



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

[enquiries@bishopslydeard.bwmat.org](mailto:enquiries@bishopslydeard.bwmat.org)

01823 432582

**Newsletter 11**  
**Spring 2023-2024**

Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

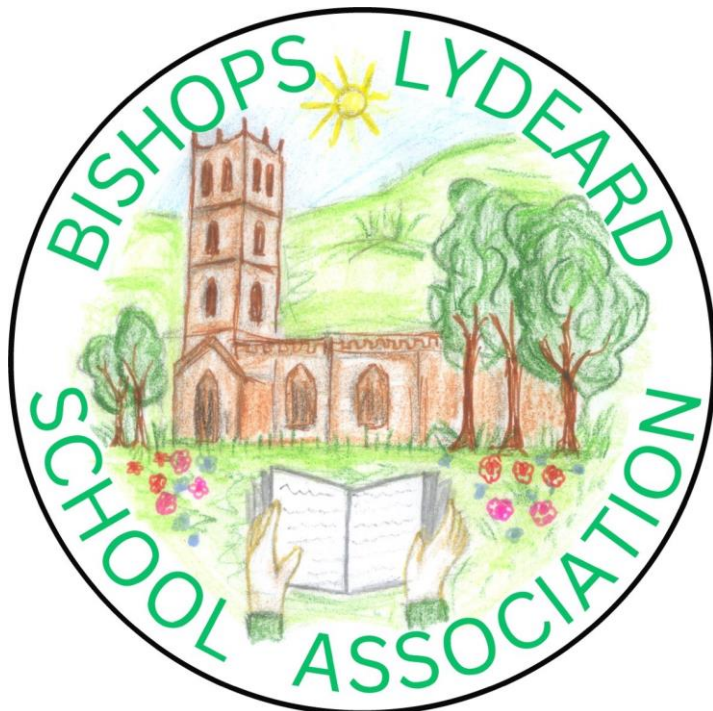
### Staying Safe

- If you have a Child Protection (Safeguarding) concern, please see a Safeguarding Lead (Mr Dakin, Mrs Crane, Miss Collins) or ring Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224
- If you notice a Health & Safety concern, please report it to Mr Dakin 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

### Attendance

**Whole School attendance to date: 95.15%**

<b>w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>w/c 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>w/c 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Class with the best attendance: Rabbit Class with 95.56%	Class with the best attendance: Rabbit Class with 95.56%	Class with the best attendance: Rabbit Class with 98.67%
100% raffle winner: Dexter	100% raffle winner: Jessie-Lyn	100% raffle winner: Jessica Ch.
Pupils this week with 100%: 118	Pupils this week with 100%: 123	Pupils this week with 100%: 124



## BLSA logo Competition

Thank you so much to all the children that took part in the BLSA logo design competition. We were overwhelmed with creative designs and are very grateful that Mr Dakin had the hard task of choosing the winner! A massive congratulations to Ksusha in Owl class, whose beautiful drawing has now become our logo and will be proudly displayed on our letters, posters, social media page and the school website! We'd also like to say a massive thank you to Steve Horne who kindly created our digital logo for us from Ksusha's drawing.

## Ladybird Class

### English

This week the Ladybird class have had lots of fun with their English wow lesson. The children got to explore an undersea tray where they all had the opportunity to try and guess what our new text was. Children loved playing with the water, sand and sea animals. We collected lots of ideas and new vocabulary.



### Science

For this year's science week we looked at how quickly different jelly sets and whether the water temperature or adding fruit affected the time. Everyone made their own predications and we all thoroughly enjoyed making the jelly at the end. The children also enjoyed tasting the jelly at the end.



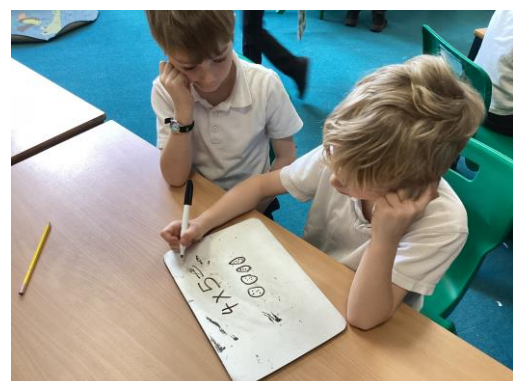
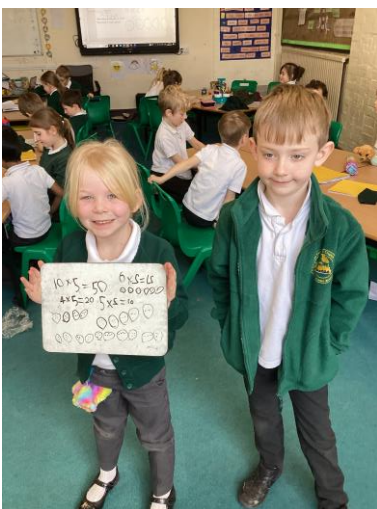
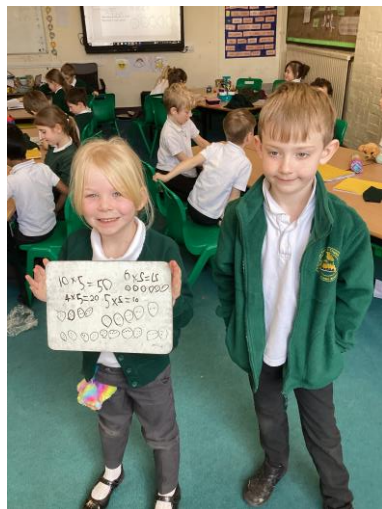
## Rabbit Class

### World Book Day

Rabbit Class had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day. We enjoyed discussing our favourite books and even creating our own portals to where different books are based! The children looked amazing in their costumes and we had fun guessing who everyone was.

### Maths

In maths, we have done some amazing learning about multiplication and division. The children have been fantastic at using their knowledge of equal groups and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to understand different multiplication and division questions, the children also enjoyed representing these in different ways.





## Music

We learnt how to play C D and E notes as an accompaniment to a nurse rhyme using pitched or rhythmic ostinatos. We then moved onto learning about musical rests and even managed to play an entire nursery rhyme as table groups, thinking about time keeping, note duration and rests. After that, they then began to create their own musical accompaniment to well-known songs.



## Badger Class

### Jigsaw

In this lesson, Badger learnt about basic emergency aid procedures (including the recovery position) and practiced how to get help in emergency situations.



### Science Week

It's British Science Week and the theme is Time. So Badger, being the scientists they are, crafted a solargraphy camera that will use the sun's exposure to develop a photograph over 6 months. After we each made our cameras, we placed them around the school field, where they will stay until after the summer holidays. We can't wait to see the results!



## Dragonfly Class



World Book Day Dragonfly Class enjoyed coming dressed up as a character from a book and sharing their character with others. We used our class book 'Impossible Creatures' to travel into the world created in the book - The Archipelago and used this in some descriptive writing and artwork during the day.



## Science

In Science we have been exploring what sound is and how sound travels. We used different instruments to observe how the sound was made - we added rice to a drum skin and on a note on the glockenspiel to see the vibrations in action. As Scientists we observed carefully and asked questions about what we saw, why it might be happening and how it could be changed.

## Music

In Music we have been learning to read stave notation and to perform simple tunes on a glockenspiel. We worked in pairs so one could count and clap a steady beat and give advice to make the playing the best it could be. We have been really impressed by our performances.



## Science Week

We celebrated Science Week and its theme of Time with an investigation using a pendulum. The question we investigated was: How does the size of a piece of card affect the length of time a pendulum swings? We were able to revisit our learning about forces and in particular air resistance. We had to investigate which length of string and which angle to start the pendulum swinging gave an effective length of time swinging - not too long and not too short. We were then able to attach different

sized pieces of card. We tried to change the size of the card using a pattern to see if that would lead to a pattern in our results. It was great fun!



## Nursery





## Fancy Dress Donations

Do you have any pre-loved children's fancy dress costumes that are taking up space and no longer needed?

The BLSA Team are looking for donations of fancy dress costumes in preparation to reuse & recycle them for next year's World Book Day, as well as doing our bit for the environment. Please bring any donations to the school office.



**WANTED: pre loved fancy dress costumes**

Have your children outgrown their previous world book day costumes?

The BLSA Team would like to collect any pre loved costumes in preparation to recycle them for next years world book day!

Please drop off any pre loved fancy dress costumes to the School Office by Thursday 28th March

---

## Enterprise sale

Thank you so much to Dragonfly class and the school community, who with the help of the BLSA, raised £121.20 through their sale of crafts. The donations will go to Comic Relief. If you have an IOU outstanding please can you bring payment to the office.



---

## After School Club phone - 07934 917 962

If you need to get in touch with the After School Club team, after the office has closed, please text or call the mobile number above. For any other queries, please leave a message on the office answerphone or email the office as usual.

---

## Summer menu

The new menu for the summer term is now available to book on ParentPay. For school meals in the first week after the Easter holidays, w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April, please book on ParentPay before midnight on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

---

### **Gold Book**

- Ladybird** Eli for fantastic learning in maths. Albie for working hard to speed up his learning.
- Rabbit** Jack for fantastic retrieval in guided reading. Jessica for being brave and modelling for the class in music.
- Owl** Aidan for standing up to friends and showing them the right way. Zachary D. for showing resilience with his writing. Jack for his accuracy in writing using high level vocabulary. Aubrey for his effort and improvement with handwriting. Ruby for always helping to keep the classroom tidy. Hope and Ksusha for always being kind and caring. Hannah for her continued independence and enthusiasm in writing. Emily for accuracy and creative ideas in her writing. Lucas for his effort and enthusiasm towards maths. Alfie Sw. for his effort and editing skills in his writing. Zachary R. for accuracy with his sentences, even including the apostrophes for possession. Angelina for her focus and improvement in maths. Vladislava for her effort and resilience with reading. Alfie Sq. for his improvement in effort and accuracy of his writing. Ethan for his independence in maths and writing today.
- Badger** Florence for superb flow in her Invent write. Bella VN for exciting direct speech in her Invent write. Bella LK for showing continuous effort each day. Harry for completing all his work this week. Finn for showing good mathematical understanding through discussion.

**Dragonfly** Joshua for being attentive during teacher input. Hugo for using lots of Purple Polish in English. Seren and Grace for helping Mr Theodossiou set up Art and DT resources. Yasmina for fantastic effort in her work and contributions in class. Luca and Leo S for excellent, supportive partner work when reading music and playing the glockenspiel. Mollie and Arabella for stretching their writing when using dialogue. Dylan for excellent effort in his work. Dawson for finding a way to be scientifically accurate. Crystal and Leo G for clear and detailed working out in Maths. Ollie for careful working out in maths. Erin for excellent effort in all her work. Alfie for his kindness towards others.

---

## Dates for your diary

### March

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** Easter Service, 10am, St Mary's Church

**29<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April** Easter holidays

### April

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** Inset Day

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** Back to school

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** Owl Class swimming starts

### May

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** Sports Day