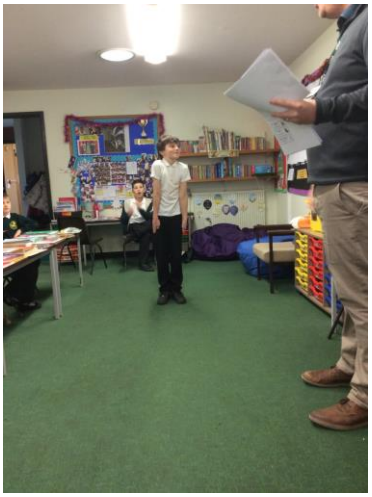
Year 5 Modern Foreign Languages - Where are you/he/she going?

We had loads of fun in French today. We put a Christmas spin on our learning. We set the children the challenge of writing French sentences using, Je vais aller... (I am going), Il va aller... (He is going) or Elle va aller... (She is going.) We then had to translate "to the" into the correct masculine/feminine/plural. Here are some pictures of us acting out our sentences:



Elle va aller aux otaries.
She is going to the sealions.

Il va aller à la glâce.
He is going to the ice.



Je vais aller au pingouin
I am going to the penguin.

Nursery

Christmas Shoebox

Are you able to share a little for others? Visit Shoebox Online (samaritans-purse.org.uk) to find out more. It is a fantastic charity to support for Christmas. The voluntary options are to donate to pre-pack a shoebox or to build your own.

Messy Church – Christmas Takeaway

Takeaway bags will be available for collection on Saturday 12th December. To reserve your pack, please contact Bishops Lydeard Messy Church via their Facebook page or email messychurch@kingschurchquantocks.org.uk

House Points	This week	Overall
Mendip	205	1702
Brendon	232	2511
Blackdown	187	2025
Quantock	121	1590

Gold Book w/c 7/12/20

Ladybird	The whole of Ladybird class for their amazing nativity performance. The children were focussed, listened well and performed brilliantly.
Rabbit	Isabella and Lily for doing some spectacular work in maths using numicon to help them understand a tricky concept. Daniel for always being a role model member of the class and showing an exemplary attitude to his learning.
Fox	Ruby has worked brilliantly in Maths this week, trying really hard to solve some tricky multiplication and division calculations without support. She has also produced a fantastic piece of artwork to show what Christmas Eve might look like. Romilly has concentrated brilliantly in her writing this week and has written some lovely sentences about Christmas that she will be able to use in her own poem. I have also been impressed with her effort and concentration in Maths to try to solve the 'apply' and 'deepen' questions.
Owl	Sophia for working so hard on her phonics. William for being a perfect Father Christmas!
Badger	Jacob has been fantastic in his pace this week. He has worked very hard and has been much more focussed at listening and completing instructions. This has meant that he has been able to get on to the deepen level tasks! Maddie has been a super class helper all week. She comes in early, always looking to help and support across the class.
Dragonfly	Rory and Charlie for fantastic formal newspaper sentences.

December

Each school day in December	Find the elf in the classroom on our Facebook page
17th	Last day of school
18th	INSET Day
January	
4th	Back to school
February	
15th – 19th	Half-term week