



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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Newsletter 3
Autumn 2022-2023

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

14th October 2022

Attendance

Whole School attendance: 95.56%

Class with the best attendance this week: Dragonfly with 98.67%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, our playleaders have had their training and the lunchtime activity sessions are well underway. It is a delight to see in action. During praise assembly, the playleaders have also awarded certificates and medals to individuals for their collaboration, efforts and engagement.

If you have not already done so, please do sign up for a parents' evening slot. We are really keen to share the progress you child has made thus far and also to build that relationship between school and home to support your child to make the best progress they can.

In a similar vein, the spaced practice which homework brings really makes a notable impact on progress for your child. It supports your child to convert the skills learnt in school to the long-term memory as well as building the speed of recall they need to use this knowledge flexibly during lessons. Letters explaining homework expectations will be sent home shortly.

Kind regards

Lisa Harvey

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please check all packed lunch items to ensure that they are nut free. Many thanks



Reception 2023 Open Morning

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023, please come along to our open morning on Wednesday 2nd November at 9.30am.

4 Figure Grid References in Owl Class

Owl class have been exploring 4 figure grid references. We started with a challenge: How can you show your friend where something is on the map without pointing to it? We then learnt how to look along the bottom x axis of the map and then along the y axis, joining the grids together. We picked our own objects and places and wrote the grid references for them. To extend the learning some of the class tried 6 figure grid references. We found this tricky.



Flu Vaccination, all year groups

The NHS Immunisation Team will be in school on Thursday 20th October to offer the flu vaccination spray. Please visit <https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to give or refuse consent by 19th October. The school code for the form is SM142402.

Messy Church

Saturday 15th October, 11am – 1pm

Contact messychurch@kingschurchquantocks.org.uk



Gold Book

- Ladybird** Imogen for being so brave and speaking at the Harvest Festival. Elodie for always being super helpful and for always being ready to learn.
- Rabbit** Samuel for always showing enthusiasm in his learning. Amelia-May for being a role model to others and always showing exemplary learning behaviours. Ruby, Jessica Ch. and Alisha for being brave at the Harvest service. Alfie for having more confidence when sharing his ideas.
- Owl** Caleb and Jessica always try their best in every lesson. They challenge themselves to be the best version of themselves every day and should be proud of their successes. Imogen sets herself high expectations in her handwriting. It is neat, careful and she takes real pride in her work in every book. Finn for excellent improvements in concentration and effort. Esme for helping her table group learn and develop. Being kind and nurturing. Emilly has been modelling a 'never give up' attitude to handwriting. She always tries her best.
- Badger** Isabella for being a good friend. Joseph D. for impressive maths.
- Dragonfly** Bruno, Freya, Romilly and William Ch. for fantastic descriptive detail in their writing. Amelia for brilliant perseverance in swimming. Junior for showing determination in improving his reading. Summer for being a fantastic member of Dragonfly Class and our school. For always working hard and for always caring about her work.



Please do not use your mobile phone while on school site. Many thanks for your support.

 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	October	17 th October	Dragonfly Class swimming
		17 th , 18 th , 19 th	Parents' Evenings
		20 th	Flu vaccination – all year groups
		21 st	INSET day
		w/c 24 th	Half –term week
		31 st October 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th Nov. 5 th , 12 th Dec.	Badger Class swimming
	November	2 nd	Reception 2023 Open Morning 9.30am
		2 nd	Reading Meeting, 6pm