



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



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday November 25th 2022

Newsletter 10

In worship this week, we talked about the Football World Cup in Qatar and how we were feeling about the competition. There were a mixture of emotions from excitement to anger about having to be in school when we wanted to be able to watch the football at home.



As part of our Picture News we thought about what football could teach us about the wider world. We listened to a report about the Street Child World Cup that was held in Qatar before the actual world cup started and how this helped children living in difficult conditions to be involved in sport on an international stage. If you would like to watch the report, [click on this link](#).



MUSICAL TALENTS

This week we were treated to a truly magical musical moment. Claudia and Beth had written their own song – the lyrics, melody and even created a dance to go with it. We really enjoyed their performance and their song will inspire us all when we create our own Christmas Songs on Thursday in our Battle of the Bands morning.



Sometimes

CHORUS:

Sometimes, sometimes
Never feel afraid,
Sometimes, sometimes
Always find a way
Sometimes, sometimes
Never feel afraid
Sometimes, sometimes
Show your heart again

Before you leave
I have to tell you something
Before you be the greatest person
Before you have the greatest days
Before you have the greatest dreams

CHORUS



SPORTS STARS

This week we have seen lots of footballers in action. The Year 3/4 girls football team took part in a tournament on Tuesday. They performed absolutely brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. Lots of adults commented on how well they encouraged each other and worked together as a team. They finished second overall in the tournament and we are really proud of their attitude to the games!



The Year 5/6 football team were in action again this week against Long Itchington. They played really well together and are really starting to gel as a team now. On this occasion they won the game 2-1, with Noah scoring both goals and Darcey being recognised as the Player of the Match. Again, the adults commented on the excellent way they encouraged each other and passed the ball around to each other so well.



We also celebrated two children's football achievements out of school this week. Teddy was given a medal in recognition of his fantastic development of football skills and scoring lots of goals for his team. Brandon was awarded man of the match for his team this week. Well done boys.



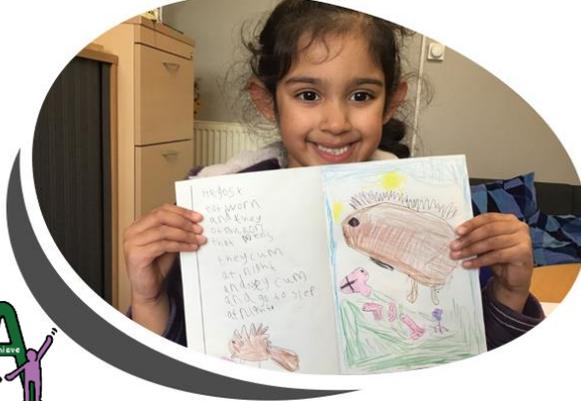
AMAZING MATHS

This week, Alice came to share with me some work she had been doing at home to learn her times tables. I was really impressed to see how determined she had been to master not only the 2, 5 and 10 times table, but had gone on to think about the 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables too. Well done, Alice!

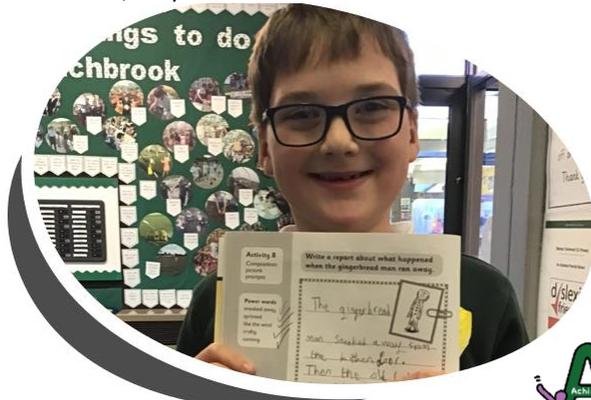


MAGNIFICENT WRITING

Ayva has been inspired by the lessons in school linked to hedgehogs in Year 1. She went home and wrote her own book about hedgehogs. I was so impressed to see how she had thought very carefully about the sounds in some tricky words to write her ideas down all by herself. Well done, Ayva.



Riley also came to share some fantastic writing. He was asked to summarise a story in only a few words. He also had to challenge himself to include some specific vocabulary in his summary. He managed to complete the challenge and was really proud of his work. Well done, Riley.



NEW WEBSITE

As you are aware, we are in the process of designing a new school website. We would like to offer families the chance to contribute their ideas to the design. If you would like to help us to capture what makes BT school unique and special for the children and families, [please spend a few minutes completing this google form](#). Thank you in advance for your support!



CREATING OWLS

The children in Reception have been reading the story 'Owl Babies' as part of their learning about nocturnal animals. They have been using pinching, pulling, pushing and



poking to turn fir cones into fluffy owls. They even designed and cut the beaks and wings themselves. Have a look at the end of the newsletter at the parliament of owls they created. Well done, Reception!

ANNABEL GREENHALGH

Annabel's funeral was held on Thursday 24th November. It was a very special service that celebrated the beautiful young girl that Annabel was. Money is still being raised for **Birmingham Children's Hospital**, and **The Fluency Trust** in her memory. If you would like to donate to the charities, you can go directly to the Just Giving page by [clicking on this link](#). The PTA were selling knitted gifts at the Christmas fair in her memory too, and were able to donate £150 to the charities, thank you to everyone who bought something.



I have also been asked to share with you some information about the fabulous Christmas lights that you will have noticed on a drive in Kingsley Road near to school:

Jemma Young has contacted us to let her know that her Mum and Dad do a fantastic Christmas light switch on for charity each year. This year as well as the lights (which have loads of new additions) there will be lots of treats for sale such as candy floss, light toys, balloons, sweets and even some very special visitors!!! It will be cash only please so bring plenty of change.

This year the light switch on will be held along Kingsley Road on the evenings of 3rd and 4th of December from 5pm onwards.

The money raised will be in memory of Annabel, and will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital and The Fluency Trust.

Donations can be made in the box by the front door. Thank you for your support.

Mr Hanson has also planted a magnolia tree on the mound near to the spinney in Annabel's memory, and we are looking forward to the bright pink flowers it will have later in the year. Annabel loved the magnolia tree that was next to the swing in her garden when she was younger.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

A HUGE thank you to the PTA for organising and running a fabulous Christmas Fair on Saturday. So many families joined us, and Santa was really excited to see so many children as he had heard how good they had been this year! It was lovely to feel a really Christmassy buzz around the school. I would like to say a special thank you to the parents, staff and children who ran the stalls on the day too. I was especially impressed with the Year 6 children who volunteered to run the games in the Year 6 classroom, they showed 'Encourage' all afternoon, cheering everyone who won a prize.

If you received a text to say that you have won a raffle prize, please arrange to come and collect it from school. Congratulations!



BOOK SALE IN SCHOOL

There were lots of high quality children's books left at the end of the Christmas Fair. We would like to give the children the opportunity to take a book home for 20p before we donate the remaining books to classroom libraries, or local charity shops.

We will put the books on display in the hall tomorrow - **Monday 28th November** - and all classes will have the opportunity to visit and choose a book for 20p of they would like to.

Thank you for your support.

FOOTBALL CRAZY LUNCH

On **Tuesday 29th November** we will be holding our 'Football Crazy' lunch. There will be a special menu for the day including fish star and chips to represent England, and cheese and leek pasta bake to represent Wales. There is a Welsh apple pudding and iced football shortbread choices for pudding.



We hope that lots of children will join in the special football lunch, and all children are invited to wear a football shirt to school for the day. Let's hope the teams will shine on the pitch later that evening!

RECYCLING QUALITY CLOTHING

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has brought in a bag of clothing to donate to the 'Rags 4 Riches' charity. We collected 63 bags of clothing, which are all now on their way to help people in need. School raised enough money to be able to purchase a class set of books for English as a result of your generous donations. Thank you so much!

We will be holding a similar collection in the Summer term.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a new parent governor starting in December. Our parent governors play a really valuable role within our governing body. If you would like to help to drive our school forward to be the very best it can be as part of our team of governors, we would love to hear from you. **Closing date for applications is December 9th**. If there is more than 1 candidate, voting will take place w/c 12th December. For more information, please email admin3141@welearn365.com or call 01926 426020.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

A vacancy has come about for a lunchtime supervisor role at school. You would be required from 11:45-1:15 on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes, although there is a possibility for the role to be extended to include more lunchtimes. Please email admin3141@welearn365.com or call 01926 426020 for more information. **Closing date for applications will be Friday 9th December. Interviews will be held w/c 12th December.**

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 1st December – Understanding Christianity Day – Battle of the Bands
Sunday 4th December – Christingle service at St Chad's Church
Monday 5th December – Sparkle and Shine Day (Christmas Jumpers)
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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Lennox

Year 1: Isla W

Year 2: Abigail

Year 3: Evan

Year 4: Seb T

Year 5: Riley

Year 6: Arlo



MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN

Reception: Chase

Year 1: Molly

Year 2: James

Year 3: Monty

Year 4: Ben

Year 5: Brandon

Year 6: Ethan D



HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

Ollie for showing 'Love' by asking how I am and how my day is going whenever he bumps into me in school. It really brightens my day – thank you, Ollie.



C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

FASCINATING FACT:

Owls don't have eyeballs. Instead, their eyes are shaped like rods, which keeps them from rolling. This limits an owl's peripheral vision, forcing them to turn their heads for a wider field of vision. But it also gives them better night vision.

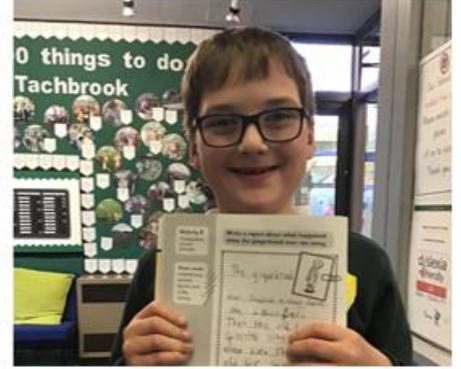


Word of the week:

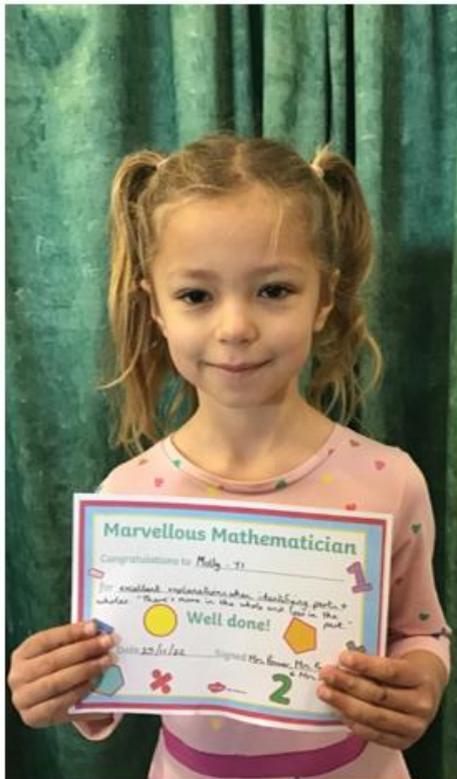
parliament

In the forest, a **parliament** of owls watched from their tree hollows .

Stars of the Week



Marvellous Mathematicians



RECEPTION'S PARLIAMENT OF OWLS





