



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Newsletter 7

In worship this week, we began to focus on our IDEALS focus of 'Inquire'. We read the linked Bible verse:

But ask the animals, and they will teach you,  
or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;  
or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,  
or let the fish in the sea inform you. (Job 12:7-8)



We wondered what we might learn from animals, and thought that there was actually lots to learn. We thought about ants, and the way that [they work so well together as a team](#), making sure nobody is left behind by leaving a scent trail and helping each other to carry something back to the nest that is too heavy for one ant alone. We acted out the story of '[The Ant and the Grasshopper](#)' and learned that ants are very well prepared too. There was lots we could learn from the ants! It was interesting to find a Bible verse about ants in the book of Proverbs too.



- <sup>6</sup> Go watch the ants, you lazy person.  
Watch what they do and be wise.
- <sup>7</sup> Ants have no commander.  
They have no leader or ruler.
- <sup>8</sup> But they store up food in the summer.  
They gather their supplies at harvest.

We will be exploring what we can learn from birds, the planet and the oceans too as term goes on.

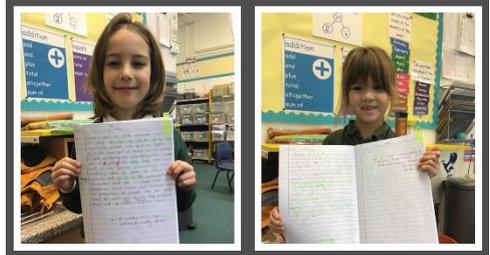
On Thursday we began our 'Picture News' worship, and thought about this week's question. I wonder what you think about how robots could affect our lives for the good, and maybe could be a problem for us. KS1 were excellent at thinking about how robots could help us, but also how it could be dangerous for us if one broke or went wrong. It would be really great to hear what you think! [Click on the picture](#) to leave your thoughts...



### AMAZING WRITING

This week I have been able to celebrate some more fabulous writing in school!

In Year 2 the children have been retelling the beginning of the story of Mona, a mountain goat. Sophie and Abi brought their writing to show me as they had chosen some excellent adjectives and phrases within their writing. They had even tried to include some dialogue in their work. They had remembered the story so well and retold it in lots of detail. Well done, girls.



The Year 1 children have been working really hard learning to spell and use words with 'ea' in them. They looked at a picture and wrote a sentence completely independently using as many words with the grapheme 'ea' as they could. They had managed to spell some high frequency words correctly too and were really proud of their work. Who knew that seals ate seaweed and drank tea from a teapot? Well done, Ruby, Lily, Phoebe, Teddy, Emilia, Evie, Willow, Harrison and Lauren.



Amberley from Year 6 has been enjoying the story 'Rooftoppers' which Year 6 are reading as a class. She has her own copy at home and has read to the end. The book inspired her to think of an alternative ending for the story and she captured the emotions of Charles so well, fully sharing his caring nature and love for Sophie through his actions. When Year 6 have finished reading the story I will share her writing with you all as it was so thoughtfully composed.

### WEBSITE DESIGNERS

Year 4 have combined their learning in science and computing to share with you a fabulous new website all about forces they investigated at The Meadow playground. Please [click on this link](#) or the picture below to have a look at their website.



Isaac came to share some fantastic news this week – he has been awarded a Blue Peter fan club badge along with a Blue Peter Sports Badge for developing his skills in football. We were really excited to see his badges in Celebration Worship this week. Well done, Isaac!

### LEARNING CELEBRATIONS

This week the Learning Celebration is on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3:30-6:30 in the school hall**. We are looking forward to welcoming families again – please bring your children with you if possible. If you have something you need to discuss without the children present, please call the office to arrange a phonecall from your child's teacher at another time.

### READERS IN YEAR 1

Mrs French and Mrs Power are looking for some parents or grandparents who would like to do some 1:1 reading with the children in Year 1. Please contact the office if you are able to offer some time to help. Thank you!

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – PTA meeting @ The Leopard 7pm  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 trip to Alcester Museum  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Open Morning for prospective Reception parents  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 to St Chad's  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Learning Celebration 3:30-6:30 (School Hall)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform for Toys/books/gifts  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform for chocolate/bottles  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fayre  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Understanding Christianity Day – Battle of the Bands  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 to Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 and Year 1 to church  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 6pm  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 1:30pm  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Film Night 6:00-7:30pm  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Naughty Elf Day  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Worship at St Chad's



### RECYCLING QUALITY CLOTHING

We are looking to collect any clothes that members of your family have grown out of, or no longer intend to wear as part of the Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools initiative. Our collection is booked for: **23rd November 2022**. The clothing becomes affordable clothing around the world, this is going to Ukraine right now. The clothes need to be clean, dry and something you'd wear yourself, and can't be 'worn out' or old fashioned. We have been set a challenge to collect 50 bags of clothes – let's take it on together!

Every family has been sent a bag home and we will be ready to receive your donations from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring your washed items into school at any time from this date until

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website [www.raas2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.raas2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

### Fun Fact:



### REMINDERS AT THE START OF THIS HALF TERM:

#### COLDER WEATHER

As the weather becomes increasingly colder we will be doing our very best to ensure that the children are outside at playtimes and breaktimes as much as possible. This means that we will be taking them outside if it is cold, or there is a light drizzle. All children need to come to school with a warm coat, as they will not be allowed to play outside without wearing one.

#### SNACKS AT PLAYTIMES

This is a polite reminder to families that BT is a healthy school and we only allow children to have fruit as a snack at playtimes. Children in KS1 are given a piece of fruit to eat, and children in KS2 are welcome to bring in fruit if they would like to. No cereal bars, or yoghurt and fruit bars are allowed, although can be eaten at lunchtime.

#### HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

We have been asked to share with families a guide to ensure packed lunches are a healthy option for children. Please [click on this link](#) if your child has packed lunches in school.

#### WATERBOTTLES IN CLASS

Children are encouraged to bring a waterbottle into school and to drink regularly through the school day. We have noticed that some children are bringing squash in their waterbottles. As a healthy school we do not allow the children to have squash in their waterbottles as sipping squash through the day is not good for their teeth. If there is a medical reason that your child is not able to bring water into school and needs an alternative drink, please call the school office so that we can make alternative arrangements, otherwise water is the only drink allowed to be brought into school. Thank you for your support.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Anaayah  
Year 1: Richie  
Year 2: Beth  
Year 3: Lucy  
Year 4: Imogen  
Year 5: Jai  
Year 6: Harriet



### MIGHTY WRITERS

Reception: Noah  
Year 1: Ruby  
Year 2: Sophie  
Year 3: Ollie  
Year 4: Maria  
Year 5: Ruby  
Year 6: Dylan and Ethan E



### HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

**Emilia** for sharing her learning so thoughtfully with me, explaining exactly why her teacher was proud of her work. Well done, Emilia.



*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher

### Word of the week:

**ignite**

Mum used a taper to **ignite** the fuse of the firework.



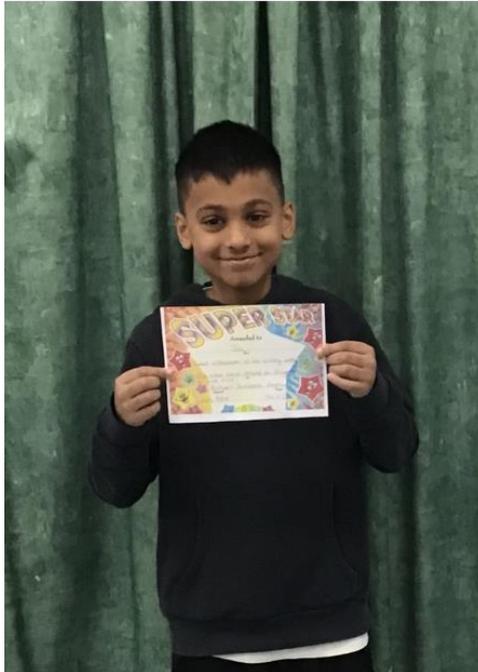
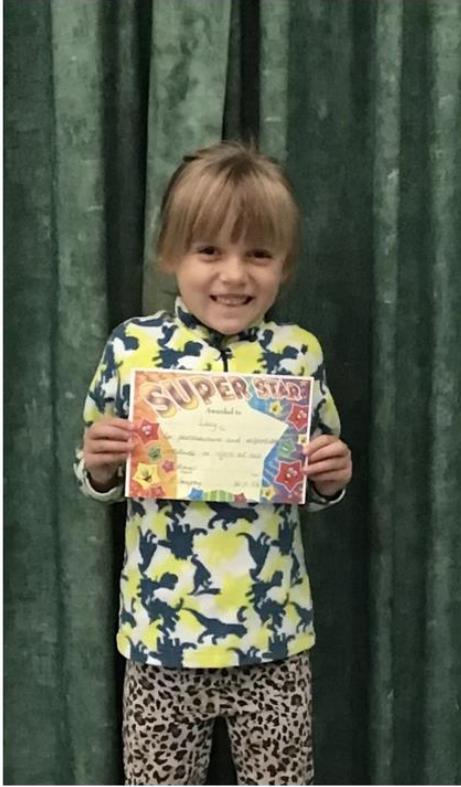


Everything we do, we do with love.  
1 Corinthians 16:14.



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## Stars of the week



# Mighty Writers



### Mona by Abi (Year 2)

Mona was a little mountain goat. She had a big sister, a big brother and a gentle mother. Her older sister was good at leaping and her bib brother was good at jumping. Also, her lovely kind mother was good at climbing and scrambling. Mona didn't think she was good at anything but she was good at one thing, it was growing bright yellow sunflowers.

One warm morning Mona was watching her pretty sunflowers when her brother came in a good mood then spotted Mona and frowned. "Mona, goats don't grow yellow sunflowers, goats jump. Growing yellow sunflowers is boring."

"No it's not," shouted Mona. "Now go away!"

"Not until you jump over this bush."

"Why should !?" asked Mona.

"Because I said so."

"Fine!" So Mona did try but she fell in the big bush, not over which she was trying to do.

### Mona by Sophie (Year 2)

Mona was a little mountain goat. She lived on the top of the grassy steep mountain. Her brother was good at jumping, her sister was good at leaping and her mother was good at climbing and scrambling. Mona wasn't good at anything! The only thing Mona was good at was growing sunflowers. She loved them. The were big, yellow, big-seeded sunflowers that nodded in the sunshine. Then her brother told her to jump over a bush. "What bush?" Mona said.

"This bush," said her brother. Then he jumped over the bush. "There," he said. "You try. It's easy peasy."

"Ow!" Mona said as she fell through the bush.





## PLAYTASTIC

This is a fun, exciting opportunity to play your instrument in a group!

**ALL TYPES OF INSTRUMENTS WELCOME!**



Music Centre: Kenilworth School  
(Central)

Day: Wednesday

Time: 4:15pm - 5:00pm

Enrol Here!

**Come along and make music!**