



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 Mr Dakin) 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

3rd February 2023

Attendance

Whole School attendance: 94.51%

Class with the best attendance this week: Badger Class with 98.77%

Dear Parents and Carers,



This term is zipping by! It is, and has been, very busy. There is much to be celebrated and be thankful for.

PCSO Henderson has been working with Dragonfly class on a mini-police project. Thank you to her and the service.

Loki, the guide dog, came to visit the school. Thank you to Mrs Culverhouse for making this happen.

Owl class have been swimming. Thank you to Mrs Peach, Miss Reeve and Ms Betts for joining us each week.

Ladybird and Rabbit classes enjoyed a fantastic explorers day. Thank you to all the children and families for the incredible research you did at home on your chosen explorers.

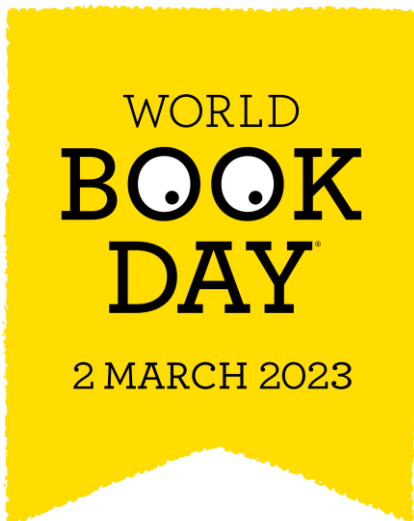
Dragonfly class have been learning the ukulele thanks to Somerset Music.

Our governors have given up their valuable time and have attended training to support exciting developments and to support and challenge us to go even further.

Yours sincerely,
Lisa Harvey



World Book Day 2023



This year we will be celebrating World Book Day as a school on **Thursday 2nd March**. This year our school theme is:

'Books that are good enough to eat'.

Each class will be undertaking different activities throughout the day based on a book they have chosen. As part of their activities this year, the children will also be creating a food item which is linked to their chosen book to share.

This year, we would like to invite parents, carers and family members to come and celebrate our World Book Day celebrations with us. At 3pm, each class will welcome you to see the fantastic work the children have created and share a story.

On the day, children will be invited to dress up as their chosen book characters if they wish. As an alternative to this, children could also decorate a t-shirt based on their favourite book and wear these to school on the day.

We are looking forward to celebrating this day and can't wait to see the fantastic learning produced by each class.

Owl Class Science



In Owl class, we have been looking at flow diagrams. We started by using flow diagrams to add creatures to the right places - using yes and no questions. We then guided the learning by looking at questions we could ask to differentiate the animals. To finish, the class had great fun exploring the school grounds, selecting and observing their own living things, and then creating their own flow charts in class.

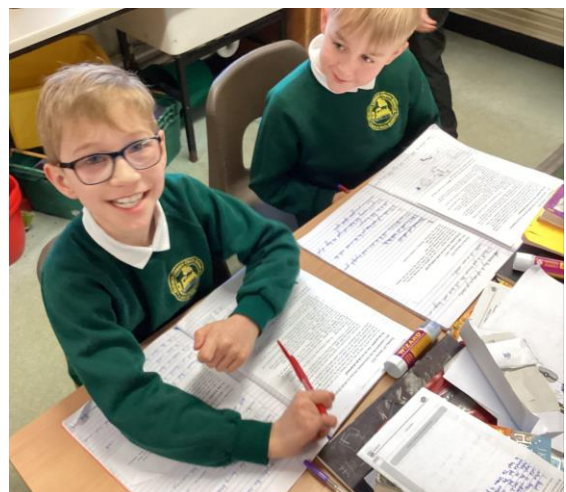
Badger Class RE

Continuing on our RE focus on the creation story, we have reflected on the messages and our thoughts after reading Genesis 1:1–2:3. We drew the events as they occurred, and then summed up the key messages of the text. The questions we considered were:

What does this story mean?

How does it make you feel?

Were there any surprising, interesting or puzzling moments?



Owl Class RE - Big Question: What problems do we find when there are no instructions?



We started the lesson by giving groups of children Meccano sets with no pictures or instructions. We told them to get started. Immediately some started to question what to build, how to build things, what they were meant to be doing and arguing about what to do. This was the point. We then went back to the creation story in Genesis and reflected on the purpose of the bible. Why was it written, how do Christians use it and what purpose does it bring to their lives. We wrote reflective pieces and discussed what it would be like not having any instructions - they decided it would be chaos. just like their Meccano building was!!

PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school, including trainers/daps.

Lunches

Due to current staff shortages at the kitchen where our school meals are prepared, there may be some last minute changes to lunch menus over the next week. If your child would like to bring in a packed lunch in case they do not like the meal on offer they would be welcome to do so. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Please be assured that all allergies will be catered for as usual.



Messy Church this Saturday

All welcome at Messy Church this Saturday 4th February,
11am – 1pm at Bishops Lydeard village hall.

Please book at messychurch@kingschurchquantocks.org.uk

Reminders



Please do not park or drop children off on the yellow zig zags outside school.

Please do not use the school car park for drop off/collection. We ask this as doing so increases the risk of an accident occurring.



NO
MOBILE
PHONES

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

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



Gold Book

- Ladybird** Arthur for enthusiasm in his learning. Amy for excellent writing in English.
- Rabbit** Alfie for trying hard in his learning and having a growth mindset. Jessica for applying her learning at home and writing a fantastic story for the class.
- Owl** Harrison has shown amazing progress in attempting his writing activities. Jessica has been using different strategies to keep going when she finds it difficult. Alba has shown amazing effort in all her learning.
- Badger** Eleanor and Molly for their excellent attitude to learning. Oliver K for his work in maths. Bella for amazing efforts with learning at home.
- Dragonfly** Beatrice for fantastic use of show not tell and vocabulary choices to show a change in mood in her writing. John for carefully selected vocabulary and extended description in his writing. Junior for his effort in his learning. Bruno for a detailed and fantastic book review. Conor for pushing himself in Maths. Matilda for fantastic effort and focus. Isabel for excellent detail in her writing. Shaun and William Ch. for fantastic noticing and explaining in Maths.

A banner with the word 'DATES' in large letters on red and yellow flags, with 'FOR YOUR DIARY' written below it.	February	6 th , 20 th , 27 th	Owl Class Swimming
		7 th	Noah's Ark Zoo Farm in-school workshops for Owl, Badger and Dragonfly classes
		w/c 13 th	Half-term
	March	2 nd	World Book Day Open classrooms from 3pm