



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

10th March 2023

Attendance

Whole School attendance to date: 94.13%

Class with the best attendance this week: Dragonfly class with 93.97%



Dear Parents and Carers,

On World Book Day, it was so lovely to welcome you all in to school to share the outcome of the children's learning. Hadn't they made some delicious treats? The buzz of the day went so far beyond simply dressing up and it lasted the whole day – a real pleasure to see.

I hope it gave you a 'quick dip' of the learning and 'feel' in the classroom ahead of next week's parents' evenings.

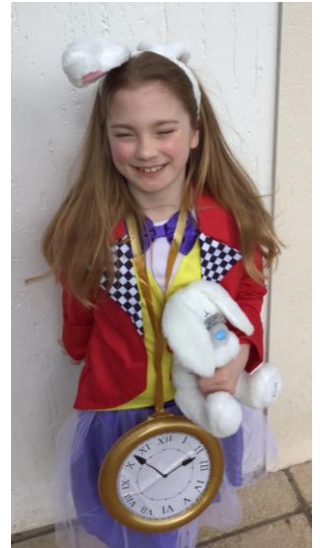
Yours sincerely,
Lisa Harvey

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings are next week on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March from 3.30pm. If you have not already signed up for an appointment, please see your child's teacher at drop off / pick up; or call the school office after 9.30am.

World Book Day





SEND Information

The SEND Local Offer for Somerset is available via the Somerset County Council website and the link is available on the SEND page of our school website. The local offer has information on the services available for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) aged between 0 to 25 and how to access them.

[Somerset's SEND Local Offer](#)

Somerset Big Tent is a partnership of charities and groups that support positive wellbeing and improving mental health for children and young people in our area. There are many useful links on this page.



'Empowering children and young people to find the right wellbeing support at the right time.'

[Home - Somerset Big Tent](#)

Science Week



We will be celebrating science week in school w/c 27th March, exploring our connections with space. Classes will share their learning and experiments from the week during open classrooms on Friday 31st March.

We are also holding a science competition with Amazon voucher prizes for the winners. If your child would like to enter, they should complete a project for display linked to space and one of the STEAM themes (Science Technology Engineering Art and Maths). Projects will be displayed in the hall on the Friday afternoon.

For ideas of some STEAM activities you might like to complete at home, please visit the links below:

[Year 5: Earth and Space | STEM](#)

[Space Exploration STEM Activities for Kids \(sciencebuddies.org\)](#)

[NASA for Students in Kindergarten to 4th Grade | NASA](#)

[Top 10 STEM Space Activities — Vivify STEM](#)

[100 STEAM Projects for Teachers - Instructables](#)



Gardening

Can you help? We would like to become more green-fingered in school. Any donations of spare soil, small plant pots, any seeds would be gratefully received.

Wanted – small shed

Nursery are looking for a small shed to keep bikes and outside equipment in. If anyone has one they were thinking of getting rid of, please let us know! Many thanks

Reminders

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



**NO
MOBILE
PHONES**

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


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.

Gold Book

- Ladybird** Luca for showing us some fantastic dance moves in PE. Matilda for building her confidence in applying her phonics.
- Rabbit** Hope and Ruby for working brilliantly as editing partners. Kai and Ela for working collaboratively and supporting their table partners. Precious for using shape and colour beautifully in art.
- Owl** Florence E has been consistently careful and neat with her handwriting and has earned her pen licence. Edie has developed her resilience and is answering more complex maths questions. Alex for enjoying his writing challenges. Joshua for improved effort and pace. Esme for excellent editing. Jack for amazing resilience in settling into a new school.
- Badger** Dylan for setting a good example. Erin for challenging herself in her learning.
- Dragonfly** Conor for effective vocabulary and phrase choices in his discussion introductions and conclusions. Theo for controlled and effective writing in discussion introductions and conclusions. Sofie for her care and effort in all her work. Ellis for brilliant descriptive writing full of openers and carefully chosen words. William Ch. for showing respect and friendship by looking after someone who needed support. Theo for his effort in homework and Times Tables Rock Stars. Junior and Ellis for their dance sequence.

	March	15 th , 16 th	Parents' evenings
		23 rd	Amelia Earhart virtual visit Ladybird and Rabbit classes
		27 th	Science Week
		31 st	Open Classrooms
	April	1 st – 16 th	Easter holidays
		17 th	Back to school
		18 th	Height and weight checks Reception and Year 6

BISHOPS LYDEARD AFC EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

To be held at:- BLAFC
Cotthlestone Road, Bishops Lydeard, TA4 1JA

'UEFA B'
Licensed Coach
Leading the camp



**All Coaches
are DBS
Certified**

Register at:- blafcfootballcamp@gmail.com

Age Groups Seven to Fourteen 3rd to 6th April 2023

**Cost £16.00 per day or
£60.00 for 4 days**

Kick Off 9.00am, Final Whistle 3.00pm
(Drop off from 8.45am)
Refreshments Available

FSC Nettlecombe Court Wildlife Watch Club

Free, outdoor family sessions from 10am-12pm.
March - May 2023 sessions:

11th March - Pond Adventure
Pond dipping
Raft building

15th April - Spring Flower Watch
Spring flower ID walk
Make some leaf and flower pressed coasters

13th May - Bird Watch
Bird ID walk and sound mapping
Bird bath making

We hope you join us on a wildlife adventure soon!

You can email us at: education.nettlecombecourt@field-studies-council.org

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**Field Studies
Council**



**Somerset
Wildlife Trust**

Easter Holidays, Active Camps - Taunton

3rd - 6th April
**Lyngford Park Primary
School, Taunton**
• Active Camps (Multi-sports)

Nerf wars, Football
Quidditch, Superheroes,
Dance and any sport party

**BIRTHDAY
PARTIES**
Now available
in 2023



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for all









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for children on
benefit related
free school meals

- Bookable on **1st
March**
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community now