



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday November 11th 2022

Newsletter 8

In worship this week, we thought about how we could make a difference to people around the world, showing our love for people we don't know but who are suffering due to natural disasters, war, poverty or an unfair government. We heard about three charities and used democracy to make sure that everyone had a chance for their voice to be heard when choosing our charity for this year. We have now counted all of the votes and have decided to support UNICEF this year as a school. The school council will be sharing fundraising ideas for the spring term at their next meeting.



On Thursday we continued our 'Picture News' worship, and thought about this week's question. I wonder what you think about whether more could be done to help rescue pets as the cost of living rises. KS2 were unanimous in their opinion that we need to do more to help the pets that have had to be given up, but it was more tricky for us to think of ways to help as everyone is managing the rising cost of living. It would be really great to hear any ideas you have and we can share them with the Picture News team. [Click on the picture](#) to leave your thoughts...



On Friday we gathered as a school to remember the soldiers who have fought in wars in the past, but also those who are fighting today. The children were incredibly respectful and it was a really special, reflective moment. Our Head and Deputy boys and girls went to St Chad's along with four children from Year 2 to lay a wreath in the church grounds as our mark of respect. The poppies in the wreath were made from hand prints of the children in Year 6 and Year 2.



MUSICAL TALENTS

Year 4 provided us with a 'Musical Moment' in Celebration worship this week. They had learned a song about Boudicca linked to their history topic that was full of facts and information. It also included some actions and chiming – and we all enjoyed dancing in our seats to their singing. Thank you Year 4!



WHAT MAKES A PARACHUTE MORE EFFECTIVE?

The children in Year 4 were set a challenge this week: they needed to design and make the most effective parachute. The children were able to explain that the most effective parachute would take the longest time to fall to the floor as it would have greater air resistance. In school the children's parachutes were compared to each other in a competition much like the World Cup – where the winning parachute would progress to the next round. In the final, Sophia and Amelia's parachutes went head to head, and it was declared that Sophia had designed the most effective parachute. A lot of fun was had, and the understanding and vocabulary that the children used was fabulous. Well done Year 4!



DISCOVERING DIWALI

Reception have been learning about Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita. The children have created their own mehndi patterns using paint and squeeze bags as well as Diwali cards and Diva lamps. They have also enjoyed designing their own rangoli patterns using chalks.



DRAMATIC INTERPRETATIONS – EXPLORING CHARACTER

Year 5 have been thinking about a new text 'Goodnight Mr. Tom' and were focussing on the feelings and emotions that William would have been feeling as he faced a long train journey as an evacuee, not knowing who would be taking care of him. Mrs Potter was really impressed by the way they considered William's emotions and truly 'put themselves in his shoes'.



LEARNING ABOUT DIRECTIONS

Year 1 followed an arrow trail this week in the Spinney. They were practicing left and right and finding lots of natural treasures on their way (conkers, acorns, twigs and a yellow maple leaf). They then worked in teams to make a treasure map of the spinney.



WORKING HARD

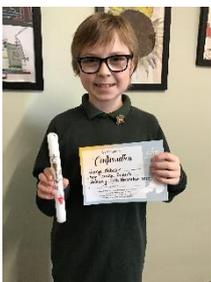
Alex and Seb came to celebrate their learning with me this week. Both boys had decided to make a change to the way they worked. Alex decided he

was going to focus really hard and try to complete the task, and Seb decided he was going to make an effort to improve his handwriting. Both boys were successful in their personal challenges and it was great to be able to celebrate with them. Keep it up, Alex and Seb!



CONFIRMATION NEWS

Last Saturday, George was confirmed at Holy Trinity Church by Bishop John. George helped us to understand that confirmation was his decision to take on the promises that his godparents made at his baptism. Bishop John laid his hands on George's head and asked God's Holy Spirit to give him the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of his life.



CELEBRATING LANGUAGE

Emilia brought her Ukrainian Bible into school this week and I really enjoyed sharing it with her. We looked at the different words and worked out the word for Jesus and the word for Bible through using a similar Bible that we have in school.

It was so interesting to see that the word Bible is spelled in several different ways in the Ukrainian language, and her mum and dad helped us to understand why.



SPORTS STARS

This week has been a particularly sporting week at school. Last weekend, our cross country team had their first race of the season. The children ran extremely well and everyone finished the course. Mrs Potter said that the children had enjoyed getting wet and muddy. Well done all!



Our 5-a-side girls footballers were in action on Tuesday and played extremely well together, showing fantastic support of each other! The personal qualities they showed during the tournament were rewarded – we are very proud of them!



On Tuesday evening our Year 5 and 6 football team were in action against All Saints. They played really well as a team, although didn't win on this occasion. Mr Rellis thought that they were unlucky not to have scored more goals, but was proud of their attitude throughout the game. Noah was man of the match this time. Well done children.



On Wednesday a team of eight Year 5 and 6 children competed in a dodgeball competition against children from other schools. Again, the values of honesty, respect and teamwork were rewarded and our team performed extremely well! Well done Alfred, Willow, Sachin, Lexi, Jai, Willow-Mai, Isobel and Sienna.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Corey shared his football medal with us in worship this week. He was recognised within his football team for listening really well to the coach and for also scoring lots of goals for his team. Well done Corey!



Joe also shared a trophy with us as he was given 'Player of the Week' from his rugby team this week. He picked up an injury in an accidental bad tackle early on in the rugby tournament he was playing in. He needed to leave the game to rest. He was determined to be better to rejoin the team later in the tournament, and although not feeling 100%, still managed to play really well. Great attitude, Joe!

A ROMAN ADVENTURE

Year 4 travelled to Alcester this week to a Roman museum. They had the opportunity to look at and handle lots of Roman artefacts as well as meet a Roman Soldier. The Roman Soldier asked the children lots of questions about life in the Roman times, as well as the Latin names for different parts of his armour. He said that the children were the best class he had ever had the opportunity to work with for both their knowledge and the way that they shared it. Well done for shining, Year 4!



All of the children had the opportunity to dress up as a Roman Soldier, if they wanted to. Have a look at our army at the end of the newsletter...

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 18th November – Non-uniform for Toys/books/gifts
- Thursday 24th November – INSET Day.
- Thursday 24th November – Annabel's funeral at St Chad's Church, 12pm.
- Friday 25th November – Non-uniform for chocolate/bottles
- Saturday 26th November – Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 1st December – Understanding Christianity Day – Battle of the Bands
- Monday 5th December – Sparkle and Shine Day
- Wednesday 7th December – Year 4 to Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service
- Thursday 8th December – Year 2 and Year 1 to church
- Thursday 8th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 6pm
- Friday 9th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 1:30pm
- Friday 9th December – PTA Film Night 6:00-7:30pm
- Wednesday 14th December – Naughty Elf Day & Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 15th December – Christmas Worship at St Chad's

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!



RECYCLING QUALITY CLOTHING

Please bring in your bags of clothing that you no longer need.

We will be collecting the bags this week (from Monday 14th) until Tuesday 22nd November.

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. 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 14th November. Please bring your washed items into school at any time from this date until

Tuesday 22nd 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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM

Bishop's Tachbrook
5 of E Romany School & Nursery

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

FRIDAY 18TH NOV
BRING BOOKS, TOYS & UNWANTED GIFTSETS

FRIDAY 25TH NOV
BRING BOTTLES & CHOCOLATES

ALL DONATED ITEMS GO TO OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR ON 26TH NOV

The PTA are also keen to collect any Christmas Jumpers or T-Shirts that your child may have grown out of so that they can sell these on to other families at the school fair at a very reasonable price. As seasonal jumpers can't go into the recyclable clothes bags, please bring these in a separate bag and send them down to the office. We will be having a 'Sparkle and Shine' day for a donation of silver coins on Monday 5th December. The children can wear anything Christmassy, or sparkly on this day. The children will also be able to wear them on Naughty Elf day (for the Christmas dinner) on Wednesday 14th December. Thank you so much for your support.

A POLITE REMINDER

We are proud of our very good relationships with our neighbours to school. Recently one of them has contacted us to ask that parents don't park across the drives when they are dropping their children to school. While this is frustrating for the residents, it can also become dangerous for the children trying to cross the road. The Sports and Social Club have kindly given parents permission to use their car park at drop off and collection time – please make use of this rather than blocking our neighbours' drives. Thank you.

ANNABEL GREENHALGH

Annabel's funeral is arranged for Thursday 24th November at 12pm at St Chad's Church. Josie and Craig have found much comfort from spending time with people who knew and loved Annabel. I would like to thank all parents for their understanding with school moving our INSET Day to this date to enable staff and children to attend the funeral. If you would like to attend, Josie and Craig have suggested wearing a token of pink, as it was Annabel's favourite colour.



Annabel was a much loved member of our school community, and our first Head Girl.

Annabel's parents have set up a Just Giving page in her name to raise money for two charities that are very close to their hearts. Annabel had spent considerable time at **Birmingham Children's Hospital**, when she was born in 2011 and again in 2016. Her parents are eternally grateful for the amazing care she received and would like to raise money for the hospital in her memory.

In addition to Birmingham Children's Hospital they would also like to raise money for **The Fluency Trust**. Annabel started to stammer during lockdown and had been having regular speech therapy. She was fortunate to secure a place on The Fluency Trust residential course in the summer of this year.

If you would like to donate to the charities, please go to the Just Giving page by [clicking on this link](#).



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Chester
Year 1: Willow
Year 2: Abi
Year 3: Theo
Year 4: Dylan
Year 5: Joshua
Year 6: Esha



MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS

Reception: Henry
Year 1: William
Year 2: Hugh
Year 3: James
Year 4: Eleanor
Year 5: Abraham
Year 6: Elliot



HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

Zak for his enthusiasm at the Alcester Roman Museum. He showed was able to **inquire** about the broken pottery his group were sorting and enjoyed **discovering** the Roman artefacts. It was a joy to hear him talk so knowledgeably about his learning.



C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Fun Fact:

There is a sport called Banzai Skydiving. You throw the parachute out of the airplane first and then jump after it.



Word of the week:

unanimous

The children were **unanimous** in their desire to help pets.



Warwickshire
Music Hub



Our Groups are
FREE

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!

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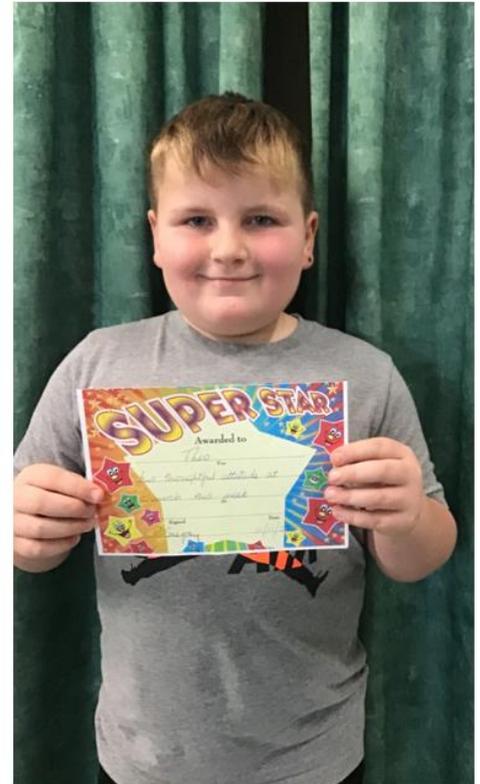
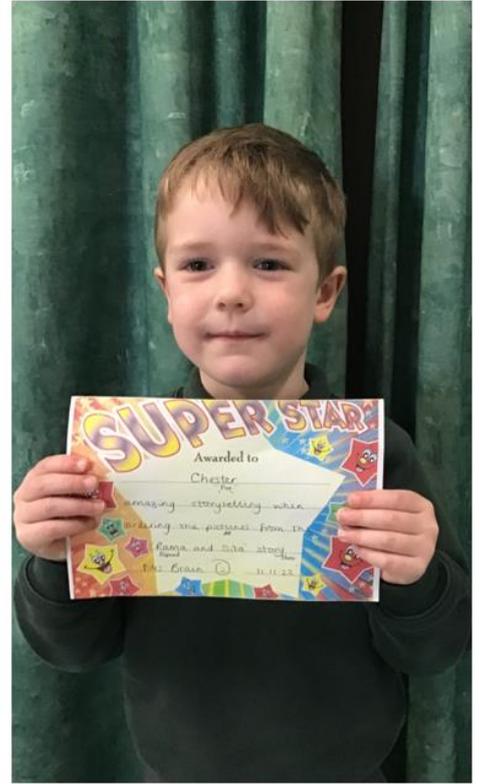


Everything we do, we do with love.
1 Corinthians 16:14.

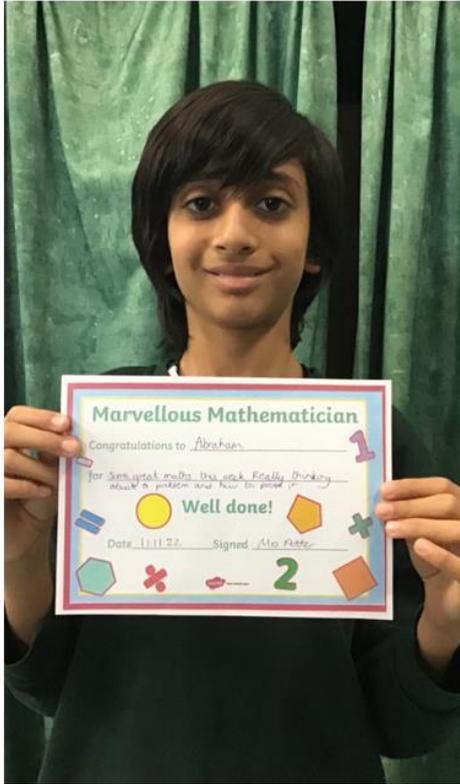
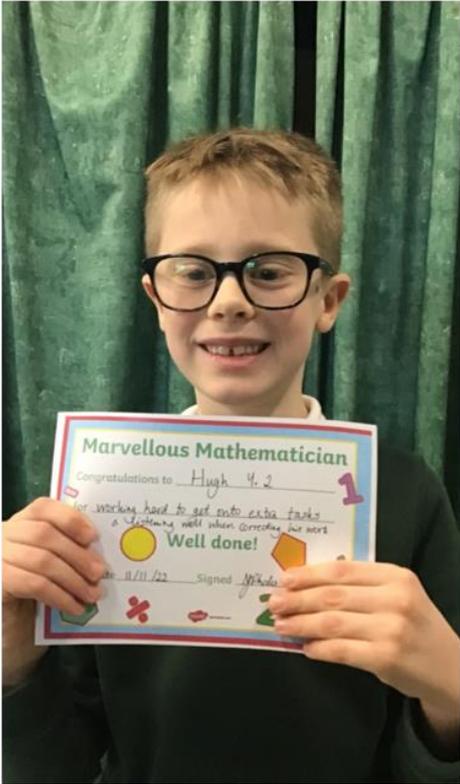
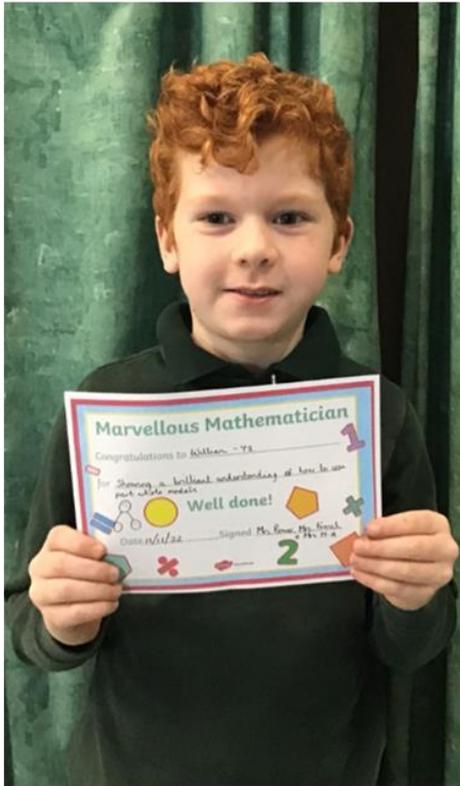


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